

MILWAUKEE BAY OFFSHORE SERIES / SATURDAY AFTERNOON SAILING SERIES NOTICE OF RACE - 2020

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series (MBOS) will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. The US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for US Near shore Safety Equipment: Personal 3.1.2.
- 1.3. Rules of the LMPHRF, Policies and Procedures, are amended as follows:
The Milwaukee Yacht Club (MYC) and South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) PHRF Fleets may jointly agree to adjust the LMPHRF Handicap of specific boats for Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series races.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between this notice and the sailing instructions, the latter will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Milwaukee Bay Offshore races and series are open to all Lake Michigan PHRF boats that meet the requirements below.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the appropriate attached entry form and sending it together with the required fee(s), to the MYC or SSYC PHRF Fleet Captain to enter that club's PHRF fleet. The entry shall be submitted by 3 days prior to the boat's first race, or 24 hours for Visiting Boats, (i.e., a boat entering individual event(s) in this series).
- 2.3. Requirements of a boat's Person in Charge (PIC) (owner/skipper) are that they:
 - (a) Be a member of US SAILING, and of the Milwaukee Yacht Club or South Shore Yacht Club, or other US SAILING member organization, and
 - (b) Provide proof of insurance with \$300,000 of liability coverage, and
 - (c) ~~for MBOS~~ provide a copy of a valid LMPHRF Handicap Certificate or ~~for SASS~~ a provisional handicap will be assigned by raced organizers if a valid certificate is not available, and
 - (d) be a member of the MYC or SSYC PHRF fleet or be a Visiting Boat.

A Visiting Boat must meet the requirements above but are not eligible for any season series scoring.

For boats that are unable to obtain a LMPHRF certificate a rating may be assigned by the Fleet Captains at their discretion.

- 2.4. Fleets and Sections: Boats may choose to register in either MBOS or SASS for the 2019 season. Boats registered in MBOS will sail either point to point races or multiple races in a single event, as specified in the Sailing Instructions. Boats registered in SASS will sail either point to point races or a single triangle course in a single event, as specified in the Sailing Instructions. The Sections within each Fleet will be determined by the number of entrants.

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1. MYC and SSYC member fleet entry fees:

MBOS - The full season entry fee is \$125

SASS - The full season entry fee is \$70

Entry fees shall be paid either by check or a house charge to MYC or SSYC depending on your club affiliation. Submit a copy of your registration with your payment or request for a house charge.

- 3.2. Non-member of MYC or SSYC fleet entry fees:

The entry fee of \$150 for boats that are neither a member of MYC nor SSYC but are a member of US Sailing

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shall be paid to the MYC or SSSYC PHRF Fleet.

3.3. Visiting Boat Fees:

The entry fee of \$50 per event shall be paid to the event host yacht club for each event to be entered.

3.4 Registration will be made on the Regatta Network website.

MBOS Registration Link:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20920

SASS Registration Link:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20919

4. SCHEDULE

See the attached *RACE SCHEDULE* for day and date and number of races. See the *RACE INSTRUCTIONS* in the *sailing instructions* for the race warning times.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 72 hours prior to the first scheduled race at the MYC or SSSYC club offices or online at the respective club's website.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be on Lake Michigan, East of the Milwaukee Harbor, as shown in Illustration "A" in the sailing instructions.

7. COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward, triangle, or point-to-point as shown in diagrams attached to, and described in, the sailing instructions. Unless specifically stated in the Sailing Instructions, MBOS fleets will sail windward-leeward courses and SASS fleets will sail triangle course.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Post Race Scoring Penalty described in Appendix V Paragraph V2 will apply to all sections. The penalty will be, the greater of 3 places, or the number of places equal to 30% (rounded up) of the number of boats starting.

9. SCORING

9.1 The number of races scheduled and to be excluded, and the regatta, club series, and season series scoring are described in the fleets' rules in the sailing instructions.

9.2 One race of a regatta or series is required to be completed to constitute that regatta or series.

9.3 A boat that starts, or sails in the vicinity of the starting line between her warning and starting signal, then retires from a race and fails to notify the race committee of her retirement, may be protested. If disqualified, she shall be scored DNE, Disqualification Not Excludable. This changes Appendix A.

10. PRIZES

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- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded as described in the race instructions.
- 10.2 Flags, when awarded, will be awarded according to the following schedule:
- 1 to 3 starters per section – one prize
 - 4 or 5 starters per section – two prizes
 - 6 or more starters per section – three prizes
- 10.3 Flags, when awarded, will be awarded to eligible boats placing 1st through 3rd in a section.

11 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information, contact your club's PHRF Fleet Captain:

Milwaukee Yacht Club

1700 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr.

Milwaukee, WI53202

414-271-4455

Attn: Tim Dittloff

South Shore Yacht Club

2300 E Nock St.

Milwaukee, WI53207

414-481-2331

Attn: John Sutphen (MBOS), Mark Wolbrink (SASS)

MILWAUKEE BAY OFFSHORE SERIES August 1 – September 19, 2020

Day	Date	Event	MYC MBOS	SSYC MBOS	All SASS
Sat	August 1	TANGER REGATTA		3	1
Sat	August 15	STEPHENSON REGATTA	3		1
Sat	August 22	COMMODORE'S REGATTA	3		1
Sat	Sep 12	GRUDGE REGATTA		3	1
Sat	Sep 19	LAST BLAST REGATTA	3		1
Series Scoring Totals			9	6	5

For a complete Milwaukee Bay Race Schedule, please visit the MYC or SSYC website.

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