



MSS Conference 3
Organised by MISSA
Hosted White Bear Sailing
School
56 Dellwood Avenue
April 29th



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.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 0900 on the day it will take effect. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at <https://scores.hssailing.org/s23/mss-conference/>
- 3.2 Communications to coaches or support boats will be made on Channel 69.

4 BOATS

- 4.1 Boats shall be sailed as provided. No changes to the standing rigging settings including purchase are permitted, unless completed at the direction of the White Bear Sailing School Staff.
- 4.2 A \$200 damage deposit check will be collected at check-in. In the event of boat damage the responsible party will be charged for the amount of damage. In the event

of multiple parties involved, or organising authority is unable to identify the responsible teams, all teams will be charged equal amounts.

4.4 Only 15 teams may register.

4.5 Registrations will be first come first serve.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 SATURDAY

0815 - Check-In and Boat Rigging.

0900 - Coaches meeting

0915 - Competitors meeting

1000 - First warning. Sailing to continue throughout the day with sailors eating lunch between rotations.

1500 - No races will start after this time. Awards to follow after the last boat is docked.

6 COURSES

6.1 The course diagram will be posted on the online official notice and at the WBSS pavilion.

6.2 Courses will follow the recommendations from ISSA PR 7.8(a).

7 RACING AREA

7.1 The race area will be White Bear Lake in the WBYC Bay.

81 SCORING

8.1 Scoring will follow the ISSA PR 9.

8.2 A minimum of one race in each division is required for a regatta to be official.

92 SUPPORT BOATS & COACHING

- 9.1** Coaches and support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the prep signal for the first start and until all boats have finished or retired. Boats may enter the race area if the RC signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment
- 9.2** Coaches are required to help boats in distress or are in need of aid even if said boat is not from his or her club when necessary
- 9.3** Coach boats are not required but failure to bring a coach boat does not prohibit others from going afloat.

12 TRAILERS & PARKING

Coach boats can be launched at the Ramsey County boat launch located at:
5050 Lake Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

- 12.1** Trailers can be kept on the WBYC hill.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1** Trophies will be given to 1st-3rd place overall and first place in each division.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1** 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, communicable illness including but not limited to COVID-19, 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.

15 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

15.1 This event is a MISSA Tier #3 regatta, open to MISSA teams in good standing formed from students in 7-12 grade, made up of a minimum of 4 sailors and a maximum of 8.

15.2 Teams may register at the event at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/LZAbvWpaTn/class>. Note that each team must also separately register their alternates.

16 FEES

16.1 The fees for this event are \$20 per sailor.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 Regatta Contact: Michael Stone at sailwbss@gmail.com