

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

SAILING TEAM

MCSA Women's Team Race Qualifier
Tong Family Marina
800 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706
April 11-12, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendments noted in RED

Includes Amendment 1

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 Wisconsin.
- 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 \$5 per person will be charged.~~ **No regatta dues need to be paid.**
- 2.3. Teams shall register in person at Tong Family Marina Boathouse on Friday morning at the report time.

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- 2.4. The 2-week drop deadline for this event is March 28th. The 24-hour drop deadline is April 10th. 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~~ **triple** round robin as per ICSA PR 25 and the event conditions.

- 3.2 Schedule (all times are CT):

Friday, April 11, 2025

0930 Report time

1000 Competitors' Meeting

1030 First Warning Signal

Saturday, April 12, 2025

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

0900 First Warning Signal

1500 No Starting Signal After 3 pm (CST)

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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. 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 mainsheet 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), on the official notice board, and on the [MCSA Schedule](#).

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Mendota. The regatta will be run from the Tong Family Marina at 800 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706

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

A trophy will be awarded to ~~teams that place in 1st through 3rd place.~~ **The winning team.**

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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.

MCSA Regatta Coordinator: Alden Gort, mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com

Primary Regatta Contact(s):

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13. REGATTA HOUSING

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

Contact: Carter Harms – wiscosailingregattacoordinator@gmail.com – (608) 609-2911