



**Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association
Emma Biagioni Memorial Regatta**

**Hope College and Grand Valley State
University**

**Macatawa Bay Yacht Club
October 14th and 15th, 2023**



Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ICSA Procedural Rules, the MCSA Procedural Rules, the MCSA Policy Handbook, except as any of these are changed by these Sailing Instructions. All teams shall wear uniforms as described in PR 13(e).

2. Entries

Eligible schools will enter the event by listing the names of Registered Contestants to participate for a team on the Record of Participation Forms and paying the entry fee of \$10 per sailor.

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the MBJA Junior Sailing Center building.

4. Changes in the Sailing Instructions

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect, except that any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1630 on the day before it will take effect. Other changes may be made to expedite the running of the event if Judges approve and all teams are notified before the race in which the change would take effect.

5. Schedule of Races

Saturday, October 14, 2023

0830 Report time, Registration, and Breakfast

0900 Competitors meeting

0915 Harbor Launch

1000 First Warning for 1st race

Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as possible after a reasonable

amount of time is given for the rotation of boats. Starts will not be delayed. 1700

No race shall start after this time

Sunday, October 15th, 2023

0900 Report Time and Breakfast

0915 Harbor Launch

1000 First Warning

Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as possible after a reasonable amount of time is given for the rotation of boats. Starts will not be delayed.

1300 No race shall start after this time.

Awards to follow racing and any protest hearings if needed

6. Personal Flotation

Coast Guard approved Life Jackets are to be worn by all competitor's shore to shore. No exceptions! This changes RRS 40.

7. The Course

The diagram in Illustration A shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8. Marks

8.1 Marks will be orange and yellow tetrahedrons. Orange, blue or green balls may also be used as marks

9. The Start

9.1 The starting sequence in ICSA Procedural Rule 18(b)(i) will be used. 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end, and the port-end starting mark.

9.3 In the case of an On Course Side, the Race Committee will follow ICSA Procedural Rule 18(b)(iv).

10. Change of Course after the Start

A change of course after the start will be done in accordance with ICSA Procedural Rule 18(c)(i).

11. The Finish

The finishing line will be between a staff on a Race Committee boat and the nearby mark.

12. Penalty System

RRS 44.1 as modified by ICSA Procedural Rule 31 (Alternative Penalties) will be used.

13. Protests and Breakdowns:

13.1 A boat intending to protest will use the procedures in PR 29 (Notification). 13.2 Protests and Breakdowns will be written. Standard ICSA forms are available from the host school. Completed forms are to be handed to the scorer when the protesting skipper has more than 30 minutes ashore between races.

13.3 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt. The protesting parties and all witnesses should be prepared to have their hearings at any time after the protest has been filed and all parties are ashore.

14. Scoring

Scoring will be done as prescribed in ICSA Procedural Rules 23 and 24.

15. Support Boats and Coaching

Communication and contact between competitors and other individuals will be governed by ICSA Procedural Rule 19 (Coaching).

16. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to teams placing first, second, third, and individuals placing first in "A" and "B" division.

17. Course Diagrams

Course diagrams will also be posted on the Notice Board and drawn on the MBJA whiteboard, in addition refer to Appendix A.