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MCSA Open Team Racing Championship

*Hosted by University of Wisconsin Madison
Memorial Union Building, 800 Langdon St, Madison WI
April 15-16, 2023*

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) and University of Wisconsin Madison.
- 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 except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6. This Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 1.7. The decisions of the Protest Committee will be final per Rule 70.5.

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 [ts.collegiate.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 two week drop deadline for this event is March 31, 2023 at 1700.
- 2.8. The 24-hour drop deadline is 12 noon on the day before the event (April 13, 2023).
- 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 \$5 will be charged before the competitors meeting Friday April 14 at 0900.

3. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 3.1. The Team Racing regatta format will be 3 round robins. If the format becomes unmanageable, the event will follow PR 25(f).

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3.2 Schedule:

Friday, April 14, 2023

0830 Report Time at Memorial Union building

0900 Competitors' Meeting

1000 First Warning Signal

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Team racing will only be conducted on Saturday in the case that racing was not able to be completed on Friday. If racing needs to continue on Saturday, the schedule will be as follows:

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning Signal

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Collegiate Dinghy E420s 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

- 7.1 The racing area will be Lake Mendota in front of the Memorial Union (800 Langdon Street).
- 7.2 The meeting area will be in the Memorial Union building in a room called the "Mendota Lodge". To find this room. Walk to the West entrance of the Memorial Union, then go to the bottom level. From there, follow the hallway right of the art studios. The Mendota Lodge is the last room on the left. This is where teams will gather and will be where the competitors meeting will be held.

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.

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9. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams that place 1st through 3rd overall.

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.

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13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

14. REGATTA HOUSING

Regatta housing may be provided on a first-come-first-served basis only.