



South Haven Yacht Club

Commodore's Cup 2016

September 17, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: South Haven Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The following US Sailing Prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, 63.4.
- 1.3. Appendix T1 will apply. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing or rule 31. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."
- 1.4. Any additions or changes will be posted on the Official Notice Board (located in the dining room of the SHYC).

2. ADVERTISING

1. No restrictions.
2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The captain of the boat must be a member of the South Haven Yacht Club. The boats must be PHRF boats with a valid 2016 LM-PHRF rating certificate.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form, Release/Waiver on the Regatta Network link: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=12907
- 3.3. Deadline: Entry forms and fees must be received at SHYC no later than 0900 EDT on Saturday, September 17, 2015.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration will be Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 0800 to 0900 EDT at SHYC Dining Room.
- 4.2. Skippers Meeting will be Saturday, September 17, 2015 at 0900 EDT at SHYC Dining Room.
- 4.3. The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 10:55 EDT.

4.4. It is the intent of the Race Committee to conduct 3 complete races as the regatta. The number of races is subject to weather conditions. No initial Warning Signal for the starting sequence will be made after 15:30 on Saturday. If weather conditions do not allow racing on Saturday the 17th we will race on Sunday the 18th.

4.5. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.

5. MEASUREMENTS

1. Each boat racing on a handicap basis shall produce a valid 2016 LM-PHRF Rating Certificate. There is no provision for assignment of ratings to boats without certificates.

6. SECTION BREAKS

6.1. There will be no sections. If a pursuit race is raced the starting order will be posted on the Office Notice Board in the club house prior to 0900 EDT and announced at the Skippers Meeting at 0900 EDT

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and will be posted on the Notice Board.

8. THE COURSES AND RACING AREA

8.1. The course areas will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan with the starting areas offshore from the South Haven Pier Head. Multiple race courses may be established by the Organizing Authority to suit individual fleet requirements.

9. COURSE

9.1. The Course will be determined and presented at the skippers meeting.

10. PROTESTS

10.1. Protest Committee will have final authority in resolving conflicts of eligibility and/or compliance with entry requirements. This changes rule 66.

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. Each yacht's score shall be the sum of all her races. There shall be no throw outs. This amends rule A2. PHRF fleet shall race using corrected time on time.

11.2. Boats scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) will be scored points equal to the number finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish plus one point, not to exceed the total number of boats entered, without a hearing. This changes rules A4.1, A4.2 and A5.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other mobile data devices.

13. AWARDS

13.1. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place..

14. MEDIA AND MEDIA RIGHTS/RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. By entering this regatta, the owner (or charterer) and crew members of the competing yacht grant, at no cost to SHYC, event sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the yachts in any media (being television, print and internet media, including video footage); for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the regatta, boats, event, or sport.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely 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. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:
“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

17. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

- 17.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice. Any amendment will be posted on the Official Notice Board and copies will be available at Registration.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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