

**MISSA East MI High School Baker Team
Racing
Pontiac Yacht Club
Community Sailing Center
3206 Orchard Lake Rd
City of Orchard Lake, MI 48324**

April 14 and 15, 2023

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
 - a. The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, which applies in full.
 - b. The Official Procedural Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition published by the Interscholastic Sailing Association (“ISSA”) as modified by these sailing instructions; and,
 - c. The Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (“MISSA”) Supplemental Rules.
- 1.2. This is a team racing event.
- 1.3. ISSA Appendix 7 does not apply in any way. Actions in this section are completely replaced by RRS Appendix D, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 12.
- 1.4. Races will be umpired according to RRS D2 with the use of Red and Green Flags only (No yellow).
- 1.5. In accordance with the US Sailing prescription to RRS 70.5 and ISSA PR 20, the right to appeal is denied for this event.
- 1.6. In accordance with Appendix D. 1.1(d) when Rule 20 applies the following arm signals are required in addition to the hails (no requirement for red protest flags by sailors):
 - (1) for ‘Room to tack’, repeatedly and clearly pointing to windward; and
 - (2) for ‘You tack’, repeatedly and clearly pointing at the other boat and waving the arm to windward.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be at PYC.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 30 minutes’ in race signal AP.

5. RACING SCHEDULE April 14

8:00 am Arrive and sign in at the Sailing Center.

8:30 am Coaches Meeting to be held. All coaches will provide updates to individual teams.

930am First warning. Races will continue throughout the day. There is no end time.

April 15

8:00 am Rigging of boats

9:00am Warning signal for first race Racing

11:00am no start after this time.

6. RACING AREA

The race area will be on Cass Lake

7. COURSE

The course will be the digital 'N' as shown in Appendix A.

FORMAT As much racing as possible.

- 7.2. In the event that the conditions make the described format unmanageable, the Regatta Chair and the Chief Umpire may alter the format at any time as they deem fair to ensure an equitable determination of the winner. ISSA PR 12.3.

8. MARKS

- 8.1. All marks of the course excluding will be announced at the coaches meeting.

9. THE START

- 9.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark

10. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee finish boat and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

11. PROTESTS

- 11.1. All races will be Umpired pursuant to Appendix D, Rule D2.1. Per Procedural Rule 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.

- 11.2. Competitor protest flags are not required. This changes D2.2(a). Competitor will signal their intent to protest by hailing "Protest!" and raising an arm to attract the umpires' attention.

- 11.3. The protest time limit is 20 minutes after the last boat finishes in the race in which the incident occurred.

- 11.4. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the regatta designated area.

11.5.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to winning team.
- 12.2. This is a qualifier for the MISSA Team Racing Qualifier Regatta. The number of berths will be announced at the skippers meeting. The proposed number of teams earning a berth must accept it in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.10, or it will be rescinded.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Photos may appear on public domains.

EVENT CONTACTS

- 17.1. Regatta Chairperson Lynn Frikker 248-892-8391 frikkerl@communitysailingschool.org
- 17.2. MISSA League Representative. Lynn Frikker
- 17.3. MISSA District Director Ted Anderson. sailingmissa@gmail.com
- 17.4. CSS Head Coach Eric Ellison 586-291-4802

APPENDIX A

