

Big Waters Regatta

Notice of Race

September 10 – 11, 2016
South Shore Yacht Club
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1. RULES

1.1. The Big Waters Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to Class C-Scows

2.2. Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached entry form and sending it to Cody Ziegler at jciegle@gmail.com by 11:59 PM Friday September 9. Please pay regatta fee upon check in.

2.3. There will be no fee for late entries- just show up.

2.4. Competitors shall provide their own boats.

3. FEES

3.1. The required entry fee is \$25 per boat.

3.2. Saturday Social ticket is \$10.00 per person.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Registration: Saturday, September 10, 8:30am to 11:00am CDT

4.2. Skippers meeting and welcome to competitors September 12, 11:15am

4.3. A maximum of 5 races are scheduled on the following dates:

4.3.1. September 10, 2016, 3 races maximum

4.4. September 11, 2015, 2 races maximum

4.5. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1:00pm. Subsequent races to follow. Sunday's race(s) are scheduled for 10:00 AM.

5. Social Events

5.1. An open party will be held on Saturday shortly after racing has been completed and all competitors have returned to the club grounds.

5.2. An awards ceremony will be held on Sunday shortly after the racing has been completed.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The sailing instructions will be available online at www.ssy.org/

7. VENUE

7.1. The racing areas will be on the waters of Lake Michigan East of South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) and in the Milwaukee Harbor North or South of SSYC.

8. COURSES

8.1. The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward of 2 or more legs.

9. SCORING

9.1. The low point scoring system, RRS A4, shall apply.

9.2. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 races have been scored a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding their worst score of the of the 6 races raced.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

10.1. Support boats shall display a flag provided by the race committee.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first through fifth in the regatta.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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 the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. For further information please contact, and submit entries to the following:

Cody Zielger or Kurt Mihelic

jciegle@gmail.com

262-844-5027

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2300 E. Nock St
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207
Entry Form

Instructions: Print clearly, fill out and email jciegle@gmail.com

Name &
Crew Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Home:

Cell:

Sail Number:

Yacht Club:

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2016 South Shore Yacht Club Events and sailing regattas (the "Events"), hosted by the South Shore Yacht, (the "SSYC"), and in consideration of the substantial volunteer effort made by volunteers with respect to the Events, I hereby:

1. Waive and release any and all claims, including claims for negligence or equivalent conduct (but not intentional conduct), which I may have against SSYC, and their respective members, trustees, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, measurers, judges, independent contractors, sponsors, designees, successors, assigns, insurers and affiliates (hereinafter collectively "releases") resulting from my participating in the events and all activities related to the events. I understand that such negligence could include but is not limited to a failure to use reasonable care in deciding whether or not to start or continue a race and any other decisions arising out of race management; operating power boats, cranes, or other equipment; maintaining launch ramps, cranes, piers, docks, marks, buoys, and other property; in training or supervising employees or volunteers; in providing instructions or services; or in providing any first aid or emergency medical treatment.
2. Agree not to sue any of the releases for any damages, costs, losses, expenses, demands, claims or causes of action arising out of the events.
3. Acknowledge that serious accidents may occur during the Events and that I may sustain death, disability, serious personal injury, and/or property damage, and acknowledge my responsibilities in participating in the Events, for my decisions to start or continue to race in the Events and to ensure that my boat, equipment and crew are seaworthy for the conditions which may be encountered during my participation.
4. Agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and that in the event that any provision is held to be prohibited or invalid, the remainder of this Release and Waiver of Liability shall continue in full legal force and effect, and that this Release and Waiver of Liability supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements between myself and any one or more of the releases.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement, understand its terms, have had the opportunity to review, discuss and negotiate its terms and conditions and understand that by signing, I am giving up substantial rights.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this Regatta.

I have read the foregoing entry, including its release provisions, and I hereby accept its term and conditions.

Owner/Participant: _____ Date: _____

If participant is under 18 both parents must sign.

This entry must be received by MYC or SSYC at least 3 days prior to the boat's first race.

Parent/ Legal Guardian (signature)

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