CEDARFEST 2026

Hosted by Michigan State University
5918 Shaw Street, Haslett, MI 48840
October 24th-25th

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) and Michigan State University Sailing Club.

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 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 9th.

2.8 The 24-hour drop deadline is 12 noon on the Friday before the event, October 23th.

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 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 [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 22(b)(ii) and the event conditions.

3.2 Schedule:

Saturday, October 25

0830 Report Time

0900 Competitors' Meeting

0930 First Warning Signal

Sunday, October 26

0930 First Warning Signal

1300 No A Division race shall be started after 1:00 pm local time for regular events and 3:00 pm local time for Championship events

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

4.1 Collegiate Dinghies 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.

4.3 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 the waters of Lake Lansing.

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 in the following places: 1st through 3rd overall and 1st through 3rd in 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

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: Alex Reynolds, mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com
Regatta Chair(s): Tommy Weykamp, thomasweykamp@gmail.com
Primary Regatta Contact(s): Tommy Weykamp, 269-769-6864, thomasweykamp@gmail.com
George Prokop, 313-539-9051, prokopge@msu.edu
Vinny Maffesoli, 313-212-3200, maffeso2@msu.edu

13. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Drysuits will be required at this event. The OA may alter this rule at the competitors meeting.

14. REGATTA HOUSING

Regatta housing will be provided on a first come first serve basis until we run out of houses.