2011 McNulty Regatta



Notice of Race

June 18 & 19, 2011 Saturday & Sunday

Hosted by:

Milwaukee Yacht Club

The McNulty Regatta is a five race series on the waters of Lake Michigan approximately 1.75 miles off the Milwaukee shoreline. The competition will be conducted on a One Design race circle dedicated to the Soling Class. Yachts participating in other fleets and classes of the Milwaukee Bay Challenge Regatta will compete on separate race circles as defined in the MBOS Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 The McNulty Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the rules of the International Soling class, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The prescriptions of United States Sailing will not apply.

2. ALTERATIONS

2.1 If there is a conflict between ISA Class Rules, this NOR, the Sailing Instructions (SI) or any additional Sailing Instructions (ASI), *RRS* Rule 63.7 shall apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The McNulty Regatta eligibility requirement for competitors is membership for Skipper or Boat in their National Soling Association or the International Soling Association (ISA). Sign-up will be available at registration. All yachts must have a 2011 ISA sticker affixed in the prescribed manner.

3.2 Continual on-line registration available until Saturday June 18th at 9:00am. Further, on site registration will be available Saturday June 18th 8:00am until 9:00am. 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 online entry form as well as receipt of a certificate of insurance (proof of insurance with \$300,000 of liability coverage) and waiver of liability which may be uploaded using the registration system or hand delivered to David Baum by 9:00am Saturday June 18th, and receipt of the required fee.

4. ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

4.1 McNulty Regatta entry fees are as follows:

The Entry Fee is \$80 per boat. Be sure to invite family and friends to the post-race party Saturday night.

Registration:

4.2 Register online at the Milwaukee Yacht Club website by completing the online registration form which is located in the Sail Fleets tab at www.milwaukeeyc.com/index.php/sail-fleets. Alternately, on-site registration will be conducted on Saturday June 18th, 2011 until 9:00 am.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The Soling McNulty Regatta schedule is as follows:

Saturday 8am On-site registration 9am Skippers Meeting

11am Race 1 followed by Race 2 and 3

6pm Post-race party

Sunday 10am Race 4 followed by Race 5 (no warning after 2:00PM)

Awards ceremony will be held as soon as reasonably possible after the

last race.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 10:55 AM CDT, subsequent races to follow. No race will begin after 5 PM. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race on Sunday is 9:55 AM CDT. No race will begin after 2:00 PM.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available online or at the Milwaukee Yacht Club by Friday June 17th, 2011.

7. INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

7.1 At the discretion of the Regatta Committee, all entrants are, at the time of registration or any time during the event subject to (a) measurement of hull, rigging and sails and (b) inspection of required safety equipment. Failure to pass a measurement or equipment check after the event has commenced will result in disqualification of all races up to the time of detection.

8. VENUE

8.1 Solings will compete on a dedicated race circle with the location to be determined by the Race Committee on the morning of each day of racing.

9. COURSES

9.1 Soling course details and diagrams will be published in the McNulty Regatta Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS Rule 44.2, will apply.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 A minimum of three races will constitute a completed regatta.
- 11.2 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A, so that each yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if four or more races have been completed.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Awards will be presented at MYC as soon as reasonably possible after the last race on Sunday. Yachts finishing first, second and third in the Soling Fleet as a whole will be awarded prizes.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

14. INSURANCE

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

Free parking, trailer storage and hoisting provided. For lodging assistance contact David Crysdale at (414) 481-7771. For additional information contact:

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