

2016 MCSA Match Race Championships

Notice of Race
October 21-23rd

1 Organizing Authority

- 1.1 The organizing authority for the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) Match Race Championships is Bayview Yacht Club in cooperation with the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association. The regatta is being hosted by Bayview Yacht Club (BYC).

2 Venue

- 2.1 The venue will be the area in front of Bayview Yacht Club on the Detroit River.

3 Rules

- 3.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix C, the current ICSA Procedural Rules and the MCSA policy requiring all teams to wear uniforms as described in PR 13(e) for all MCSA regattas.
- 3.2 U. S. Coast Guard approved non-inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) shall be worn at all times while on the water by competitors and regatta personnel, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to the Part 4 Rules. Competitors from outside the United States must supply their own PFDs approved by their MNA. PFDs shall be worn outside of all clothing.
- 3.3 A decision made by the Organizing Authority regarding format and number of races made in compliance with the Sailing Instructions will not be a basis for a boat to request redress.

4 Provisional Program

4.1 Schedule of Events

4.1.1 October 21

- 4.1.1.1 Registration will be held from 1500-1900
- 4.1.1.2 Practice will be held from 1500-1800

4.1.2 October 22

- 4.1.2.1 Continental breakfast at 0730
- 4.1.2.2 Skippers briefing at 0800

- 4.1.2.3 First signal will be 0900
- 4.1.2.4 De-briefs will be held after the last race of the day
- 4.1.2.5 Event dinner provided at the club at 1800
- 4.1.3 October 23
 - 4.1.3.1 Continental breakfast at 0730
 - 4.1.3.2 Skippers briefing at 0800
 - 4.1.3.3 First signal will be 0900
 - 4.1.3.4 No races will start after 1400
 - 4.1.3.5 De-briefs & awards will be held after the last race of the day

5 Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1 The regatta will be sailed in Ultimate 20s provided by the host.
- 5.2 Each team will consist of 3-4 crew.
- 5.3 Substitutions will only be allowed at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

6 Fees

- 6.1.1 An entry fee of \$150 will be required at registration per team
- 6.1.2 A damage deposit for \$1000 in the form of a check must be presented at registration
- 6.1.3 Entry fee includes:
 - 6.1.3.1 Usage of provided boats and sails
 - 6.1.3.2 Awards for the top 3 finishing teams
 - 6.1.3.3 Lunch Saturday & Sunday and dinner Saturday

7 Event Format

- 7.1 The event format will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

8 Course

- 8.1 The intended course will be a windward/leeward/windward/leeward course with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.
- 8.2 Leeward gates may be used

9 Equipment

- 9.1 Bayview Ultimate 20s will be provided.
- 9.2 Boats will be rigged and inspected prior to the first race as part of a team's Check-In process.
- 9.3 Standing rigging shall not be adjusted without prior permission of the Regatta Chairmen and, if applicable, the Chief Umpire/Judge.

9.4 Competitors will be responsible for damage to boats as a result of a foul or negligence.

10 Disclaimer

10.1 All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, their sponsors, their agents, employees, representatives, trustees, members, race committee, and officials accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

11 Information

11.1 Further information may be found by contacting:

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