# **NOTICE OF RACE**

# Amended September 22, 2020

# 2020 McNulty Regatta

# Milwaukee Yacht Club

September 25-27, 2020 Milwaukee, WI

# **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

RRS 26 will be changed by eliminating visual starting signals and the usual protocol for RRS 27.1 will be changed by not visually displaying the course designation. The race committee will make frequent announcements over VHF channel 72 to convey information to the competitors.

## 1 RULES

- **1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS)*.
- **1.2** RRS 26 will be changed to eliminate the visual signals. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- **1.3** Other RRS may be changed in the sailing instructions to implement simplified race committee operations.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Soling class.
- **2.2** Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent or guardian consent and declaration form before the skippers meeting.

## 2.3 REGISTRATION and ENTRY

Competitors shall register with Event Liaison David Baum (phone: 414-795-7245; email: dcb639@gmail.com). Payment will not be taken via any website but given to the Event Liaison before the Skippers Meeting. See Section 5. Fees.

# 3 FEES

3.1 The entry fee will be USD \$90.00 paid through the online registration which can found at <a href="https://www.milwaukeeyc.com/regattas">www.milwaukeeyc.com/regattas</a>. A late entry fee of \$250.00 will be charged to any boat registering after 9/24/2020.

### 4 SCHEDULE

# **4.1** Schedule of races:

Day 1 – Friday, September 25	Competitors Meeting	10:00
Day 1 – Friday, September 25	Warning signal of the first race Subsequent races to follow	11:30
Day 2 – Saturday, September 26	Warning signal for the first race of the day Subsequent races to follow	10:30
Day 3 – Sunday, September 27	Warning signal for the first race of the day Subsequent races to follow	10:00

- 4.2 A maximum of eight races are scheduled, three of which are required to constitute a valid regatta.
- 4.3 A maximum of three races may be sailed on Friday and Saturday. A maximum of two races may be sailed on Sunday.
  - No warning signal will be given after 16:00 on Friday and Saturday.
  - No warning signal will be given after 14:00 on Sunday.

#### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website.

## 6 VENUE

The course will be on Lake Michigan east of Milwaukee Yacht Club.

### 7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be outlined in the sailing instructions.

## 8 SCORING

- **8.1** Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute aseries.
- 8.2 If 5 or fewer races are completed, the boat's series score will be the total of all of her races. This changes RRS A2.

#### 9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee will communicate with the boats on the water via VHF radio. *All boats should have a VHF radio onboard to receive important information from the race committee.* 

# 10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled on Friday and Saturday evenings except with and according to prior written permission of the race committee

# 11 PRIZES

11.1 The boat with the lowest overall series score will be presented with the McNulty Cup. Prizes for the second and third place boats will be awarded as well.

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 before, during, or after the regatta.

## 13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of USD\$300,000.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Event Liaison David Baum at 414-795-7245 or via email at <a href="mailto:dcb639@gmail.com">dcb639@gmail.com</a> for event information. Contact the MYC office at 414-271-4455 for general information.