

SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB QUEEN'S CUP® RACE

82nd Sailing

Friday June 26, 2020

South Shore Yacht Club

Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Grand Haven, Michigan



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) Queen's Cup Race (Race) will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Race *Modified US Safety Equipment Requirements Checklist (RSER)* will apply.
- 1.3 The RRS will be changed as follows:
 - (a) Rules 29.1 and A4.2 are amended to include:
A boat that is OCS (see rule A11) within the minute before her starting signal shall have 30 minutes added to her elapsed time.
 - (b) Rule A7 first sentence is changed to the following:
Ties in PHRF Fleet and Sections shall be broken using the boats' Time-on-Time factor given on their LMPHRF certificates
 - (c) Rule 40 is amended to include "*RSER* PFDs shall be worn by all crewmembers while on deck from sunset to sunrise. PFDs shall also be worn while on deck during daylight hours unless the Person-In-Charge instructs that they may be removed."

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 A boat's owner or Person-in-Charge shall be a member of US SAILING or other World Sailing national authority.
- 2.2 The Queen's Cup Race is open to boats of the LMPHRF, ORR, GLMRA, and one-design classes that meet the entry requirements .
- 2.3 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the *Entry Form* and sending it, together with the required fee and the following documents by the date given in NOR 3, FEES, to:
South Shore Yacht Club Queen's Cup Race 2300 East Nock St. - Milwaukee, WI 53207
 - (a) A valid LMPHRF, ORR or GLMRA certificate. (See NOR 2.5.)
 - (b) Proof of insurance, current for the duration of the race, with minimum \$300,000 liability coverage.
 - (c) Boats entering as a One design class must send a class measurement certificate or document proof for the desired one-design class
 - (d) If an ORR or One-design boat wishes to compete for the Queens Cup Trophy and Silver Jubilee Trophy she must also send her LMPHRF certificate.

These must be mailed or personally delivered by the dates given in NOR 3, FEES (below).
- 2.4 Late entries will be accepted under the conditions given in NOR 3, FEES.
- 2.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:
 - a) A minimum of six (6) entries are required for a monohull one-design class
 - b) A minimum of five (5) entries are required for the short-handed (crew 2 max) monohull fleet
 - c) A minimum of ten (10) entries are required for a non-spinnaker monohull cruising fleet.
 - d) A minimum of five (5) entries are required for a multihull fleet.
 - e) If any above minimum requirement is not met the entries may be assigned to the PHRF fleet.

2.6 Information may be input on-line at, and an *Entry Form* printed from:

<http://www.ssysc.org/queens-cup/online-entry>

On-line input is optional. A complete entry requires receipt of the fee and all documents as given in NOR 2.3. A postcard or E-mail will be sent to entrants informing them that their entry is either complete or is missing items and/or documents.

3 FEES

Required Fees:

(Dates below and on the *Entry Form* refer to postmarks or delivery service pick-up dates.)

- (a) \$5.40 (Including Tax) per foot LOA, if the entry is dated no later than Monday, June 15, 2020.
- (b) \$60 additional for a boat having an ORR certificate to compete for the Queens Cup Trophy and the Silver Jubilee Trophy (ORR).
- (c) \$100.00 additional Late Fee is required with an entry completed or postmarked later than Monday June 15, 2020.
- (d) No entries will be accepted if online registration is completed or postmarked later than Friday June 19, 2020.
- (e) Fees are non-refundable, except multihull, short-handed and cruising entries may be refunded if the requirements in NOR 2.5 are not met.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration and Sign In:

Each boat's owner, or representative, shall register by sign-in at the Race registration desk at SSYC.

Thursday	June 25, 2020	1000 to 1730 CDT
Friday	June 26, 2020	0830 to 1300 CDT (0830 to 1200 CDT for cruising fleet)

4.2 Date of Race:

Friday June 26, 2020

4.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signals are:

Cruising Fleet	1430 CDT
Short- Handed Fleet	1450 CDT
Full-crew Fleet(S)	1500 CDT

4.4 Other Events:

Wednesday	June 24, 2020	1800 CDT	Caribbean Night Party
Thursday	June 25, 2020	1800 CDT	Queen's Cup Cocktail Party

5 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall submit a valid LMPHRF handicap and/or valid ORR certificate, or class measurement certificate or proof of class membership. A measurer, or measurers, will be appointed by the Queen's Cup Chairman to review any certificates, or inspect any boat(s), if necessary.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online at ssyc.org prior to the event and at registration to all boats that have completed entry and registration.

7 VENUE

Illustration A, below, shows the location of the Race

8 COURSE

Illustration A, below, shows the course to be sailed starting from Milwaukee, WI East of SSYC in an-Easterly direction approx. 69 NM across Lake Michigan to the finish line West of Grand Haven, MI.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3(c) and Appendix V2 will apply.
- 9.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under Rule 44.1 shall note it on her Finish Report.
- 9.3 The Race Committee shall protest any boat that fails to properly submit her Finish Report within 3 hours of her finish time. Penalties shall range from disqualification to assessment of additional corrected time, adjusted by not less than 1 minute or more than 30 minutes.

10 SCORING

PHRF divisions, including Short-handed, will be scored using the LMPHRF Distance Handicap Time-on-Distance, except ties will be broken using Time-on-Time. The cruising fleet will be scored using Non-Spinnaker HCP. Multihull divisions will be scored using the GLMRA Handicap.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency or required by the sailing instructions, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to telephones.

12 PRIZES AND AWARDS CEREMONY

- 12.1 Overall prizes will be awarded as follows:

Queen's Cup: To the full-crew PHRF monohull with best corrected time.
Silver Jubilee Trophy: To the ORR fleet boat with best corrected-time.
Silvie Trophy: To the first boat to finish (except Cruising Fleet)
Fons America Trophy: To the SSYC full-crew PHRF monohull with best corrected time.

- 12.2 Division prizes will be given to boats in each section according to the following schedule:

	<u>Flags</u>	<u>Trophies</u>
All Divisions	3 flags	
1 - 3 boats		1 trophy
4 - 6 boats		2 trophies
7 or more boats		3 trophies

The prizes will be awarded at a ceremony at Grand River Sailing Club on Saturday, June 27, 2020. The time and place will be posted on the official Race notice board that day by 1400 EDT.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Race 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 the Race.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact:

South Shore Yacht Club website: www.ssytc.org
 2300 East Nock Street phone: (414) 481-2331
 Milwaukee, WI 53207 E-mail: qc@ssyc.org

Queen's Cup Committee Chair: Craig Griffith – qc@ssyc.org

Race Committee Chair: Cheryl Kelly

Chief Judge: Fred Horwitz



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Illustration A

