



**2017 MCSA SINGLE-HANDED CHAMPIONSHIP  
HOSTED BY THE HOPE COLLEGE AND GVSU  
OCTOBER 14-15, 2017**



**NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority for the 2017 MCSA Single-Handed Championship will be: The Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) & the Inter Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA).

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, and by the ICSA Procedural Rules, the MCSA Standing Rules, MCSA Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.2 All MCSA Member Schools in good standing are eligible to sail.
- 2.3 Sailors must meet all ICSA eligibility requirements and may be required to verify enrollment at the school they are representing.

**3. ENTRY**

**Cancellation Deadline: September 29, 2017**

**24 Hour Deadline: October 13, 2017**

**Teams wishing to withdraw from this event must notify the MCSA Race Chairman by the date specified above to avoid any fines or penalties.**

**4. FEES**

4.1 There will be an entry fee of \$10 payable to GVSU Club Sailing. Entry fees are due by the close of registration on Saturday morning.

**5. SCHEDULE**

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

0800 Report Time/Registration  
0900 Competitors Meeting  
0915 Harbor Launch  
0945 First Warning  
No Races will be started after 1700

Sunday, October 15th, 2017

0830 Report Time  
0915 Harbor Launch

0945 First Warning

No Races will be started after 1330. Awards will be presented immediately after racing.

## **6. BOATS/SAILS**

6.1 Each competitor entered is responsible for providing one complete class legal Laser/Radial.

6.2 Hope/GVSU does not have charter boats available

## **7. FORMAT/ROTATIONS**

7.1 Competitors will sail the boats/sails they brought for the duration of the event.

## **8. QUALIFICATION**

8.1 This event shall serve as the MCSA Qualifier for the ICSA Men's & Women's Single-Handed National Championship. The number of advancing teams is determined by the ICSA Championship Berth Allocations (<http://collegesailing.org/resources/championship-allocations>).

## **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online at [scores.collegesailing.org](http://scores.collegesailing.org)

## **10. VENUE**

10.1 The sailing area will inside on Lake Macatawa in front of MBYC, or on Lake Michigan within 1nm of the Holland Channel entrance.

## **11. THE COURSES**

11.1 A Course Chart will be provided with the Sailing Instructions and will describe the marks and courses, including the approximate angle between the legs, the order in which marks are to be rounded or passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. Courses will be a windward-leeward configuration.

## **12. SCORING**

12.1 The scoring system shall be as described in the ICSA procedural Rules.

## **13. COACHING**

13.1 Coaching will be done from host provided support boats.

## **14. PROTESTS & APPEALS**

14.1 In accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules, the right of appeal is denied at all Conference Championships. Decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final.

## **15. LODGING**

15.1 HOTELS:

Courtyard by Marriott Holland Downtown: 121 E 8th St, Holland, MI 49423

DoubleTree by Hilton Holland: 650 E 24th St, Holland, MI 49423

Haworth Inn & Conference Center: 225 College Ave, Holland, MI 49423

#### 15.2 STUDENT HOUSING:

Please Contact Nicholas Smart (contact information listed at the end of this document) for student housing arrangements.

### 16. DIRECTIONS/ADDRESS TO SAILING CENTER

Macatawa Bay Junior Association

2157 South Shore Drive

Holland, MI 49423

(About a 10-15 minute drive from Holland Downtown area)

### 17. CONTACT INFORMATION

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