

# Milwaukee Bay Spring Opener

May 16-17, 2020

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

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), and the Prescriptions of US Sailing.
- 1.2. RRS 40 is changed so that each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket That is an appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
- 1.3. Appendix S Standard Sailing Instructions will apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. There will be a separate start for all classes with 4 or more registered boats.
- 2.2. Boats that are not other classified or classes with fewer than six boats will be grouped together by the race committee.
- 2.3. Boats may enter by completing the application ON THE myc website and by submitting the required fee.

### 3. SCHEDULE

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Saturday, May 16	0800-0900	Registration
	0900	Competitor Meeting
	1100	Warning signal for first race of the day; subsequent races to follow

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Sunday, June 24	1000	Warning signal for first race of the day; subsequent races to follow
	1500	No warning after this time

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- 3.2. The awards presentation will be made as soon as practicable following the conclusion of racing.

### 4. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 4.1. Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

**5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplemental sailing instructions will be on the official bulletin board located on the porch of the MYC Boathouse.

**6. VENUE**

The regatta will be sailed on Lake Michigan either outside or inside the government breakwater depending on the conditions.

**7. COURSES**

The courses shall be prescribed in the Sailing Instructions will be windward-leeward courses.

**13. BERTHING**

MYC has several electric cranes and two ramps for dinghies. We ask that keelboats be left in the water overnight to expedite departure in the mornings. MYC has a very secure harbor with a very minimum surge.

**14. SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

14.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**15. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The Race Committee may make courtesy radio announcements over VHF radio. Channel(s) will be posted.

**16. REGISTRATION and FEES**

Registration shall be through the MYC website [www.milwaukeeyc.com/on-the-water](http://www.milwaukeeyc.com/on-the-water).

Registration Fees shall be:

J/70	\$65.00
Soling	\$65.00
Laser	\$25.00
PHRF	\$125.00

Other fleets may be added at later dates. Please contact MYC if interested in adding your fleet.

**17. PRIZES**

Depending on class size, really swell prizes will be awarded.

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

All official applications, notices, forms, lists and results will be posted at [www.milwaukeeyc.com](http://www.milwaukeeyc.com).

