



2021 West Mallory Pre-Qualifier
Organized by MISSA
Hosted at the Mike Plant Community Boathouse
Wayzata, MN
April 17-18 2021

Notice of Race (NOR)

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024 available at <https://hssailing.org/documents/ISSA-PR-2021-2024.pdf> apply.

1.3 The MISSA Supplemental Rules available at <https://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules> apply.

1.4 When rule 20 applies, the following arm signals are required in addition to the hails: for room to tack, repeatedly and clearly pointing to windward; and for “you tack”, repeatedly and clearly pointing at the other boat and waving the arm to windward.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on April 14th 2021 on the online official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at scores.hssailing.org.

3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 MISSA Tier 2 regatta, open to MISSA West League teams in good standing located in MN, WI, IA, SD

4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=136162>

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 1700 on Friday April 9nd, 2021.

4.4 Late entries will be accepted (via email office@wayzatasailing.org) under the following conditions: If a minimum of 6 teams have not been filled by the deadline, additional registrations may be taken at the regatta chair’s discretion until: 1700 on Wednesday April 14; or until 6 teams have been registered.

4.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 18 team maximum.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows: \$80 per team

5.2 Fees include entry only, no lunch is provided.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1000.

6.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

7 COURSES

7.1 Courses will be set and sailed in accordance to the recommendations set forth in the ISSA Procedural Rules 2021-2024. Any changes to this plan will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

8.1 A minimum of three races in each division is required for a regatta to be scored.

8.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, in accordance with ISSA PR.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

9.1 Support vessels shall keep clear of the race course and only coach from the designated area between races.

9.2 Only sailors and their registered coaches will be allowed onsite during the event. One is allowed per registered team. Other non-sailing support adults must stay outside of the health check zone at all times.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given for 1st Overall, 1st in A Division, 1st in B Division

12 COVID-19

12.1 The sailing instructions may specify additional ISSA PR changes that affect the schedule, including not rotating equipment, limiting rotations between divisions, scheduling divisions during separate times, or sailing both divisions concurrently on the water.

12.2 Health screening will be required before entering the site.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information please contact us by email at office@wayzatasailing.org or by phone at (952) 476-5875