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MCSA Open Team Race Qualifier
Tong Family Marina
800 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706
April 10-11, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

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), including Appendix D as changed by this NOR and the Sailing Instructions, ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, General Conditions for ICSA Championships, and this Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

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.
- 2.3. Teams shall register in person at Tong Family Marina Boathouse on Friday morning at the report time

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- 2.4. The 2-week drop deadline for this event is March 28th. The 24-hour drop deadline is April 9th. 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 who compete must be registered with ICSA and recorded properly on the Record of Participation form.
- 2.7. A team using an unregistered sailor or failing to enter RP information shall have TWO WINS subtracted and TWO LOSSES added to their final score, per PR 33(b).

3. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 3.1 The regatta format will be one or more round robins as per ICSA PR 25 and the event conditions.
- 3.2 Schedule (all times are CT):

Friday, April 10, 2025

- 0930** Report time
- 1000** Competitors' Meeting
- 1030** First Warning Signal

Saturday, April 11, 2025

If team racing is not concluded on Friday, we will finish on Saturday with the schedule as follows:

- 0900** First Warning Signal
- 1500** No Starting Signal After 3 pm (CST)

4. UMPIRED RACES

All races will be umpired. Rule D2 applies.

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5. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. Collegiate Dinghy 420s will be provided.
- 5.2. Competitors shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way except that they have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 5.3. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6. 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](#).

7. 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

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, RC, PC, or TC 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.

9. TROPHIES

A trophy will be awarded to teams that place in 1st through 3rd place.

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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. 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.

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 for access to regatta information.

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

MCSA Regatta Coordinator: Alex Reynolds, mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com

Primary Regatta Contact(s):

Carter Harms – (608) 609-2911

Katherine Ahlquist – (612) 406-5855

13. 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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