



MILWAUKEE YOUTH  
SAILING TEAM

## MISSA West Pre-qualifier

Organised by MISSA

Hosted by PLSS

April 22-23, 2023



## 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 "Under RRS 70.5(a), there shall be no appeal of the decision of a protest or request for redress. US Sailing's permission has been granted."
- 1.5 This NOR replaces the previously issued NOR for an April 13th, 14th, 15th event at Wayzata Sailing
- 1.6 RRS Appendix D shall apply to Baker Pre-Qualifying, but not Mallory Pre-Qaulifying.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted to the official notice board by 1800 on April 20th.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located online at [scores.hssailing.org](https://scores.hssailing.org)
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors & coaches on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is a MISSA Tier 2 regatta, open to MISSA West teams who registered for the initial pre-qualifying event.

**4.2** Registered teams: Mahtomedi, Stillwater, Orono, Minnetonka, Blake, Kettle Moraine, Wayzata, Arrowhead, Saint Paul Academy, Sheboygan North

**4.3** To be considered an entry in the event, teams shall have completed all registration requirements and paid all fees by 1700 on Friday March 31st.

## **5 FEES**

**5.1** Entry fees are as follows: \$160/team

**5.2** Lunch will NOT be provided for this event.

**5.3** Event Entry Fee includes racing in both the West League Mallory Pre-Qualifier and West League Baker Pre-Qualifier. Fees will not be prorated for teams who only compete in a single portion of the event.

**5.4** Teams registered but unable to compete may request a refund of their entry fees no later than 1800 on April 20th, via email [[matthew@wayzatasailing.org](mailto:matthew@wayzatasailing.org)]. After that time funds will have been transferred to the host and no refunds will be available.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

**6.1** The scheduled time of the warning signal

- Saturday April 22nd is 930
- Sunday April 23rd is 930

**6.2** Mallory Pre-qualifiers will be raced Saturday only. The intended Mallory Pre-Qualifier format is a single round robin.

**6.3** Baker Pre-Qualifiers will be raced Sunday only. The intended Baker Pre-Qualifier format is a double round robin.

**6.4** There is no cutoff time for racing either day.

## **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 will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8 SCORING

- 8.1** West League Mallory Pre-Qualifier: A minimum of three races in each division is required for a Mallory Pre-Qualifier regatta to be scored. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, in accordance with ISSA PR.
- 8.2** West League Baker Pre-Qualifier: RRS Appendix D shall be used to score the Baker Pre-Qualifier Regatta, as modified in PR section 12. The intended format & stages will be published in the Sailing Instructions per RRS Appendix D.

## 9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 9.1** Spectator and support vessels shall keep clear of the race course and only coach from the SI designated area between races.
- 9.2** Each team shall provide a coach and boat capable of acting as an umpire while their team is racing. The coach acting as an umpire must be visibly registered on the team's *registration.hssailing.org/schools/* team directory page.
- 9.3** All coaches must wear an ECOS and a USCG approved floatation device while operating a powerboat.

## 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 awarded to teams qualifying for MISSA Mallory and/or MISSA Baker.
- 11.2** These events are qualifiers for the MISSA Mallory Qualifier April 29-30 and MISSA Baker Qualifier May 6-7. Berths will be allocated in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.5 and must be accepted in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.10. The top five WMPQ teams will receive MISSA Mallory Berths. The top two WBPQ teams will receive MISSA Baker Berths.

**11.3** If the minimum number of races to complete the Mallory Pre-Qualifier is not completed on Saturday, berth qualification will be awarded by MISSA SR 5.6 in the following order:

1. Sheboygan North (GL - 10/20)
2. Wayzata (GL - 11/20)
3. Minnetonka (GL - 20/20)
4. St. Paul Academy (S - 7/20)
5. Mahtomedi (S - 10/20)
6. Arrowhead (WGLQ - 1/10)
7. Kettle Moraine (OGLQ - 7/10)
8. Orono (WGLQ - 10/10)
9. Blake (F22 - Sailed an event)
10. Stillwater (F22 - Did not sail an event)

**11.4** If less than a single round robin for Baker Pre-qualifier is not able to be scored per RRS D4.39(b), berth qualification will be awarded by MISSA SR 5.7 in the following order:

1. Sheboygan North (GL - 10/20)
2. Wayzata (GL - 11/20)
3. Minnetonka (GL - 20/20)
4. St. Paul Academy (S - 7/20)
5. Mahtomedi (S - 10/20)
6. Arrowhead (WGLQ - 1/10)
7. Kettle Moraine (OGLQ - 7/10)
8. Orono (WGLQ - 10/10)
9. Blake (F22 - Sailed an event)
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## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**12.1** Regatta Contact:

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**12.2** MISSA Representative:  
(Assisting host with application of MISSA rules, including RP information)

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