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MCSA Women's Fleet Racing Championship **2 Division Collegiate Fleet Racing Regatta** **April 13-14, 2024**

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 current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 The US Sailing prescription to 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.4 The ICSA Procedural Rules, the ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, this Notice of Race (NOR), and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.5 For MCSA Championships the General Conditions for ICSA Championships shall be used.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P, as modified by PR32, is in effect.

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 1 month drop deadline for this event is March 13, 2023 at 1700.
- 2.8 The 2 week drop deadline for this event is March 29, 2024 at 1700.
- 2.9 The 24-hour drop deadline is April 12th at 1200. To drop your berth from this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found on the MCSA website.
- 2.10 Regatta fees of \$5 will be charged prior to the competitors meeting Saturday April 13th at 0900.

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3. SCHEDULE and FORMAT

3.1 The regatta will be Fleet Racing in a two round robin format as per ICSA PR 22(b)(ii) and the event conditions.

3.2 Schedule (all times are CST):

Saturday April 13th, 2023

Reporting time: 0830

Competitors' Meeting: 0900

1st Warning Signal: 0930

Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as possible after a reasonable amount of time is given for the rotation of boats. **Starts will not be delayed.**

Sunday April 14th, 2023

Reporting time: 0830

First Warning: 0930

Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as possible after a reasonable amount of time is given for the rotation of boats. **Starts will not be delayed.**

No A Division race shall start after 1500.

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 Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

4.3 The standing rigging of the 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 Lake Mendota in front of Memorial Union (800 Langdon Street).

8. MEETING AREA

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To find this area, walk to the West entrance of Memorial Union, then go to the bottom level. From there, follow the hallway right of the art studios. There will be a hallway to the left, which leads to the Boathouse, where the competitors meeting will be held. It will also be a gathering place for teams.

9. SPECTATORS

- 9.1 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 can prompt a jury to consider calling a hearing for a support person under RRS 60.3d.
- 9.2 Spectator boats shall not dock in areas that interfere with the function of the sailboat rotation area.

10. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams that place 1st – 3rd overall, 1st in A division and 1st in B division.

11. PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS and ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 11.2 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.

12. 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.

13. REGATTA HOUSING

Regatta housing may be provided at a first-come-first-serve basis only through contacting the Wisconsin Sailing Team’s Regatta Coordinators.

14. 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 Chairs: Finn Tait, 612-406-0900 and Carmen Lineer, 952-607-6220,
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15. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Drysuits will be required at this event. The OA may alter this rule at the competitor's meeting.

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