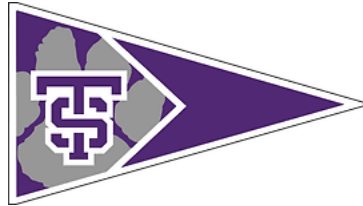


MCSA OPEN TEAM RACE QUALIFIER
Hosted by UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
Wayzata Bay, Lake Minnetonka
456 Arlington Cir, Wayzata, MN 55391
April 4-5, 2025



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). The host is the University of Saint Thomas.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D as changed by this NOR and the Sailing Instructions, 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. ICSA PR 32 (Immediate Penalties For Breaking RRS 42) shall be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. 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](#).
- 2.2. Regatta fees of \$20 per person will be charged.
- 2.3. Teams shall register in person at the Wayzata Sailing Mike Plant Community Boathouse on Saturday morning at the report time.

- 2.4. The 2-week drop deadline for this event is March 21st. The 24-hour drop deadline is April 3th. To drop your berth for this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found in the MCSA Policies.
- 2.5. Team Uniforms - All student-athletes competing in ICSA regattas shall wear a uniform that complies with ICSA Procedural Rule 13(e).
- 2.6. All student-athletes shall register annually with ICSA before competing.
- 2.7. 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 and 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).

3. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 3.1 The regatta format will be a single round robin as per ICSA PR 25 and the event conditions.
- 3.2 Schedule:

Friday, April 4, 2025

- 0830 Report time
- 0900 Competitors' Meeting
- 0930 First Warning Signal

Saturday, April 5, 2025

If team racing is not concluded on Friday, we will finish on Saturday with the schedule as follows:

- 0930 First Warning Signal

1500 No Starting Signal After 3 pm (CST)

4. UMPIRED RACES

Rule D2 applies but is changed. D2.1(a) deletes the requirement to display flag J before the warning signal. All races will be umpired. This changes RRS D2.1(a)

5. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. z420s will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.
- 5.2. The standing rigging and mainsheet purchase 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

- 7.1. The racing area will be inside Wayzata Bay on Lake Minnetonka. The regatta will be run from the Wayzata Sailing, Mike Plant Community Boathouse at 456 Arlington Circle, Wayzata, MN 55391.

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, RC, PC, or TC 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

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

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. U.A.V.s, (drones and similar aircraft) may only be flown in the racing area by FAA Part 107 certified pilot and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations surrounding U.A.V. use and shall be approved by the Host and Organizing Authority.

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 REQUIREMENTS

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

14. REGATTA HOUSING

Regatta housing will be provided for this event on a first-come first-served basis.

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