



Notice of Race

The Milwaukee Bay Challenge (MBC) Published 4/25/2011

Saturday, June 25th, 2011

Hosted by **The Milwaukee Yacht Club, Milwaukee WI** www.milwaukeeyc.com

Organized by the Milwaukee Yacht Club Fleet & Regatta Committee (MYCFRC)

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The Milwaukee Bay Challenge will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of Lake Michigan LMPHRF, except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The following US SAILING prescriptions to the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Monohulls 5.01, will apply:
 - a) US SAILING prescribes for Category 4 lifejackets or US Coast Guard approved Type III personal floatation devices
 - b) US SAILING prescribes that all personnel on deck shall wear personal floatation while starting and finishing without exception, and at all other times, except when the Captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.
- 1.3 This official Notice of Race will be posted, at a later date, on The Milwaukee Yacht Club web site, www.milwaukeeyc.com and will also be available upon request from Milwaukee Yacht Club 414.271.4455.

2. ALTERATIONS:

- 2.1 If there is a conflict between a handicap rule of a Section, this NOR, the Sailing Instructions (SI) or any additional Sailing Instructions (ASI), Rule 63.7 shall apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Milwaukee Bay Challenge regatta is open to all LMPHRF & one-design boats that meet the requirements in this NOR. It is an opportunity for the entire Milwaukee Bay Community of Sailboats and visiting boats from other Yacht Clubs, to race together. **All boats, including MBOS boats, are required to register.**
- 3.2 The PHRF fleet may have multiple sections.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form, and sending it together with the required fee(s) to MILWAUKEE BAY CHALLENGE, c/o Milwaukee Yacht Club, 1700 N Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee WI 53202, or register online through the Milwaukee Yacht Club website www.milwaukeeyc.com. No onsite registration will be available. A boat will be scored only after a completed entry is received and accepted. Acceptance of a boat's entry shall be contingent upon the completion of the entry form, or online registration, receipt of a certificate of insurance (proof of insurance with \$300,000 of liability coverage), receipt of a current PHRF certificate, and receipt of the required \$25 fee. Boats competing in the PHRF JAM section will not be required to submit a PHRF certificate if one is not available. For the PHRF JAM section, a PHRF rating will be assigned by the MYC Race Committee to those who do not submit a current certificate.
- 3.4 If there are any questions or issues, related to entry, registration in the series, or this NOR, they shall be sent, in writing, via email to info@milwaukeeyc.com or US mail to:

MILWAUKEE BAY CHALLENGE
c/o Milwaukee Yacht Club
1700 N Lincoln Memorial Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414.271.4455

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Register online or by submitting a completed paper entry form, from the Milwaukee Bay Challenge NOR publication date through Saturday June 25th 2011 8:30am..
- 4.2 Three races are scheduled on Saturday, June 25th 2011, weather permitting.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 10:30am CDT, subsequent races to follow. No race will begin after 4pm.

5. FEES

There is no Entry Fee if a boat is registered in the MBOS, otherwise the Entry Fee is \$25 per boat.

All skippers and crew are requested to bring at least one non-perishable food item to MYC sometime during the weekend, beginning Friday June 24th through Sunday June 26th.

6. MEASUREMENT

Measurement will not be required, but each (non-JAM) PHRF boat shall have available, proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate issued by LMPHRF.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online or at the on MYC Office.

8. VENUE

8.1 The regatta site will be the Milwaukee Yacht Club (MYC).

8.2 The racing area will be on Lake Michigan, East of the Milwaukee North Gap, as shown in the Sailing Instructions. The MYC North Course Racing area is a throw-in mark venue, the SSYC South Course Racing area is a fixed mark venue. The Sailing Instructions will include further information, about Section splits and courses.

9. COURSES

The course races will be windward-leeward or triangle, as shown in diagrams attached to, and described in, the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.2, will apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 One race will constitute a regatta.

11.2 Each PHRF boat, shall be ranked by her corrected time in Section, then the Low-Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply. The Low-Point System of Appendix A shall be used to score each one-design boat. A boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores, no scores will be discarded.

12. PRIZES

Awards will be presented at MYC, as soon as reasonably possible after the last race on Saturday, to boats finishing first, second and third in each section of the Regatta, in which greater than five boats are registered. The boat with the best total regatta score (in all 3 MBC races), will claim the "Milwaukee Bay Champion" (MBC) Permanent trophy award. The year, boat's name, and owner/skipper's name will be engraved on a plaque adhered to the trophy. In case of a tie, a one race "sail off" in Ideal 18s, or Fairwinds sailboats, will be raced; as determined by the MYC Fleet & Regatta Chair. The winner of the "sail off" will claim the "Milwaukee Bay Champion" (MBC) Permanent trophy award.

13. 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 prior to, during, or after a race in the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

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

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact:

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