

Michigan City Yacht Club

2017 PHRFection Regatta III Notice and Conditions of Race

Preliminary

0.1 Official Documentation

0.1.1 The official documentation and information about these races can be found on US Sailing Regatta Network. Official information on this site includes:

0.1.2 Other Documents

Extracts of the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) with US SAILING Prescriptions added can be found here:

http://offshore.ussailing.org/SAS/ISAF_Special_Regulations/Extracts.htm

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

MCYC	Michigan City Yacht Club	Michigan City, IN
MORF	Midwest Open Racing Fleet	Chicago, IL

2. 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat	Aug 12	1	PHRFection PTP to Michigan City	MCYC	PTP-LD	1	\$25
Sun	Aug 13	1	PHRFection PTP from Michigan City	MCYC	PTP-LD	1	\$25

3. RULES

The Area III Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2016 - 2020, including US SAILING Prescriptions

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In case of conflict between this Notice and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

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The notification requirements of RRS 61 and 63 are satisfied for filed protests by uploading pending protests to the Area III Official web site.

3.3

The [International Sailing Federation \(ISAF\) Offshore Special Regulations for 2014 -2015 v2 \(Incorporating the amendments effective 1st January, 2015\)](#) (www.sailing.org/specialregs), including US SAILING Prescriptions. <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/> as modified by the Organizing Authority (OA), will apply to all yachts. The following categories must be met:

3.3.1

3.3.2 Port to Port Races

A yacht shall be equipped in accordance with Category 3 (MoMu,3).

3.4

Modifications to the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations by the Organizing Authority (if any) will be detailed in the Special Sailing Instructions for that event.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Competitors Eligibility Requirements

The races listed in Section 2 of this Notice are open to sailboats entered in accordance with RRS 75 (Entering a Race) who have at least one owner or charterer that are individual members of US SAILING, and LMSRF and registered in the Area III database.

4.2 Registration

US Sailing Regatta Network

4.2.1 Boat Information

Skippers need to create an account UserID and Password on <http://my.regattanetwork.com/register/>

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4.2.3 PHRF

PHRF (Monohulls)

A PHRF Monohull Class entrant must have a current valid LMPHRF Rating Certificate prior to entering a race and race in full compliance of that certificate. Before competing in any event, the owner must upload a scanned image of both sides of the signed PHRF certificate to the Area III web site. By doing so, they give permission for that image to be posted on the web site for all competitors to see. Personal data like addresses, phone numbers, etc can be blacked but the owner must do this before uploading the image. The requirement for entrants to upload a valid certificate prior to entering a race changes RRS 78.2

PHRF/GLMRA (Multihulls)

A PHRF Multihull Class entrant must have a current valid GLMRA Rating Certificate issued by GLMRA in association with LMPHRF prior to entering a race and race in full compliance of that certificate. Before competing in any event, the owner must upload a scanned image of both sides of the signed PHRF certificate to the Area III web site. By doing so, they give permission for that image to be posted on the web site for all competitors to see. Personal data like addresses, phone numbers, etc can be blacked but the owner must do this before uploading the image. The requirement for entrants to upload a valid certificate prior to entering a race changes RRS 78.2

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4.3 Race Entry Deadlines

The entry deadline is 2000 CDT on Friday August 12, 2017.

4.4 Withdrawal & Refund Policy

A full refund will be provided if you withdraw from a race before the race entry deadline given in Section

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Posted on my.regattanetwork.org

6. RACING AREA

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6.2 Port to Port Racing Area

The Port to Port starting and finishing locations are shown in Sailing Instructions. This novel regatta has 4 courses starting from Waukegan, Chicago (Belmont), Chicago SA-7 and St. Joseph. All courses converge at Michigan City, IN.

7. COURSE

Described in Sailing Instructions

8. SCORING

8.1 Corrected average speed scoring

Due to the different courses the corrected average speed is used for scoring. Highest is scored first ... and so on. The PHRF handicap and a special wind correction factor balances the courses.

8.1.1 Number of Races

One race per day.

9. PRIZES

For Port-to-Port events, prizes will be based on that one race. For Buoy events, prizes for an event will be determined

by the lowest total score for all races sailed in that event.

Prizes for both Port-to-Port and Buoy events will be awarded to each Class according to the following table of starters in that Class.

1-3 starters	1 prize
4-6 starters	2 prizes
7-14 starters	3 prizes
15-19 starters	4 prizes
20-24 starters	5 prizes
25 or more starters	6 prizes

The Special Sailing Instructions may detail the major prizes awarded for each race.