

SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB
MARK STEVER MEMORIAL SINGLE HANDED RACE
Wednesday – June 20th, 2018
South Shore Yacht Club - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The South Shore Yacht Club Mark Stever Memorial Single Handed Race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Race is open to all boats who are currently 2018 members of another Milwaukee Bay Fleet (MBOS, SSSSS, SASS, MBWSO, MB Lightning & DH fleets) and which would be eligible to obtain an LMPHRF Certificate.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending or handing it to the SSYC Single-Handed Race Rep. at SSYC by 16:00 hours the day of the race.

2.3 One (1) crew is allowed on board to assist in pre/post race duties; however, in no way shall assist the skipper during the race from the Preparatory signal until after the boat's finish. This same crew shall also be positioned in the middle and center of the boat as much as practical while racing.

2.4 The use of an auto helm is prohibited.

3 FEES

(1) Six pack of beverages of your choice.

4 SCHEDULES

4.1 Date of Race: Wednesday June 20th, 2018 .

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1825 hours.

4.3 Fellowship on the front lawn of SSYC following the race.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available, after a boat has completed entry, at the SSYC office.

6 VENUE

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

7 COURSE

The race course to be sailed will be one of the same courses as the 2018 South Shore Social Sailing Series as signaled by the RC .

8 SCORING

8.1 PHRF time on distance.

8.2 If a PHRF rating is not available, the Regatta Chair and Race Committee will assign a rating.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes for the Single Handed Race will be the entry fees beverages and the 1st place will win the coveted 'Shoe' after the race.

9.2 The winner of the 'Shoe' is also expected to purchase a common pitcher of Stingers.

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. A Certificate of Insurance that is already on file with SSYC for other race series is acceptable.

12 EXCESSIVE WIND POLICY

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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Mark Stever Memorial Single Handed Race - Rep. Bob Franke - Phone: 414-439-7182 or
South Shore Yacht Club
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. Single Handed Race fee paid at 17:00 hours the day of the race per NOR 3.0.**

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 HDCP _____

South Shore Yacht Club – Single Handed Race

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2018 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 to **SSYC Mark Stever Memorial Single-Handed Race**
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