



MILWAUKEE BAY OFFSHORE SERIES
NOTICE OF RACES
MYC – SSYC
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 2 - September 16, 2018



1. RULES

- 1.1 The Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series (MBOS) will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for US Near shore Safety Equipment: Personal 3.1.3.
- 1.3 Rules of the LMPHRF, Policies and Procedures, are amended as follows:
The Milwaukee Yacht Club (MYC) and South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) PHRF Fleets may jointly agree to adjust the LMPHRF Handicap of specific boats for Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series races.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between this notice and the sailing instructions, the latter will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Milwaukee Bay Offshore races and series are open to all Lake Michigan PHRF boats that meet the requirements below.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering at www.milwaukeeyc.com/fleets/2017-race-documents and completing the on-line registration process. Registration is available for the full series or as a visiting boat for a single race or up to three races. Registration shall be submitted at least 3 days prior to the boat's first race, 24 hours for Visiting Boats, i.e., a boat entering individual event(s) in this series.
- 2.3 Requirements of a boat's Person in Charge (PIC) (owner/skipper) are that they:
 - (a) Be a member of US SAILING, and of the Milwaukee Yacht Club or South Shore Yacht Club, or other US SAILING member organization, and
 - (b) Provide proof of insurance with \$300,000 of liability coverage, and a copy of a valid LMPHRF Handicap Certificate, and be a member of the MYC or SSYC PHRF fleet or be a Visiting Boat.
- 2.4 A Visiting Boat must meet the requirements above, but are not eligible for any season series scoring.
- 2.5 A boat that is registered in the Saturday Afternoon Sailing Series (SASS) series may also enter a non-conflicting (same day) race in the MBOS, provided the MBOS Fleet Captain is notified 48 hours before the race to be sailed.



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3. FEES

3.1 MYC and SSYC member fleet entry fees:

The entry fee of \$150 shall be paid to the appropriate MYC or SSYC PHRF Fleet.

3.2 Non-member of MYC or SSYC fleet entry fees:

The entry fee of \$200 for boats that are neither a member of MYC nor SSYC, but are a member of US Sailing shall be paid to the MYC or SSYC PHRF Fleet.

3.3 Visiting Boat Fees:

The entry fee of \$50 per event, or \$100 for 3 events, shall be paid to the PHRF Fleet Event host for each event to be entered.

4. SCHEDULE

See the attached *RACE SCHEDULE* for day and date and number of races. See the *RACE INSTRUCTIONS* in the *sailing instructions* for the race warning times.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available May 21st at the MYC or SSYC club offices or online at the respective club's website.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be on Lake Michigan, East of the Milwaukee Harbor, as shown in Illustration "A" in the sailing instructions.

7. COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward, triangle, or point-to-point as shown in diagrams attached to, and described in, the sailing instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Post Race Scoring Penalty described in Appendix V Paragraph V2 will apply to all sections. The penalty will be, the greater of 3 places, or the number of places equal to 30% (rounded up) of the number of boats starting.



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9 SCORING

- 9.1 The number of races scheduled and to be excluded, and the regatta, club series, and season series scoring are described in the fleets' rules in the sailing instructions.
- 9.2 One race of a regatta or series is required to be completed to constitute that regatta or series.
- 9.3 A boat that starts, or sails in the vicinity of the starting line between her warning and starting signal, then retires from a race and fails to notify the race committee of her retirement, may be protested. If disqualified, she shall be scored DNE, Disqualification Not Excludable. This changes Appendix A.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes of flags and trophies will be awarded as described in the race instructions.
- 10.2 Trophies, when awarded, will be awarded according to the following schedule:
- 1 to 3 starters per section – one prize
 - 4 or 5 starters per section – two prizes
 - 6 or more starters per section – three prizes
- 10.3 Flags, when awarded, will be awarded to boats placing 1st through 3rd in a section.

11 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information, contact your club's PHRF Fleet Captain:

Milwaukee Yacht Club PHRF Fleet
1700 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-271-4455 Attn: Ed Purcell

South Shore Yacht Club PHRF Fleet
2300 E. Nock St.
Milwaukee,
WI 53207
414-481-2331 Attn: Cheryl Kelly



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Race Schedule

Day	Date	Event	MYC	SSYC	Other
Sat	2-June	SKELDING REGATTA		3	
Sat	16-June	WIND POINT RACE		1	
Sat	30-June	STEPHENSON REGATTA	3		
Sat	7-July	BIG TRIANGLE REGATTA	1		
Sat	14-July	TANGER REGATTA		3	
Sat	11-Aug	COMMODORE'S REGATTA	3		
Fri	31-Aug	PORT WASHINGTON RACE		1	
Fri	7-Sep	GRUDGE REGATTA		1	
Sat	8-Sep	GRUDGE REGATTA		2	
Sat	15-Sep	LAST BLAST REGATTA	3		
Sun	16-Sep	MILWAUKEE BAY OFFSHORE MAKEUP	TBD	TBD	
Series Scoring Totals			10	11	