

**Hammer Showdown**  
*Hosted by Purdue University*  
**Eagle Creek Sailing Club, 8901 W 46th St, Indianapolis, IN 46234**  
**Apr 25-26, 2026**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA), Purdue University, and Eagle Creek Sailing Club.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescription to 63.1 shall not apply.
- 1.4. The ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules and MCSA Policies shall apply.
- 1.5. For MCSA Championships the General Conditions for ICSA Championships shall be used
- 1.6. This Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All Teams must be members in good standing of the ICSA and are scheduled to participate in the event at the Annual meeting or after that by the MCSA Regatta Coordinator.
- 2.2 All regatta team members participating must meet ICSA eligibility requirements. [See PR 12]
- 2.3 Student-athletes shall register annually with ICSA prior to competing.
- 2.4 All Student-athletes shall register online using Techscore [scores.collegesailing.org].
- 2.5 A representative from each competing team shall enter completely on the Record of Participation Form online with Techscore or in person, the **names** and **class years** of all **skippers** and **crews** who competed, as well as the **races** in which they competed.
- 2.6 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 Appendix C - ICSA FORMS).
- 2.7 The drop deadline for this event is April 10th, 2026
- 2.8 The 24-hour drop deadline is 12 noon on the Friday before the event (April 24th, 2026).
- 2.9 To drop a berth for this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found in the MCSA Policies.
- 2.10 Regatta fees of \$5 per sailor will be charged. This covers breakfast each morning.

### 3. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 3.1 The regatta format will be a single round robin [unless the number of teams is small in which case two or more round robins or other additional races may be scheduled] as per ICSA PR 21(b)(ii) and the event conditions.

#### 3.2 Schedule:

##### **Saturday, April 25, 2026**

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>0900</b> | <b>Report Time</b>          |
| <b>0930</b> | <b>Competitors' Meeting</b> |
| <b>1000</b> | <b>First Warning Signal</b> |

##### **Sunday, April 26, 2026**

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| <b>0930</b> | <b>First Warning Signal</b>  |
| <b>1300</b> | <b>No A Division race shall be started after 1:00 pm local time for regular events</b> |

### 4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Collegiate Dinghies (C420s) will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

- 4.2 The Sailing Instructions may permit competitors to have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 4.3 The standing rigging of Collegiate Dinghies shall not be adjusted.

## 5. TEAM UNIFORMS

- 5.1 All student-athletes competing in ICSA regattas shall wear a uniform designating their college.
- 5.2 The uniform shall be a lightweight jersey, bib, or pinnie worn over a PFD, or like-colored PFD.
- 5.3 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. [See PR 13(e)]

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting, online at the event website ([scores.collegesailing.org](https://scores.collegesailing.org)), on the official notice board and on the [MCSA Schedule](#).

## 7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Eagle Creek Reservoir, past the main channel and in the southern part of the reservoir.

## 8. SPECTATORS

- 8.1. All support persons shall remain at least 100 yards from the competitors while racing. Support persons shall receive 1 warning upon entering the racing area. The second entrance may be cause to call a hearing for the support person or the affiliated team(s).
- 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.

## 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. 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.

## 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](https://scores.collegesailing.org) for access to regatta information.

Visit the [MCSA Schedule](#) for access to schedule and regatta information.

MCSA Regatta Coordinator: Alex Reynolds, [mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com)

Regatta Chair: Christopher Draper, [draper14@purdue.edu](mailto:draper14@purdue.edu), 703-909-1260

Primary Regatta Contact(s):

Charlotte Back, [bach15@purdue.edu](mailto:bach15@purdue.edu), 571-439-9983 (Commodore)

Christopher Draper, [draper14@purdue.edu](mailto:draper14@purdue.edu), 703-909-1260 (Regatta Chair)

## 13. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Drysuits will not be required at this event. The OA may alter this rule at the competitors meeting.

All competitors are required to sign Purdue's Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement prior to attending the regatta. Waivers can be submitted either physically or electronically before the Competitor's Meeting on April 25th, 2026. If submitting electronically, please send all waivers to [draper14@purdue.edu](mailto:draper14@purdue.edu).

Please find waivers at: [https://www.purdue.edu/business/risk\\_mgmt/pdf/RM29.pdf](https://www.purdue.edu/business/risk_mgmt/pdf/RM29.pdf)

#### **14. REGATTA HOUSING**

Regatta housing will be provided for this event on Friday night on a first come first serve basis. Saturday night, housing is NOT provided, as many sailors opt to camp at Eagle Creek. Teams are welcome to stay at Eagle Creek Saturday night or find housing in one of the hotels in the area.

Housing Contact:

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