



# South Haven Yacht Club

## Invitational Regatta 2017

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June 3-4, 2017

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority: South Haven Yacht Club

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#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The following US Sailing Prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, 63.4.
- 1.3. Appendix T1 will apply. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing or rule 31. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."
- 1.4. Any additions or changes will be posted on the Official Notice Board (located in the dining room of the SHYC).

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

1. No restrictions.
2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to PHRF boats with a valid 2017 LM-PHRF rating certificate. The regatta is also open to One Design boats for competition in separate sections without the requirement of a valid LM-PHRF rating certificate if four or more entries are received and four or more are present for racing at commencement of Registration. One Design boats in One Design Classes failing to meet the minimum number of entries may race in an assigned PHRF section so long as they present a valid 2017 LM-PHRF rating certificate at Registration.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form, Release/Waiver together with the required fee and sending it to South Haven Yacht Club or through Regatta Network. Early entries may pay lower fees as set forth on the entry form.
- 3.3. Deadline: Entry forms and fees must be received at SHYC no later than 0900 EDT on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. Registration will be Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 0800 to 0900 EDT at SHYC Dining Room.

- 4.2. Skippers Meeting will be Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 0930 EDT at SHYC Dining Room.
- 4.3. The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 1055 EDT.
- 4.4. It is the intent of the Race Committee to conduct 3 complete races as the regatta. The number of races is subject to weather conditions. No initial Warning Signal for the starting sequence will be made after 1530 on Saturday.
- 4.5. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.

## **5. MEASUREMENTS**

1. Each boat racing on a handicap basis shall produce a valid 2017 LM-PHRF Rating Certificate. There is no provision for assignment of ratings to boats without certificates.
2. Each boat racing in a One Design section shall produce a valid One-Design measurement certificate.
3. Crew weigh-ins for One Design fleets, if required by fleet rules, will be conducted by each One Design fleet requiring crew weigh-ins.

## **6. SECTION BREAKS**

- 6.1. LM-PHRF section breaks and One Design sections will be available at Registration. Handicaps will be scored using the "Time on Time" adjustments.
- 6.2. Sections and starting order will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the club house prior to 0930 EDT and announced at the Skippers Meeting at 0930 EDT.
- 6.3. Section flags shall be displayed from the backstay.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

## **8. THE COURSES AND RACING AREA**

- 8.1. The course areas will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan with the starting areas offshore from the South Haven Pier Head. Multiple race courses may be established by the Organizing Authority to suit individual fleet requirements.

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1. Courses will be windward leeward for spinnaker classes and triangular for jib-and-main classes as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. PROTESTS**

- 10.1. Protest Committee will have final authority in resolving conflicts of eligibility and/or compliance with entry requirements. This changes rule 66.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. Each yacht's score shall be the sum of all her races. There shall be no throw outs. This amends rule A2. PHRF fleet shall race using corrected time on time. One race constitute a series.

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other mobile data devices.

### **13. AWARDS**

13.1. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each section.

### **14. MEDIA AND MEDIA RIGHTS/RESTRICTIONS**

14.1. By entering this regatta, the owner (or charterer) and crew members of the competing yacht grant, at no cost to SHYC, event sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the yachts in any media (being television, print and internet media, including video footage); for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the regatta, boats, event, or sport.

### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

***“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”***

### **16. INSURANCE**

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

### **17. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE**

17.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice. Any amendment will be posted on the Official Notice Board and copies will be available at Registration.

### **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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