

## INTERNATIONAL SOLING CLASS WORLD FLEET RACING CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE

THE SOLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2012  
will take place at Milwaukee Yacht Club, Milwaukee, WI, USA  
From 17 to 23, September , 2012

### Organising authority

The organising authority is the International Soling Class (ISA) in conjunction with United States Soling Association (USSA) and Milwaukee Yacht Club (MYC).

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the USA National Authority will not apply.
- 1.3 The ISA Championship Rules will apply.
- 1.4 The following racing rules will be changed: 28.1, 32, 35, 42.3(c), 60.1(a), 61.3, 62.2, 66, A4, A11 and Race Signals AP and S. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Amendments to any of the rules applying to the regatta must be approved and signed by the ISA Liaison Officer appointed for the event.

### 2. Advertising category

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 all yachts of the International Soling Class as prescribed in Championship Rule 4 – Eligibility.
- 3.2 ISA Membership is obligatory for all crew members. Membership fees will be collected from any crew member failing to present proof of previously paid membership fee.
- 3.3 It is also required that all yachts entering display the ISA sticker for the current year. An additional amount will be collected from the helmsperson or representative of any yacht not displaying the ISA sticker of the current year at the appropriate position.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry forms on the event website <http://www.solingworlds.com/worlds/2012/> no later than September 17 of 2012 and completing registration and payment of all fees.

### 4. Classification

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply. (*omit if not applicable*)

### 5. Fees

The entry fee will be US\$ 500,00 and may be paid by cash in US\$ Dollars at registration or by bank transfer. The entry fee includes craning on the Club's hoists, mooring, some social events and the ISA Championship fee.

### 6. Registration

The Race Office at Milwaukee Yacht Club will be open for registration on  
17th September 2012 from 9.00 to 18.00  
18th September 2012 from 9.00 to 18.00

The Race Office will be at the Boat House on the grounds of the Milwaukee Yacht Club 1700 North Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53202

## **7. Schedule**

### **7.1 Measurement and Inspection:**

It will take place at Milwaukee Yacht Club on  
17th September 2012 from 9.00 to 18.00  
18th September 2012 from 9.00 to 18.00

### **7.2 Dates of Racing:**

Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2012      Practice Race 2:00pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012      Race 1 and 2

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012      Subsequent races

Friday 21<sup>th</sup> September 2012      Subsequent races

Saturday 22<sup>th</sup> September 2012      Subsequent races

Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> September 2012      Subsequent races

7.3 The first warning signal each day will be at 11:55 hours

7.4 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00hs

7.5 All Boats must be in the water 21:00hs September 18, 2012 and may not be hauled out unless approved by IJ and RC to repair damage or at discretion of the IJ for measurement throughout the duration of the regatta. Please bring fenders and docking lines. There will be professional dock hands to assist you with launching on September 17 and 18 from 0800 to 1800.

### **7.6 Social Events**

7.6.1 Snacks, beer, and sodas will be available after each day of racing.

7.6.2 Fleet barbeque Wednesday September 19, 2012

7.6.3 Oktoberfest Party Thursday September 20, 2012

7.6.4 ISA Annual General Meeting Friday September 21, 2012

7.6.5 Banquet Saturday September 22, 2012

7.6.6 Opening Ceremony at 18:00hs on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7.6.7 Award ceremony will take place promptly after the last race on the last racing day.

## **8. Measurement**

Yachts will be measured in accordance with ISA Championship Rule 7.0 Measuring and Class Rules 16 and 17. For a yacht to be eligible to race, her valid (the original or a copy of the original) Measurement Form shall be presented at the Race Office, and the helmsman must have satisfied all measurement and registration requirements as specified in this Notice of Race including the submission (at the completion of measurement) of properly completed measurement work sheets. If the Measurement Form cannot be produced before the first race, RRS 78.2 will be applied.

## **9. Sailing instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **10. Course area**

Approximately 2 miles east of the shoreline on the waters of Lake Michigan

## **11. The courses**

Standard ISA Championship courses will be used.

## **12. Penalty system**

12.1 The Two-Turns Penalty, rule 44.2, will apply.

12.2 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Their decisions will be final and not subject to appeal in accordance with RRS 70.4.

## **13. Scoring**

13.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS A4 will apply.

13.2 9 races are scheduled of which 5 must be completed to constitute a valid championship.

13.3 a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding

her worst score.

**14. Prizes**

*The following trophies will be awarded:*

*-The World Championship Trophy*

*-Paul Elvstrom Trophy: awarded to the best-placed helmsman aged 28 years or under on the first scheduled day of racing.*

*-Tony Clare Trophy: awarded to the highest placed boat with a woman on board.*

*-Geert Barkker Trophy : awarded to a sailor from the host nation (nominated by the host nation)*

*-KCI Classic Trophy: awarded to the highest placed boat built before January 1st of 1980.*

*-Grand Masters Bowl: awarded to the highest place boat driven by a helmsperson age 65or older and a total crew age sum of 140 years.*

*-Prizes will be given to the best five teams overall of the Soling World Championships 2011*

*- Daily first prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew on the first 4 days of racing.*

**15. Disclaimer of liability**

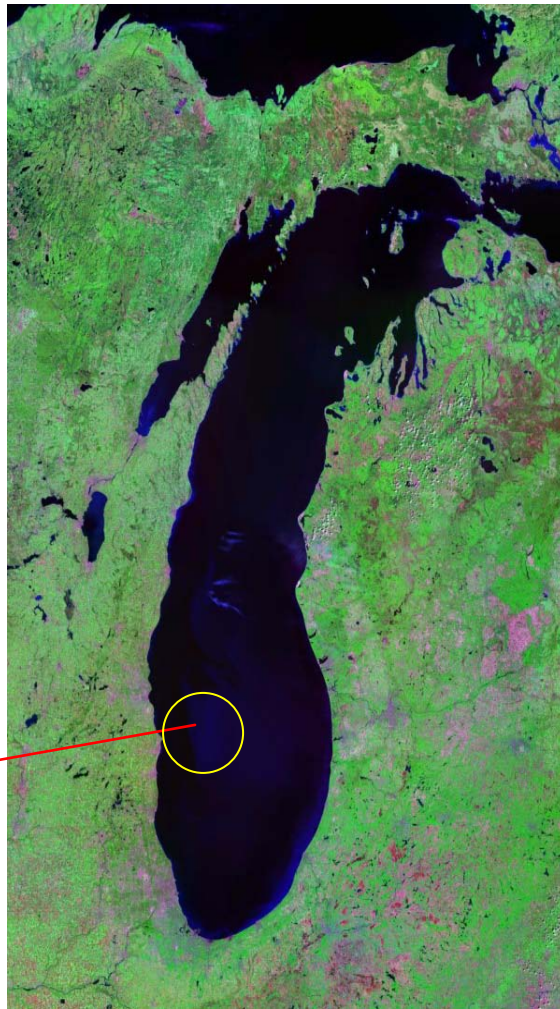
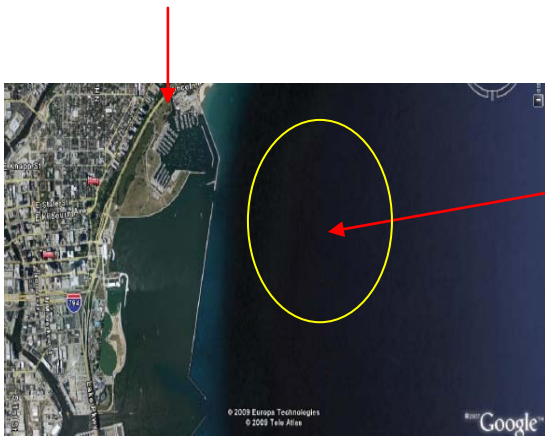
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**16. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall have adequate insurance cover specifically including third party liability cover while racing of at least U\$ 100.000.00 or the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the boat, for the duration of the regatta

ATTACHMENT 1

Milwaukee Yacht Club



Milwaukee Bay

Lake Michigan

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