

**MISSA Ohio Pre-Qualifier**  
**Hosted by the Central Ohio High School Sailing Association**  
**Hoover Sailing Club**  
**April 12-13-14, 2024**  
**Notice of Race**

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA District Rules.
- 1.2. 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

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be members in good standing of MISSA, located in Ohio. Membership will be verified prior to registration.
- 2.2. This is a Tier 2 Regatta. .
- 2.3. Each team must be accompanied by an adult advisor, parent or coach.
- 2.4. Only 1 team per school may register for each event.

3. Entry:

- 3.1. Entry deadline is April 4, 5PM EDT. Coaches/Team leaders must email Jamie Jones ([jjone45@outlook.com](mailto:jjone45@outlook.com)) to register their team.
- 3.2. The maximum number of sailors that may register for this event is 9 for Baker, 8 for Mallory.

4. Entry fee:

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$60.00 per sailor for both qualifier events. If a sailor is sailing only one event, the registration fee is \$30. Breakfast, lunches, Friday night pizza party and snacks are provided. Registration will be done onsite in person, checks (made payable to Hoover Sailing Club) or cash only, and only for teams that fulfilled NOR 3.1.

5. Boats:

- 5.1. Club 420's shall be sailed as provided.
- 5.2. No changes or modifications to rigging or boats are permitted without permission of the Regatta Chair. Teams violating this rule may be disqualified from the regatta.

6. Safety:

- 6.1. Personal Floatation Devices must be worn in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 2.2.

7: Schedule:

Friday, April 12

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| 1430 | Registration and Sailor Check in |
| 1500 | Rigging of Boats                 |
| 1530 | Competitors meeting              |
| 1600 | First warning for Baker          |

Saturday, April 13

0800 Registration and Sailor Check in  
0830 Rigging of Boats  
0900 Competitors meeting  
0930 First warning for Mallory

Sunday, April 14

0800 Rigging of boats  
0830 Competitors meeting  
0900 First warning  
1230 No race started after this time

#### 8. Racing Area:

8.1. Races will be sailed on Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, OH.

#### 9. Courses:

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

#### 10. Scoring:

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules. The online official notice board is located at [scores.hssailing.org](http://scores.hssailing.org)

#### 11. Protests:

11.1. Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR 16 notification (a) and (b) and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5.

11.2. A competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than teammates or other competitors before reporting to the RC an intension to file a protest. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the protest hearings. This changes RRS 61.

#### 12. Coaching:

12.1. Coaching shall comply with ISSA PR 8. Coaches may not go afloat. All coaching will be done on the sunny banks or docks at Hoover Sailing Club

#### 13. Prizes:

13.1. Trophies awarded to Top 3 teams for both events and the Top 3 A and B Division sailors for Mallory.

13.2. Championship qualifying: These events are qualifiers for the MISSA Mallory Qualifier April 27-28 and MISSA Baker Qualifier May 4-5. The number of berths available will be posted prior to the competitors meeting. Berths will be allocated in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.5 and must be accepted in accordance with MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.10

13.3. If the RRS, ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA Supplemental Rules cannot determine the teams moving to the MISSA Mallory Qualifier, selections will be made by ranking the teams which qualified for, registered and paid to attend the MISSA Ohio Mallory Pre-Qualifier according to their finish at the MISSA Great Lakes Championship, and if needed the Shepherd Championship and awarding berths accordingly. If the RRS, ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA Supplemental Rules cannot determine the teams moving to the MISSA Baker Qualifier, selections will be made by ranking the teams which

qualified for, registered, and paid to attend the MISSA Ohio Baker Pre-Qualifier according to the most recent published MISSA Rankings and awarding berths accordingly

14. Housing:

Housing may be available on a first come, first served basis with host regatta families. Local hotels are available within 5 miles of sailing site as well. Please contact Jamie Jones for more details.

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