



Milwaukee Bay
One Design Championship

Milwaukee, Wisconsin | August 5 & 6, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

The Milwaukee Yacht Club
1700 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53202

- 1.1 **The Milwaukee Bay One Design Championship** will be a Multi-Class Championship designated for each one-design class that has a minimum of 4 boats entered. The regatta will be held at The Milwaukee Yacht Club on August 5th and 6th, 2017.

All racing will occur in the near shore area adjacent to McKinley Marina and The Milwaukee Yacht Club. All on-shore and social activities will occur on the grounds of The Milwaukee Yacht Club located at 1700 North Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

This event shall be governed by the rules, as defined, in the current US Sailing Rules of Racing. Any changes or modifications to those rules will be as described in the Sailing Instructions to be published on or about July 24, 2017. Those instructions will be available at www.milwaukeeyc.com/regattas.

- 1.2 No other documents or rules shall govern this regatta.

1.3 CLASSES

This regatta is open to the following **one-design** classes. All scoring shall be based on a one-design format.

Dinghy classes including: Open Bic, Opti, Laser (4.7, Radial and Full rig), Club 420, and 470, V-15
Any other OD class with 4 boats or more registered for this event before August 1, 2017 will be given their own start.

The Organizing Authority has the option of eliminating any class that fails to meet the minimum number of registered boats by August 1, 2017. All fees paid, by that date, shall be refunded in full to the original registrant and the registrant will be notified in a timely manner by the Organizing Authority.

1.4 SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION: On-line registration will be available from July 21, 2017 through noon on August 4, 2017. **Registration will close at noon on August 4, 2017. THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE**

REGISTRATION. On-site check in will be available on August 4, 2017 from 1400 PM until 1800 PM and on August 5, 2017 from 0800 AM until 0900 AM. Check in will close at 0900 AM on August 5, 2017. **Any boat not checked in by 0900 AM on August 5, 2017 shall not be scored.**

RACING: Saturday August 5, 2015 and Sunday August 6, 2017

SKIPPERS' MEETING: 0930 AM Saturday on the patio at The Milwaukee Yacht Club

FIRST WARNING: 1100 AM on Saturday and 1000 AM on Sunday. (No starting signal after 1430 hrs. on either day)

AWARDS: Awards will be presented as soon as possible after completion of the last race on the final day of the regatta.

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1.5 REGISTRATION FEES

	BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2017	AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5, 2017
Laser, 470 & V-15	\$45.00	\$65.00
420, Opti & Open Bic	\$30.00	\$50.00

All fees are to be made payable to The Milwaukee Yacht. Registration must be completed on-line at www.milwaukeeyc.com/regattas. Members of The Milwaukee Yacht Club may charge the registration fee to their club account.

1.6 INSPECTION/MEASUREMENT:

No measurement or weigh-in shall be required.

1.7 COMMUNICATION:

Race Committee will **NOT** provide any courtesy announcements on-the-water. All on-the-water communication shall be through visual signals from the race committee signal boat(s).

VHF radios will be permitted on all boats, regardless of specific class rules against the use of those devices.

1.8 COURSES:

It is anticipated that all courses will generally be Windward/Leeward (W) courses. The Race Committee will have the option of changing the last race of each day to a Triangle (T) Course, if it so chooses. Specific details regarding the courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

1.9 PROTESTS:

Any protest by a competitor must be conveyed to the Race Committee, on-the-water, at the end of the race that the incident occurred in. Once ashore, the protestor **MUST** complete a US Sailing protest form, located in the office of The Milwaukee Yacht Club within 1 (one) hour of the posted dock time of the Race Committee Signal boat. Any protest filed after that time will be disallowed.

1.10 PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each of the one-design classes where at least 4 boats have registered. The 470 Lake Michigan Championship trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the 470 class.

1.11 SOCIAL EVENTS

An open party will be held on Saturday shortly after racing has been completed and all competitors have returned to the club grounds. More details on this are available at www.milwaukeeyc.com/regattas.