



Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA) MIDWEST SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP & CRESSY TROPHY QUALIFIER

Organizing Authority - MISSA

Hosted by - Grand Traverse Yacht Club (GTYC),
& Traverse Area Community Sailing (TACS)

Elmwood Township Marina — Traverse City, Michigan

September 21 - 22, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

1 - RULES —

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the ISSA Procedural Rules and the Laser Class Rules. In the case of conflict, ISSA Procedural Rules will take precedence.

1.2 - The United States Sailing Association (USSailing) prescription to RRS 63.4 will not apply.

1.3 – The Laser Standard and Laser Radial shall be sailed singlehanded. This modifies the Laser Class Rule 7(a).

1.4 - The RRS will be changed as follows and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). The SIs may also change other rules.

a - Race Signals - Flag AP - when displayed ashore, 'one minute' will be changed to 'not less than forty minutes'.

b - RRS 32.1 - Courses will not be shortened.

c - RRS 35 - Time Limits will be changed.

2 - **ADVERTISING** — Competitor advertising will be restricted per ISAF Regulation 20.

3 - ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY —

3.1 - The Regatta is open to sailors registered as members of eligible schools who have paid in full 2013-14 MISSA/ISSA dues prior to the start of the regatta. Competing sailors must appear on the school roster submitted to the MISSA President or his representative prior to the start of the regatta.

3.2 - There will be separate divisions for Laser Standard and Laser Radial classes.

3.2 - Eligible schools and sailors must enter by registering online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/7287>

3.3 - The entry deadline is Monday, September 16th, at 11pm EDT. No entries will be accepted after this date and time.

3.4 - Each sailor is considered a Cressy team. Each sailor is limited to one (1) entry application.

3.5 - A school may enter as many Cressy teams as it wishes.

4 - FEES — The entry fee is \$50 per competitor and includes lunch on Saturday & Sunday. One coach from each school will also get lunch. Additional meals can be purchased on September 21 at competitor check in.

5 - BOATS —

5.1 - All competitors must provide their own boat and equipment.

5.2 - No additional equipment other than screwdrivers, pliers, tape, telltales, bailers, snack bars, and drinking water may be carried on the water during the regatta.

5.3 - Membership in the Laser class association is not required.

6 - BOAT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE — For boats and equipment arriving before Saturday morning, please contact Jim Sorbie prior to arrival at Jimsorbie@centurytel.net or 231-590-5341. If boats need to be left beyond Sunday evening also make arrangements with Mr. Sorbie.

7 - SCHEDULE —

Day	Time	Event	Notes
Sept 21	0800	Competitor Check-in	
	0900	Competitors Meeting	MANDATORY
	1030	First Warning	Races will continue through the day.
Sept 22	0930	First Warning signal	
	1430	No warning signal after this time.	

8 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS — will be available at check-in and may be emailed to entrants and coaches when available and posted on the [event website](#).

9 - VENUE — will be West Grand Traverse Bay as close to the launch area as practicable.

10 - THE COURSES — will be per ISSA Procedural Rules

11 - SCORING — will be per ISSA Procedural Rules

12 - SUPPORT BOATS — must be registered with their teams and will be restricted to a certain area on the water.

13 - RADIO COMMUNICATION — Except in an emergency, entrants shall not make or receive radio communications while on the water. This applies to cellular phones.

14 - PRIZES —

14.1 - The top two finishers in Laser Standard and in Laser Radial will qualify for the 2014 ISSA Singlehanded Championship for the Cressy Trophy.

14.2 - Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each division.

15 - DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY — Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 - FURTHER INFORMATION — please contact Jim Sorbie at Jimsorbie@centurytel.net or 231-590-5341.

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Lodging Information — a group of rooms has been blocked at the Sugar Beach Hotel on East Bay. Reservations must be made by August 28th. Reference TACS Cressy Regatta when making reservations. For further lodging info please visit www.traverscity.com/