

MARK STEVER MEMORIAL SINGLE HANDED SAILING RACE

Wednesday June 20th, 2018

South Shore Yacht Club

Milwaukee, WI

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1 The Race be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2 One (1) crew is allowed on board to assist the skipper in pre/post race duties; however, in no way shall the crew assist the skipper during the race from the Preparatory signal until after the boat's finish.

1.3 This same crew shall also be positioned in the middle and center of the boat as much as practical while racing.

1.4 The use of spinnakers, head sail changes, whisker poles or sprints is prohibited.

1.5 The use of an auto helm is prohibited.

1.6 The use of wheel or tiller brake or line keeper on the tiller is acceptable.

2 CHANGE OF CLASS RULES

2.1 The South Shore Yacht Club Single Handed Rep. may assign a PHRF-based Handicap for specific boats for the Single Handed Race.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors at South Shore Yacht Club will be posted on the official notice board located on the South wall of the derrick house.

4 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 2 hours before the warning signal on the day it will take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the SSYC flag masts.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in race signal AP.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 Race is scheduled as follows:

Race 1 – June 20th, 2018.

6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 18:25.

6.3 Official race committee time will be GPS Central Daylight Time.

7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 *CLASS FLAG*

Single Handed class flag will be the Numeral Pennant 1

8 RACING AREA

8.1 The racing area will be the SSYC fixed mark course on Lake Michigan per Illustration "A".

9 THE COURSE

9.1 The course to be used will be per Illustration "B".

9.2 No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee vessel will display the designated course and the approximate compass bearing from the start mark to the first mark.

9.3 The race committee may start a race at a perimeter mark. When courses 'A', 'C' and 'K' are started at a perimeter mark, the center mark is not a mark of the course.

10 MARKS

10.1 The marks used on the Racing Area are described as follows:

- (a) The Center mark, 'C' and Mark 'N' are an orange cylinder with a horizontal white stripe and a white post on top.
- (b) The South mark, 'S', is a large green government bell buoy.
- (c) Mark 'W' is a 4 foot diameter orange spheres with a horizontal white strip.
- (d) Marks 'SW' and 'NW' are orange cylinders with a horizontal white stripe and a black post on top.

10.2 Any missing fixed mark will be replaced with an orange or yellow inflatable mark.

11 THE START

11.1 A boat intending to race shall sail past the stern of the race committee boat, prior to the warning signal, hail her sail number, and be acknowledged by the race committee.

11.2 The starting line will be between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.

12 RECALLS

The race committee will attempt to hail recalled boats by hailer and VHF Ch. 69.

13 THE FINISH

13.1 The finish line will be a line sighted from a blue flag on the race committee boat and a nearby mark at the port end.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.1, will apply. The two (2) turns penalty while racing or one (1) turn for hitting a mark of the course, will apply.

15 TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 20:00 on June 20th, 2018 for all boats. This changes Rule 35.

16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests and requests for redress shall follow RRS Part 5 and be filed with the RC PRO within 1hour of the RC dock time.

17 SCORING

17.1 PHRF - time on distance.

17.2 If a PHRF rating is not available, the Race Committee will assign a rating and its decision is final.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

18.1 The race committee and racing boats will monitor VHF channel 69. A boat shall not monitor private communications between race committee personnel, except as permitted by the notice of race or the sailing instructions.

19 PRIZES

19.1 Prizes for the Single Handed Race will be the entry fees beverages for all participants and the 'Shoe' trophy for first place immediately after the race on the front lawn.

19.2 9.2 The winner of the coveted 'Shoe' is also expected to purchase a common pitcher of Stingers from the SSYC bar immediately after the race.

20 EXCESSIVE WIND POLICY

20.1 The race will not be started in sustained winds of 18 knots or wind gusts in excess of 22 knots as measured by the Race Committee PRO.

ILLUSTRATION A

Not to be used for navigation



LEGEND



- = Race Mark
- = South Race Area Center Mark
(only a mark when used for a start, finish, or rounding mark)
- B = Bell Buoy
-  = Race Committee Start
-  = Race Committee Finish

ILLUSTRATION B

<p>Course "D" 3.4 NM</p>	<p>Course "B" 3.4 NM</p>	<p>Course "F" 3.4 NM</p>
<p>Course "A" 4.8 NM</p>	<p>Course "K" 4.8 NM</p>	<p>Course "C" 4.8 NM</p>