

**MISSA West Baker Pre-Qualifier Saint Croix Sailing School  
18 Buckeye St. Hudson WI 54016 April 13<sup>th</sup>-14th, 2019**

**Sailing Instructions**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 2020, USS Prescriptions (including appendix D as modified by ISSA procedural rule 12), the official procedural rules and supplemental rules for interscholastic sailing (ISSA & MISSA), the notice of race, and these sailing instructions.
- 1.2. In the event of a conflict between governing documents and the sailing instructions, the SIs shall take precedence
- 1.3. The following US Sailing Prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4
- 1.4. This regatta is a team racing event
- 1.5 In accordance with Rule 70.5(a) and ISSA PR 20, decisions of the protest committee are final

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1. Notices to competitors shall be posted to the official notice board on the event's Techscore site.

**3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 0900 on the day it will take effect.

**4. RACING SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:**

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| 0800 – 0845 | Competitor Check-in & Rigging |
| 0830        | Umpires Meeting               |
| 0845        | Coaches Meeting               |
| 0900        | Competitors Meeting           |
| 0945        | First Warning                 |

Racing continues through the day Lunch break when weather/racing allows midday

**Sunday**

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| 0830 | Report time & Rigging   |
| 0845 | Umpires & Coaches Meeting (Combined)  |
| 0900 | Competitors Meeting   |
| 0945 | First Warning   |
| 1530 | No warning signal shall be sounded after this time, unless necessary for tie breaks |

## **5. ROUNDS AND FORMAT**

- 5.1. The intended format for the event will be two full round robins.
- 5.2. The regatta format may be changed or adjusted at any time between rounds. This may occur after or in conjunction with RRS D4.2 (Terminating a Series).
- 5.3. The intended format for rounds for the day will be announced, including intended breaks, will be announced at the competitors meeting.

## **6. ROTATIONS AND COACHING**

- 6.1. The intended racing area is *the Saint Croix River, directly in front of Lakefront Park, in Hudson, WI.*
- 6.2. Rotations may be run at docks, the beach, or from coach boats as directed by the Regatta Chair.
- 6.3. Coaches will go afloat as directed by Regatta Chair and may be asked to assist in moving marks if necessary.

## **7. COURSE AND MARKS**

- 7.1. The course will be a digital "N" as shown in ISSA Procedural Rule Appendix 6.
- 7.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange line flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark
- 7.3. The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue line flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the port-end finishing mark

## **8. CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START**

- 8.1. Changes of course may be made without notification, as long as no boats are currently sailing the changed leg of the course
- 8.2. No shortening of the course will occur
- 8.3. Flag N and its sound signal need not be displayed to abandon a race.
- 8.4. Announcements to competitors regarding an abandonment will be communicated through umpires.

## **9. PROTESTS**

- 9.1. All races shall be umpired pursuant to Appendix D, Rules D2 or the RRS, and ISSA PR Appendix 7.
- 9.2. Protest procedure will be in accordance with Appendix D2 ("One-Flag Protest Procedure") and D2.6 (Limited Umpiring).
- 9.3. Per ISSA PR 8(b) competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.
- 9.4. The protest time limit is 20 minutes after the last boat finishes in the round in which the incident occurred.
- 9.5. Protest forms can be found at registration desk. Sailors must submit them directly to the regatta chair.

## **10. PRIZES AND QUALIFICATION**

10.1. Prizes shall be awarded to the top three teams following the completion of the event.

10.2. The top 4 teams will earn a berth to the MISSA Baker Qualifier and must confirm their berth according to MISSA Supplemental Rule 5.11