



NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

2022 MCSA Fall Championship

November 5-6, 2022

***Organizing Authority - Columbia Yacht Club and the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association, Inc.
Hosted at the Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC)***

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) in conjunction with the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) and Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC).
- 1.2 This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, General Conditions for ICSA Championships, and this Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Procedural Rule 32 (immediate Penalties For Breaking RRS 42) will be in effect.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 2.2 Individuals and their teams are permitted to use personal video/film/camera or sound recording equipment on their boats, however, the video and audio obtained by their personal cameras may not be used during a protest hearing. Video/film/camera equipment includes, but is not limited to, GoPro and other action cameras, U.A.V.s, and Drones.
- 2.3 Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, or commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

3. QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 The berths for this regatta will be allocated according to finishing place in pre-selected MCSA "Tier A" Coed Fleet Race regattas during the fall semester. The qualifying regattas are the following events:
 - i. Fall Fury hosted by the University of Wisconsin – Madison: qualifying berths to the first 4 distinct teams.

- ii. Pere Marquette hosted by Marquette University: qualifying berths to the first 3 distinct teams.
 - iii. Cary Price hosted by the University of Michigan: qualifying berths to the first 4 distinct teams.
 - iv. Rebecca "Becky" Blank Trophy hosted by Northwestern University: qualifying berths to the first 3 distinct teams.
 - v. Emma Biagioni hosted by Hope College: qualifying berths to the first 3 distinct teams.
- 3.2 If a team qualifies through two or more events, they will only be granted one (1) berth, with any subsequent qualifying berths being converted to an "at-large berth". The only exception to this will be if a team places first (1st overall) in any 2 of the qualifying events, they will be allotted a second berth for the fall championship from the pool of at-large berths. Any remaining at-large berths will be distributed within 2 days of the last qualifying event.
- 3.3 At-Large Berths: these berths will be made available to teams who did not place in qualifying positions at the qualifying regattas. The berths will be offered to teams in order, according to the following criteria (in order):
- i. Lowest number of positions outside of a qualifying berth at any qualifying regatta.
 - ii. The team that has the most berths at regattas since the previous midwinters.
 - iii. The team that has the lowest average win percentage.
 - iv. If 1-3 are applied and 2 or more teams are still ties, then the berths will be allocated by the MCSA Board.
- 3.4 Results: The top 3 placing unique teams at the 2022 Fall Championship will receive automatic berths to the 2023 Women's and Co-ed Fleet Race Spring Championships and will not need to sign up separately at midwinters.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1 All regatta entrants must meet ICSA eligibility requirements and have been allocated a regatta berth to this event from the MCSA Regatta Coordinator, see section 5. Eligibility.
- 4.2 The cost of registration will be \$20 per attending sailor. This shall be paid at registration.
- 4.3 Each participant (sailor) shall register online prior to arrival at the regatta here: <https://columbiasailingschool.forms-db.com/view.php?id=134549>.
- 4.4 The 2-week drop deadline for this event is Friday, October 21st. The 24-hour drop deadline is Thursday, November 4th. To drop your berth from this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found on the MCSA website.
- 4.5 Team Uniforms - all student-athletes competing in ICSA regattas shall wear a uniform designating their college. The uniform shall be a lightweight jersey, bib, or pinnie worn over the lifejacket, or like-colored lifejackets. To designate the college, any combination of the college's name, nickname, mascot, or other identifying image shall be present on the back of the uniform and, except for an individual's name or number, shall be the same for all team members competing. ICSA recommends that the image used to designate the college be at least 8" X 8" in size.
- 4.6 A college team representative shall enter completely on the Record of Participation Form the names and class years of all skippers and crews who competed, as well as the races

in which they competed. A team failing to properly complete the Record of Participation Form before the expiration of protest time at the end of the regatta, shall be rescored according to PR 33(a) for fleet racing and PR 33(b) for team or match racing (see also PR 23, PR 24 and PR Appendix D - ICSA FORMS).

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The following teams are expected to attend:

Team Name	Qualification
Wisconsin	Fall Fury/Pere Marquette/Cary Price/Becky Blank/Emma B
Michigan	Fall Fury/Cary Price
Purdue	Fall Fury/Pere Marquette/Becky Blank
Marquette	Fall Fury
Northwestern	Pere Marquette/Cary Price
Ohio State	Cary Price
UChicago	Becky Blank
Michigan State	Emma B
Grand Valley	Emma B
Wisconsin	1st Fall Fury/Becky Blank/Emma B
Lake Forest	At Large
U of Illinois	At Large
St. Thomas	At Large
Western Michigan	At Large
Michigan Tech	At Large
Hope	At Large
Notre Dame	At Large
Indiana University	At Large
Minnesota	At Large
Northern Michigan	At Large

6. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

6.1 The regatta format will be a single round robin as per ICSA PR 22 and the event conditions.

6.2 The schedule shall be as follows:

Date	Time	Item
Saturday, November 5 th	0830-0915	Registration/Check In
	0915	Competitors Meeting
	1000	First Warning
Sunday, November 6 th	0900	Report Time
	0945	First Warning
	1500	No Warning after this Time
	Target Time, 1530	Awards

7. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

7.1 Each team shall submit a refundable boat damage deposit of \$200 via check at registration. In the event of damage that cannot be attributed to a specific team, repair costs will be allocated evenly to all the teams competing.

7.2 Each team shall make the check payable to **Columbia Sailing School**.

8. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 Collegiate Dinghy C420s will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

8.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

9. COMMUNICATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The online official notice board will be located on the Tech Score regatta site

9.2 The sailing instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting, online at the event website (scores.collegesailing.org) and on the online official notice board.

10. SPECTATORS

10.1 All spectators shall remain at least 100 yards from the competitors while racing.

Spectators shall receive 1 warning upon entering the "field of play". The second entrance shall be cause for a protest by the OA against the affiliated team(s) under RRS 41.

10.2 Spectator boats shall not dock in areas that interfere with the function of the sailboat rotation area.

11. TROPHIES

11.1 Awards will be provided to teams that place in the following places 1st through 3rd.

11.2 The 1st place team shall be awarded the [MCSA Graduate Officers' Trophy](#) at the Midwinters conference.

12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. REGATTA HOUSING, FOOD AND PARKING

13.1 Regatta housing will not be provided for this event.

13.2 Food will not be provided for this event.

13.3 Parking will be provided for this event. It will be available first come first serve in the Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC) lot under Lake Shore Dr., cars may not be parked overnight.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 ORGANIZING CLUB: Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC)

ORGANIZING ASSOCIATION: Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association, Inc. (MCSA)

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