



Gavin D. Memorial Regatta

Hosted by The Sailing Club at Michigan Technological University

TACS - 650 Hannah Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686

September 6-7, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA), The Sailing Club at Michigan Technological University, and Traverse Area Community Sailing.
- 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 All Student-athletes shall register online using Techscore [scores.collegesailing.org].
- 2.5 A representative from each competing team shall enter 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 two weeks before the event at 12 noon, August 22nd, 2025
- 2.8 The 24-hour drop deadline is 12 noon on the Friday before the event, September 5th, 2025
- 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 per sailor will be charged.

3. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 3.1 The regatta format will be a single round robin [unless the number of teams is small in which case two or more round robins or other additional races may be scheduled] as per ICSA PR 21(b)(ii) and the event conditions.

- 3.2 Schedule:

Saturday, September 6, 2025

- 0830** Report Time
0900 Competitors' Meeting
0930 First Warning Signal

Sunday, September 7, 2025

- 0930** First Warning Signal
1300 No A Division race shall be started after 1:00 pm local time

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Collegiate 420 Dinghies 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.
- 4.3 The standing rigging of Collegiate Dinghies 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

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

The racing area will be within Boardman Lake, south of Traverse Area Community Sailing.

8. SPECTATORS

- 8.1 All support persons shall remain at least 100 yards from the competitors while racing. Support persons shall receive 1 warning upon entering the racing area. The second entrance may be cause to call a hearing for the support person or the affiliated team(s).
- 8.2 Spectator boats shall not dock in areas that interfere with the function of the sailboat rotation area.

9. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams that place 1st-3rd overall, 1st-3rd in A fleet, and 1st-3rd in 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

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.

MCSA Regatta Coordinator: Alden Gort, mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com

Regatta Chair(s): Lucas Rodenroth (lrrodenr@mtu.edu) and Kate Sorbie (kesorbie@mtu.edu)

Primary Regatta Contact(s): Sailing club at MTU executive board (mtu.sailing.eboard@gmail.com)

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, however, local hotels have agreed to support this regatta with discounted room rates. The following hotels are working with TACS and The Sailing Club at Michigan Tech for this event

Using the link: [MTU Sailing](#) will provide access to a discounted room rate. Guests can also book by calling the Hotel Front Desk at 231-938-7000 and asking for the MTU Sailing Club rate.

3.6 Miles - 9 Minutes

Brio Beach Inn - Traverse City, Michigan

1465 US-31, Traverse City, MI 49686

<https://briobeachinn.com/>

(231) 946-6930

6.5 Miles - 14 Minutes

Sleep Inn and Suites - Traverse City, Michigan

5520 US-31 Building A, Acme, MI 49610

<https://www.sleepinntraversecity.com/>

Front Desk: (231) 938-7000