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**MCSA Open Fleet Race Qualifier
Tong Family Marina
800 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706
April 11-12, 2026**

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendment 1 (04/10/2026) noted in red

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat or the Race Committee may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

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), ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, General Conditions for ICSA Championships, and this Notice of Race (NOR)
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescription to 63.1 shall not apply.

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 during the competitor's meeting on Friday, April 10th at 0900.
- 2.3. Teams shall register in person at Tong Family Marina on Saturday morning at the report time (0830).

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- 2.4. The 2-week drop deadline for this event is March 28st. 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 prior to 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, 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 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 round robin as per ICSA PR 21(b)ii and the event conditions.
- 3.2 Schedule (all times are CT):

Saturday, April 11, 2026

If racing for team racing is completed on Friday, fleet racing will begin as follows. Otherwise, fleet racing will begin following the completion of the team racing series.

~~0830~~ 0900 Report Time

~~0900~~ 0930 Competitor's Meeting

~~0930~~ 1000 First Warning Signal

Sunday, April 12, 2026

~~0930~~ 1000 First Warning Signal

1500 No Starting Signal After 3 pm (CST)

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

7. SPECTATORS

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. Spectator boats shall not dock in areas that interfere with the function of the sailboat rotation area.

8. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams that place in 1st through 3rd place overall, as well as the winners of the A and B divisions.

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9. PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 9.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 9.2. 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.

10. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority, host, and 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.

11. 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):

Carter Harms – (608) 609-2911

Katherine Ahlquist – (612) 406-5855

12. REGATTA HOUSING

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

Contact: Carter Harms & Katherine Ahlquist – wiscosailingregattacoordinator@gmail.com

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