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Wisco Womens 2 Division Collegiate Fleet Racing Regatta October 21-22, 2023

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) and University of Wisconsin Madison
- 1.2 This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ICSA Procedural Rules, the ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, and this Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 All student-athletes shall register annually with ICSA prior to competing.
- 2.2 All regatta entrants must meet ICSA eligibility requirements and have been allocated a regatta berth to this event from the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Berth allocations can be viewed by <u>clicking this link</u>.
- 2.3 Teams shall register in person at the competitors meeting.
- 2.4 Regatta fees of \$5 per person will be charged during the competitors meeting Saturday October 21st at 0900.
- 2.5 The 2 week drop deadline for this event is October 9th, 2023 at 1700. The 24-hour drop deadline is October 20th, 2023 at 1200. To drop your berth from this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found on the MCSA website.
- 2.6 Team Uniforms All student-athletes competing in ICSA regattas shall wear a uniform designating their college. The uniform shall be a lightweight jersey, bib, or pinnie worn over the lifejacket, or like-colored lifejackets. 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. ICSA recommends that the image used to designate the college be at least 8" X 8" in size.
- 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, as well as 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. (See also PR 22, PR 24 and PR Appendix D ICSA FORMS).

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3. SCHEDULE and FORMAT

- 3.1 The regatta will be Fleet Racing in a single round robin format as per ICSA PR 22 and the event conditions.
- 3.2 Schedule (all times are CST):

Saturday October 21 Reporting time: 0830 Skippers meeting: 0900 Warning for 1st race: 0930 Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as determined by the Race Committee.

Sunday October 22 Reporting time: 0900 First Warning: 0930 Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as determined by the Race Committee. No A Division race will start after 1300.

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. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 4.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

5. 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.

6. RACING AREA

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

7. MEETING AREA

To find this area, go to the left entrance of Memorial Union, then go to the bottom level. From there, follow the hallway right of the art studios. The last room on the left, called the Mendota Lodge Room, is where the competitors meeting will be held as well as a gathering place for teams.

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 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.

10. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams that place $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ overall, 1^{st} in A division and 1^{st} in B division.

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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. COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

13.1 At the regatta venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, all teams must follow the most recent COVID-19 safety guidelines provided by the ICSA.

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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Regatta Chairs: <u>wiscosailingregattacoordinator@gmail.com</u> or Carmen Lineer: 952-607-6220 and Finn Tait: 612-406-0900

15. REGATTA HOUSING

Limited regatta housing will be available on a first come first serve basis. Contact regatta chairs for more information.