

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SAILING SERIES

June 3, 2017 – Sept 9th, 2017
Milwaukee Yacht Club & South Shore Yacht Club
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Saturday Afternoon Series (SASS) will be governed by the current 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 3.1.2 will apply.
- 1.3 SASS base handicaps shall be calculated using each boat's current LMPHRF certificate. Where a boat does not carry a current LMPHRF certificate, a handicap shall be determined by the SASS fleet captain.
- 1.4 Rule Appendix A9 is modified so that a boat that is disqualified (DSQ) shall be scored points for the finishing place two (2) more than the number of starters in her section.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between this notice and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open to mono-hull and multi-hull sailboats that meet US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements. The fleet captain reserves the right to decline entry to boats deemed not appropriate for the fleet.
- 2.2 Boats may enter by submitting the attached form and sending it along with the following at least seven (7) days prior to the boats first race, 48 hours for Visiting Boats (i.e., a boat entering individual races in this series).
 - (a) A Certificate of Insurance with \$300,000 of liability coverage valid for racing.
 - (b) Entry fee as described in "FEES" below.
 - (c) Copy of valid LMPHRF Handicap Certificate. If entrant does not have a valid certificate, the SASS Fleet Captain shall assign a handicap at his or her discretion.
- 2.3 A Visiting Boat must meet the requirements above, but is not eligible for any season series scoring.
- 2.4 A boat that is registered in the Saturday afternoon series may also enter a non-conflicting (same day) race in MBOS series, provided the skipper of the SASS boat notified the MBOS Fleet captain a minimum of 48 hours before the race to be sailed.

- 2.5 A boat registered in the Saturday afternoon series, that that chooses to enter a race in a MBOS series must comply with all MBOS eligibility requirements and have a MPHRF certification on file prior to entering any MBOS race.
- 2.6 A boat that is registered in the MBOS series may also enter a non-conflicting (same day) race in the Saturday afternoon series, provided the SASS Fleet captain is notified 48 hours before the race to be sailed.

3 FEES

3.1 A boat may enter to race as follows: Fees are as follows:

- (a) Combined Course and Distance Race Fee - The entry fee shall be \$150 and must be received as described in 2.2. Checks shall be to the MB PHRF fleet.
- (b) Visiting boats shall pay a fee of \$50 per race.
- (c) All race fees shall be paid to Saturday Afternoon Sailing Series and provided to location identified on the Entry Form.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 SASS races are scheduled for the following dates:

Course Race Series – In conjunction with:

- (a) June 3, 20167 (Skelding Regatta – SSYC)
- (b) July 1, 2017 (Stephenson Regatta – MYC)
- (c) July 29, 2017 (Tanger Regatta – SSYC)
- (d) August 19, 2017 (Commodores Regatta – MYC)
- (e) September 9, 2017 (Grudge Regatta – SSYC)

Distance Race Series

- (f) July 8, 2017 (Big Triangle Race – MYC)
- (g) August 12, 2017 (Racine Race – SSYC)
- (h) September 1, 2017 (Port Washington Race – SSYC)

4.2 The first warning for each Course Race shall be at 1330 hours.

4.3 The first warning for Racine Distance Race, shall be at 1030 hours.

4.4 The first warning for the other Distance Races shall be as prescribed by Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series PHRF Sailing Instructions.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after May 23, 2017 at the Milwaukee Yacht Club (MYC) or South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) club offices or online at the respective club's websites.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The Course Race racing area will be the SSYC fixed mark race course on Lake Michigan approximately 2 NM east of SSYC.
- 6.2 The Racine Distance Race area will be from the SSYC South race mark, the Green Government Bell Buoy and toward Racine to finishing mark as described in Illustration "B".
- 6.3 The other Distance Race racing areas shall be as prescribed by Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series PHRF Sailing Instructions.

7 COURSES

The Course Race racing courses will be a fixed triangle course as described in the Sailing Instructions. (A fixed course means the same course will be sailed each race no matter the wind direction).

- 7.1 The Racine Distance Race course will from the SSYC South race mark – the Green Government Bell Buoy and proceed South to a finishing mark as described in Illustration "B".
- 7.2 The other distance race racing courses will be as prescribed by Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series PHRF Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply to all sections and supersedes rule 44.2. The penalty will be one place for hitting a mark. Other rule infringements will be the greater of 2 places or the number of places equal to 20% (rounded up) of the number of boats starting.

9 SCORING

The Low Point System, Appendix A, will apply and both JAM and Spinnaker boats will be scored together as one fleet per division.

10 PRIZES

Prizes of flags will be awarded as described in the SASS Sailing Instructions.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact mbsasfleet@gmail.com