

Buckeye Invitational

Hosted by the Ohio State University

April 15-16 2023

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 the Ohio State University.
- 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. All regatta entrants must meet ICSA eligibility requirements and have been allocated a regatta berth to this event from the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Berth allocations can be viewed by [clicking this link](#).
- 3.2. Regatta fees of \$10 will be charged.
- 3.3. Teams were registered through the MCSA draft that was held on February 5, 2022. Teams who signed up for berths and were approved will have berths.
- 3.4. The 1 month drop deadline for this event is March 31, 2023. The 24-hour drop deadline is April 14, 2023. To drop your berth from this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found on the MCSA website.
- 3.5. 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.
- 3.6. All student-athletes shall register annually with ICSA prior to competing.
- 3.7. 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).

4. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

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

Saturday, April 15

0900 Report Time and Competitors' Meeting

1000 First Warning Signal

Sunday, April 16

1000 First Warning Signal

1300 No Starting Signal For A Fleet After 1 pm

5. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. 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.
- 5.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

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 at the Hoover Sailing Club.

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 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 that place in the following places: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (A and B combined).

10. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 10.1. 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.

11. COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- 11.1. At the regatta venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, all teams must follow the most recent COVID-19 safety guidelines provided by the ICSA.

- 11.2. As of August 10th, 2021, current ICSA protocols require everybody, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a face covering/mask while indoors at a college sailing regatta. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a face covering/mask while indoors and outdoors. Individuals may remove their face covering/mask while racing, eating, or drinking. Always follow the most current ICSA guidelines.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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

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13. REGATTA HOUSING

Regatta housing will be provided upon contact.

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