

MILWAUKEE BAY OFFSHORE SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE - 2022

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 MWPHRF, 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 MWPHRF 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) provide a copy of a valid MWPHRF Handicap Certificate, 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.
- 2.4. Fleets and Sections: Boats will sail either point to point races or multiple races in a single event, as specified in the Sailing Instructions. The Sections within the Fleet will be determined by the number of entrants.
- 2.5. MBOS will include two fleets – a performance RACING fleet and a CRUISING fleet. The RACING fleet will be competing in ALL races for the series and the CRUISING fleet will be racing a single race on days where multiple races are scheduled.
- 2.6. A minimum of 3 boats registered for the series will be required to constitute a fleet.

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1. The Racing Fleet full season entry fee is \$200 for SSYC or MYC members, \$250 for non-members.
- 3.2. The Cruising Fleet full season entry fee is \$100 for SSYC or MYC members, \$150 for non-members.
- 3.3. Entry fees shall be paid either by check or a house charge to MYC or SSYC depending on your club affiliation. Non-members shall submit payment via check to either club's PHRF fleet. Submit a copy of your registration with your payment or request for a house charge.

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3.4. 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.

3.3 Registration will be made on the Regatta Network website.

MBOS Registration Link:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=24693

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 on or about June 2nd, 2022 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.

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 sections, 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

10.1 Prizes will be awarded as described in the sailing instructions.

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10.2 Prizes, 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 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: Terrence McMahon

South Shore Yacht Club

2300 E Nock St.

Milwaukee, WI53207

414-481-2331

Attn: John Sutphen

RACE SCHEDULE: MILWAUKEE BAY OFFSHORE SERIES June 4 – September 17, 2022

Day	Date	Event	MYC	SSYC
Sat	June 4	STEPHENSON REGATTA	3	
Sun	June 12	WIND PONT RACE		1
Sat	June 18	SKELDING REGATTA		3
Sat	July 9	BIG TRIANGLE	1	
Sat	August 6	TANGER REGATTA		3
Sat	August 20	COMMODORE'S REGATTA	3	
Fri	Sep 2	PORT WASHINGTON RACE		1
Fri	Sep 9	GRUDGE REGATTA		1
Sat	Sep 10	GRUDGE REGATTA		2
Sat	Sep 17	LAST BLAST REGATTA	3	
Series Scoring Totals			10	11

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