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MCSA Women's Team Racing Championship **Collegiate Team Racing Regatta** **April 12-13, 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), including Appendix D.
- 1.3 Races will be umpired according to RRS Appendix D2.
- 1.4 The US Sailing prescription to 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.5 The ICSA Procedural Rules, the ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, MCSA Policies, and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) shall apply.
- 1.6 For MCSA Championships the General Conditions for ICSA Championships shall be used, except as modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.7 This Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.
- 1.8 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 [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 11th 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 12th at 0900.

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3. SCHEDULE and FORMAT

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

3.2 Schedule (all times are CST):

Friday April 12th, 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.**

Saturday April 13th, 2023

Will be used to finish an incomplete team race qualifier prior to the beginning of the Fleet Race Women's national qualifying event.

Report Time: 0900

1st Warning Signal: 0930

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

7.2 The racing area will be Lake Mendota in front of Memorial Union (800 Langdon Street).

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8. MEETING AREA

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 shall be cause for a protest by the protest committee against the affiliated team(s) 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.

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.

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