2017 McNulty Regatta



Notice of Race

June 17 & 18, 2017 Saturday & Sunday

Hosted by:
Milwaukee Yacht Club

*Please note special driving directions on page 4 due to Milwaukee lake front construction issues.

The McNulty Regatta is a five race series on the waters of Lake Michigan approximately 2 miles off the Milwaukee shoreline. The competition will be conducted on a One Design race circle dedicated to the Soling Class.

1. RULES

1.1 The McNulty Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the rules of the International Soling class, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The prescriptions of United States Sailing will not apply.

2. ALTERATIONS

2.1 If there is a conflict between ISA Class Rules, this NOR, the Sailing Instructions (SI) or any additional Sailing Instructions (ASI), *RRS* Rule 63.7 shall apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The McNulty Regatta eligibility requirement for competitors is membership for Skipper or Boat in their National Soling Association or the International Soling Association (ISA). Sign-up will be available at registration. All yachts must have a 2017 ISA sticker affixed in the prescribed manner.

3.2 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the online McNulty Regatta Entry Form and sending it together with the required fee(s) to:

Milwaukee Bay Soling Fleet (Please make checks payable to "Milwaukee Bay Soling Fleet")
Treasurer – David Baum
2947 North Stowell
Milwaukee, WI 53211

On site registration will be available on Saturday June 17th until 8:30am. A boat will be scored only after a completed entry is received and accepted. Acceptance of a boat's entry shall be contingent upon the completion of the entry form, receipt of a certificate of insurance (proof of insurance with \$300,000 of liability coverage), and receipt of the required fee.

4. ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

4.1 McNulty Regatta entry fees are as follows:

The Entry Fee is \$95.04 per boat.

Registration:

4.2 Register online at the Milwaukee Yacht Club website by completing the online registration form which is located in the Race/Regattas tab at www.milwaukeeyc.com/RaceRegattas/RaceDocuments. Please complete registration and mail entry fee no later than Friday June 16th. Alternately, on-site registration will be conducted on Saturday June 17th 2017 until 8:30am.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The Soling McNulty Regatta schedule is as follows:

Saturday 8am On-site registration

9am Skippers Meeting

11am Race 1 followed by Race 2 and 3

6pm Post-race party

Sunday 10am Race 4 followed by Race 5 (no warning after 2:00PM)

Awards ceremony will be held as soon as reasonably possible after the

last race.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 10:55 AM CDT, subsequent races to follow. No race will begin after 5 PM. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race on Sunday is 9:55 AM CDT. No race will begin after 2:00 PM.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available online or at the on site registration on Friday and Saturday.

7. Inspection and Measurement

7.1 At the discretion of the Regatta Committee, all entrants are, at the time of registration or any time during the event subject to (a) measurement of hull, rigging and sails and (b) inspection of required safety equipment. Failure to pass a measurement or equipment check after the event has commenced will result in disqualification of all races up to the time of detection.

8. Venue

8.1 Solings will compete on a dedicated race circle with the location to be determined by the Race Committee on the morning of each day of racing.

9. Courses

9.1 Soling course details and diagrams will be published in the McNulty Regatta Sailing Instructions.

10. Penalty System

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS Rule 44.2, will apply.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 A minimum of three races will constitute a completed regatta.
- 11.2 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A, so that each yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if four or more races have been completed.

12. Prizes

12.1 Awards will be presented at MYC as soon as reasonably possible after the last race on Sunday. Yachts finishing first, second and third in the Soling Fleet as a whole will be awarded prizes.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

14. Insurance

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000.

Further Information

Exit to Lincoln Memorial Drive from 794 new and exciting!

See the attached map for instructions to get to Lincoln Memorial Dr.

Free parking, trailer storage and hoisting provided. For lodging assistance contact David Crysdale at (414) 481-7771. For additional information contact:

Milwaukee Yacht Club Tom Maliszko gm@milwaukeeyc.com (414) 271-4455 MYC Soling Fleet Captain Dave Crysdale davidcrysdale@gmail.com (414) 481-7771

Milwaukee lakefront access and driving directions to MYC

Due to construction on the Lincoln Memorial Drive exit from 794, use the following directions to proceed to Milwaukee Yacht Club with a minimal amount of difficulty:

- Exit 94 to 794 East.
- Look for exit marked "Lakefront"
- Exit at aforementioned Lakefront exit. Turn left at the light onto Lincoln Memorial Drive
- Enjoy a short cruise down Lincoln Memorial to the traffic signal at Lafayette.
- Turn right at Lafayette and proceed to MYC