

# LAKER SHOWDOWN

*Hosted by Grand Valley State University, Hope College*

April 1-2, 2023

Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

2157 S Shore Dr., Macatawa, MI 49434



## 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 Grand Valley 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.

### 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 must 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 shall register online/in person by contacting MCSA Regatta Coordinator [mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com), or GVSU commodore Garrett Szlachta [szlachtg@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:szlachtg@mail.gvsu.edu).
- 3.4. The 2 week drop deadline for this event is March 24, 2023, at 12 pm. The 24-hour drop deadline is March 31. To drop your berth for this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found in the MCSA Policies.
- 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 1, 2023**

0900 Report Time and Competitors' Meeting

1000 First Warning Signal

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

1000 First Warning Signal

1300 No Starting Signal After

**5. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

5.1. Collegiate Dinghy 420s 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 main sheet 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](https://scores.collegesailing.org)), on the official notice board, and on the MCSA Schedule.

**7. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be Lake Macatawa near the Macatawa Bay Junior Sailing Center, located 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 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 1st through 3rd in Overall, A Fleet, and B Fleet.

## **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. FURTHER INFORMATION**

11.1 Visit [scores.collegesailing.org](http://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**

Housing will not be provided for this event.