

# **MISSA Northeast Baker Team Race**

## **Community Sailing Center**

### **Pontiac Yacht Club**

**April 11 and 12, 2025**

#### **Notice of Race**

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, including Appendix D, ISSA Procedural Rules and MISSA Supplemental Rules.

1.2. In accordance with USSailing prescription to RRS 70.3(b), 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 in MISSA Northeast.

2.2. This is a MISSA Tier 2 Regatta, sailors must be 9-12 grade, no mixed teams.

2.3. Only 1 team per school may register for each event.

#### **3. Entry:**

3.1. Entry deadline is April 4, 5PM EST. Coaches/Team leaders must email regatta chair with roster.

3.2. The maximum number of sailors per team that may register for this event is 9 sailors.

#### **4. Entry fee:**

4.1. The entry fee is \$60. Lunch will be provided and for one coach per team. A payment link will be provided after registration.

#### **5. Boats:**

5.1. Club 420s 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.

6.2 Boat drivers- Kill cords shall be attached at all times while the engine is running. All who go afloat must wear proper PFD worn correctly.

## **7. Schedule:**

Friday April 11

8:00 Check-in at Community Sailing School

8:30 Rigging of boats PYC

9:00 Competitors meeting

9:30 Launch. Racing will continue through the day. A round robin event is planned with a possible Gold Round, or a sail off if needed. Racing will continue Saturday am. Modification is possible due to weather.

Saturday, April 12

8 am continue Baker- no earlier than 11am will be the start the Mallory.

Awards for Baker Q

## **8. Racing Area:**

8.1. Races will be sailed on Cass Lake.

8.2. Bosun will be notified of any damage to the boats and must be notified immediately upon finishing the race. Bosun will be stationed near the finish.

## **9. Course:**

9.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the course in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. Digital N for Baker

## **10. Scoring:**

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules.

## **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. All coaching will take place on shore or in area behind the start line on the water.

12.2. Coach boats are your responsibility to bring or make arraignments with another coach.

12.3. One coach on the water per team.

## **13. Prizes:**

13.1. Awards to Top 3 teams

13.2. This event is a qualifier for the MISSA Baker Qualifier April 26-27 at Grosse Point Yacht Club. The number of berths available will be posted on the official notice board 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 5.9.

13.3. The online official notice board is located online at [scores.hssailing.org](https://scores.hssailing.org)

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