

SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB DOUBLE-HANDED SERIES

June 16 – Sept. 15, 2017

**South Shore Yacht Club
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF RACE**

1 RULES

The South Shore Yacht Club Double Handed Sailing Series' races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in 2017 – 2020 *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series is open to all boats which would be eligible to obtain an LMPHRF Certificate.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the SSYC Double-Handed Fleet Captain by 5 days prior to the first race:

3 FEES

SSYC members \$55.00

Non-SSYC Members \$65.00

Not a US Sailing member add \$10.00

4 SCHEDULES

4.1 Dates of racing:

Race Day Date

Race 1 Friday, June 16

Race 2 Friday, July 21

Race 3 Friday, August 18

Race 4 Friday, September 15

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race is 1555 hours.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the SSYC office and in the rack in the North hallway of the Clubhouse.

6 VENUE

The racing area will be the SSYC race course east of SSYC on Lake Michigan.

7 COURSE

The course to be sailed will be as follows:

Start at an orange throw-in buoy approx .25 NM southeast of the South Fair Weather Gap, to the green Bell Buoy (SSYC S), to SSYC North Race Mark (SSYC N), to the Finish at the orange throw-in buoy in the starting area.

8 SCORING

8.1 Appendix A Rule A9 will apply.

8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes for each Double-Handed race will be awarded as follows:

(a) Random drawing of competitors for three wine baskets after each race.

(b) Overall season series flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at the Winner's Dinner.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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 races or series.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 EXCESSIVE WIND POLICY

Races will not be started in sustained winds of 25 knots or wind gusts in excess of 30 knots as measured by the Race Committee PRO.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Double Handed Fleet Captain

Bruce Nason PC

Phone: 414-460-9022

or

South Shore Yacht Club Office

Phone 414-481-2331

2300 E. Nock St.

Milwaukee, WI 53207

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ENTRY FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out in print or type and submit to SSYC at the address below:
US SAILING Member No. _____**

A complete entry consists of:

- 1. This entry form with signed release**
- 2. Insurance certificate (\$300,000 limit)**
- 3. Double Handed Fleet fee**
SSYC Member \$55.00 or non-SSYC Members \$65.00
- 4. Non US Sailing Member Add \$ 10.00**

Total Fee _____

To complete entry you must read and sign the other side of this form.

Sail No. _____ Boat Name _____

Owner / Skipper _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City State Zip _____ Bus. Phone _____

Owner / Skipper Email Address _____

Make or Class Length: PHRF Non-Spinnaker HDPC _____

(Note: LM-PHRF certificate not required)

South Shore – Double Handed Sailing Series

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2017 South Shore Yacht Club Sailing events and sailing regattas (the "Events"), hosted by the South Shore Yacht Club. (the "SSYC"), and in consideration of the substantial volunteer effort made by volunteers with respect to the Events, I hereby:

1. Waive and release any and all claims, including claims for negligence or equivalent conduct (but not intentional conduct), which I may have against SSYC, and their respective members, trustees, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, measurers, judges, independent contractors, sponsors, designees, successors, assigns, insurers and affiliates (hereinafter collectively "releases") resulting from my participating in the events and all activities related to the events. I understand that such negligence could include but is not limited to a failure to use reasonable care in deciding whether or not to start or continue a race and any other decisions arising out of race management; operating power boats, cranes, or other equipment; maintaining launch ramps, cranes, piers, docks, marks, buoys, and other property; in training or supervising employees or volunteers; in providing instructions or services; or in providing any first aid or emergency medical treatment.
2. Agree not to sue any of the releases for any damages, costs, losses, expenses, demands, claims or causes of action arising out of the events.
3. Acknowledge that serious accidents may occur during the Events and that I may sustain death, disability, serious personal injury, and/or property damage, and acknowledge my responsibilities in participating in the Events, for my decisions to start or continue to race in the Events and to ensure that my boat, equipment and crew are seaworthy for the conditions which may be encountered during my participation.
4. Agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and that in the event that any provision is held to be prohibited or invalid, the remainder of this Release and Waiver of Liability shall continue in full legal force and effect, and that this Release and Waiver of Liability supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements between myself and any one or more of the releases.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement, understand its terms, have had the opportunity to review, discuss and negotiate its terms and conditions and understand that by signing, I am giving up substantial rights.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this series. I have read the foregoing entry, including its release provisions, and I hereby accept its term and conditions.

Owner/Participant: _____ Date: _____
(If Participant is under 18, both parents must sign)

Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature) Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed) Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed) _____

Mail entry and check payable to **SSYC Double-Handed Fleet**
South Shore Yacht Club
2300 E Nock St.
Milwaukee, WI 53207