

South Shore - Social Sailing Series

May 31 – September 13, 2017

South Shore Yacht Club
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Notice of Races

1 RULES

- 1.1 The South Shore Yacht Club Social Sailing Series (SS-SSS) races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Boats shall comply with the following US SAILING prescription to ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore and Oceanic Equipment and Preparation 5.01:

SS-SSS prescribes that all personnel on deck will wear personal flotation, without exception, while starting and finishing and at all other times unless the captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 SS/SSS base handicaps shall be calculated using the LMPHRF base handicap.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open to Spinnaker, Jib and Main and Multihull classes.
 - (a) Section 1, 2, & 3 will be in the Spinnaker class.
 - (b) Section 4 & 5 will be in the Jib and Main class (JAM).
 - (c) Section 6 (Multihull) will start with section 1.
- 2.2 Boats may enter by submitting the attached form and sending it along with the following at least 7 days prior to her first race:
 - (a) A certificate of insurance with \$300,000 of liability coverage;
 - (b) The entry fee as described in “FEES” below.
- 2.3 Completed entries, as above, must be submitted to the address listed on the entry form, or online at <http://www.ssy.org>.

3 FEES

- 3.1
 - (a) \$129.00 for SSYC US SAILING members.
 - (b) \$156.00 for all other SSYC members.
 - (c) \$183.00 for US SAILING members not members of SSYC.
 - (d) \$210.00 for all others.
 - (e) \$43.00 for one (1) time visiting yachts.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The SS-SSS races are scheduled for the following dates:
 - (a) Spring Series:
May 31 June 7 June 14 June 28 July 5

(b) Summer Series:	July 12	July 19	July 26	August 2	August 9
(c) Fall Series:	August 16	August 23	August 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13

4.2 The first warning on each Wednesday evening race will be at 1815 hours.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the SSYC office and online at <http://www.ssysc.org> after May 14, 2017 for boats that have a completed the entry form.

6 VENUE

The racing area will be the SSYC fixed mark race course on Lake Michigan approximately 2 NM east of SSYC.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be triangles, or windward/leeward with an offset, as described in Illustration B of the sailing instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be the number of places equal to the greater of 3 or 20% (rounding 0.5 upward) of the number of boats starting in the section.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System, Appendix A, will apply, scored as series', in A9, modified as follows:
- (a) For the Spring, Summer and Fall Series', all scores will count. One race constitutes a series.
 - (b) For Season Series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores for one third (1/3) of the number of races completed. One race constitutes a series.
- 9.2 Any requests for scoring correction must be made to the **Fleet Captain** or **Scorer** before the Monday following the race in question.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Flags for SS-SSS will be awarded as follows:
- a) Boats placing first through fourth in each section for the Spring, Summer and Fall Series.
- 10.2 Trophies will be given to places 1 through 5 in each section.
- 10.3 Boat of the Year trophies will be awarded as follows;
- Top boat in the Spinnaker Sections
 - Top boat in the Jam Sections

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact:

SS-SSS Fleet Captain	Phone: 414-276-4051
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 on the back:

Boat Name (for trophy engraving) _____ Sail No _____

Owner (for trophy engraving) _____

E-mail Address _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Make _____ Length: _____ Model _____ PHRF Base Handicap _____

U. S. Sailing Member No.: _____

I wish to enter a SS-SSS JAM (non-spinnaker) division _____

Should the end of the year handicap(2016) be used as the starting handicap for this year (2017)?

_____ YES _____ NO

Should we have a windward/leeward course available?

_____ YES _____ NO

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

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2016 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/Legal Guardians must sign)

Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed Name)

Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed Name)

A complete entry consists of:

1. This entry form with signed release

2. Insurance certificate that includes racing (\$300,000 limit) _____

3. SS-SSS Fleet fee, (Check only one)

US Sailing SSYC member: \$129 _____; Not a U. S. Sailing SSYC member: \$156 _____

US Sailing member not from SSYC: \$183 _____; All others \$210 _____

One (1) time visiting yacht \$43 _____

Mail complete entry to the following address with check payable to SS-SSS:

SS-SSS Fleet Captain, South Shore Yacht Club, 2300 E Nock St., Milwaukee, WI 53207

The fleet must receive entry at least 7 days prior to the yacht's first race.