

Midwest District Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 17 & 18, 2017

1. **RULES:** The regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Lightning fleet #79 and the South Shore Yacht Club, Milwaukee, Wisconsin shall be the organizing authority.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** This regatta is open to all yachts and crews as described in Article V and VI of the ILCA Class Rules. A participants must be ILCA members. Eligible yachts may register between 0800 and 0930 on June 17, 2017 at SSYC. Registration fee \$75. Junior teams \$30.
4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
 - Saturday, June 17
 - 0800-0930 Check in and registration
 - 0930-0945 Competitors meeting
 - 1030 - Warning signal for the first race
 - Sunday, June 18
 - 0930 - Warning signal for the first race of the day
 - No warning signal will be made after 1400 on June 18.
 - Closing ceremonies and awards will follow the last race.
5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** SI's will be available at the time of registration and also posted on the official notice board under the tent.
6. **RACING AREA:** The racing area will be on Lake Michigan in the vicinity of the South Shore Fair Weather gap and the Green Bell Buoy, with specific areas to be determined by the Race Committee.
7. **SERIES:** 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
8. **MEASUREMENT:** All yachts are expected to comply with the measurement requirements as defined by ILCA class rules. Valid certification may be requested

by the organizing authority.

9. VHF RADIOS: Use of VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on a pre-determined channel specified in the SI's. The Race Committee will attempt to make OCS announcements as well as other courtesy broadcasts. Each race team is responsible for having its own VHF radio and for deciding whether or not to use it for monitoring Race Committee announcements.
10. SAFETY: All boats are expected to comply with the safety equipment required by the ILCA Class Rules.
11. DISCLAIMER: The South Shore Yacht Club, its members, employees, and/or agents will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury that may occur to persons or property, whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any competing yacht in any way.
12. PRIZES: Awards will be given to the top three finishers.
13. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Patrick McGuinnis at: 414-571-0719 or pmcguinnis@yahoo.com
Andy Hopkins at 262-510-5788 or ahop152@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY INFORMATION

There will be a free light breakfast on the mornings of June 17 and 18. Saturday evening there will be post-race beverages and dinner that will be free of charge for the competitors and the race committee. Additional guests for Saturday's night dinner are welcome, the cost will be \$10.00 per person, children under 6 years free.

Please contact Pat McGuinnis regarding housing needs, we will make every effort to find housing or a boat for visiting teams with members of Fleet 79 or volunteers.