



Emma Biagioni Memorial Regatta



*Hosted by Hope College
and Grand Valley State University*

Macatawa Bay Yacht Club
2157 S Shore Dr., Macatawa, MI 49434

October 18th and 19th, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) in conjunction with the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) and Hope College and Grand Valley State University.
- 1.2 This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 The US Sailing prescription to 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.4 The ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules and MCSA Policies shall apply.
- 1.5 For MCSA Championships the General Conditions for ICSA Championships shall be used
- 1.6 This Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.
- 1.7 RRS 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All Teams must be members in good standing of the ICSA and are scheduled to participate in the event at the Annual meeting or after that by the MCSA Regatta Coordinator.
- 2.2 All regatta team members participating must meet ICSA eligibility requirements. [See PR 12]
- 2.3 Student-athletes shall register annually with ICSA prior to competing.
- 2.4 Teams shall register online/in person by this method: Contact MCSA Regatta Coordinator mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com , or Hope's Regatta Chair Ella Sligh, sailing@hope.edu.
- 2.5 A representative from each competing team shall enter completely on the Record of Participation Form online with Techscore or in person, the **names** and **class years** of all **skippers** and **crews** who competed, as well as the **races** in which they competed.
- 2.6 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 Appendix C - ICSA FORMS).
- 2.7 The drop deadline for this event is October 3 2025.
- 2.8 The 24-hour drop deadline is 12 noon on the Friday before the event.
- 2.9 To drop a berth for this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found in the MCSA Policies.
- 2.10 Regatta fees of \$10 a sailor will be charged.
- 2.11 If the event is classified as an interconference regatta (ie. Showcase, Interconference, Cross Regional, Promotional, Two-Conference) teams will be subject to an additional regatta fee as determined by the ICSA Fees & Billing Policies.

3. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

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

- 3.2 Schedule:

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

0900 Report Time and Competitors' Meeting

1000 First Warning Signal

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

1000 First Warning Signal

1300 No Starting Signal After

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

4.1. Collegiate Dinghy 420s will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

4.2 The Sailing Instructions may permit competitors to have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

4.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

5. TEAM UNIFORMS

5.1 All student-athletes competing in ICSA regattas shall wear a uniform designating their college.

5.2 The uniform shall be a lightweight jersey, bib, or pinnie worn over a PFD, or like-colored PFD.

5.3 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. [See PR 13(e)]

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

7. RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be Lake Macatawa near the Macatawa Bay Junior Sailing Center at 2157 S Shore Dr., Macatawa, MI 49434.

8. SPECTATORS

8.1. 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 a cause for a protest by the OA against the affiliated team(s) under RRS 41.

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

9. TROPHIES

9.1. Trophies will be awarded to teams in the following places: 1st through 3rd in Overall, A Fleet, and B Fleet.

10. PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

10.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority (OA).

10.2. 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.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

11.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit scores.collegesailing.org for access to regatta information.

Visit the [MCSA Schedule](#) for access to schedule and regatta information.

Regatta Chair(s):

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13. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Drysuits will not be required at this event. The OA may alter this rule at the competitors meeting.

14. REGATTA HOUSING

Regatta housing will not be provided for this event.