

South Shore Yacht Club 2017 Queen's Cup Race

February 2017

Dear Fellow Sailor:

South Shore Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 79th sailing of the Queen's Cup Race. The race will start in the early afternoon on June 23rd, 2017 with a finish line set just offshore of South Haven, MI.

A Cruising Fleet is available for those who wish to compete in the race without spinnakers. This fleet will start 30 minutes ahead of the main PHRF fleet. The cruising fleet will use PHRF NSHCP (non-spinnaker) values for their handicaps.

Please use our club's website (www.ssysc.org) for access to updated information about the race, events in Milwaukee and South Haven as well as the results. Simply select "Queen's Cup" from the main menu. Online registration is available on the site and you can pay your entry fee with a credit card. Alternatively, you can pay with a check when you send in your race documentation. Please include your boat's current **LMPHRF certificate** or **One design certificate** and **proof of insurance**.

Safety is a priority for this race. You will be required to turn in a **Safety Equipment Checklist** when you sign in for the race. This checklist includes a requirement to certify that you and at least two of your crew have participated in a man overboard drill this year. Please see the Notice of Race and the Checklist for more details. As always, we ask entrants to display portable sail numbers when passing the check-in boat and again at the finish. You must display these numbers at check-in and finish, for the time span given in the sailing instructions.

The staff at LMPHRF and Ssysc ask that you apply for a renewal or a new handicap certificate as early as possible, to allow adequate time to process your certificate before the race. Applications prior to June 1st would be greatly appreciated. Please take time to review your certificate when you receive it for any discrepancies and contact LMPHRF if you have any questions as soon as possible.

The Queen's Cup cocktail party will start at 6 PM on Thursday, June 22th. The South Haven Yacht Club will host the finish and is planning a fun day for Saturday.

The Ssysc Auxiliary will be selling Queen's Cup attire. You will be able to pre-order so you can ensure there will be items in the sizes you want. The order form will be sent via E-mail and posted on our website under Queens Cup - Race Documents as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kedziora Queen's Cup Race Chairman QC@ssyc.org

