



South Shore Yacht Club 2020 Queen's Cup® Race

February 2021

Dear Fellow Sailor:

South Shore Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 82nd sailing of the Queen's Cup Race. The race will start in the early afternoon on June 25, 2021 with a finish line set just offshore of Muskegon, MI.

South Shore Yacht Club and Muskegon Yacht Club will be providing an experience worthy of the 82nd Queen's Cup Race. We are continuously evaluating the COVID-19 situation and will adapt the Queens Cup Race and the activities associated with the event, to provide a safe experience to all our competitors.

START: festivities, friendly accommodations and the traditional over-the top prerace-party at SSYC's Harbor of Hospitality on Thursday June 24th.

FINISH: the day begins with bloody marys, the awards ceremony in the afternoon, and a great party until midnight.

A Cruising Fleet is available for those who wish to compete in the race without spinnakers. This fleet will start approximately 30 minutes ahead of the main PHRF fleet. The cruising fleet will be scored using PHRF NSHCP (non-spinnaker) values for their handicaps.

Please go to our club's website www.ssysc.org for access to updated information about the race, events in Milwaukee and Muskegon as well as the results. Simply select "Queen's Cup" from the main menu. Online registration is available on the site and you can pay your entry fee with a credit card. Alternatively, you can pay by check when you send in your race documentation. Please include your boat's current **LMPHRF or ORC certificate or One design certificate** and **proof of insurance**.

Safety is a priority for this race. You will be required to turn in a **Safety Equipment Checklist** when you sign in for the race. This checklist includes a requirement to certify that you and at least two



thirds of your crew have participated in a man overboard drill this year. Please see the Notice of Race and the Checklist for more details. Entrants must display portable sail numbers when sailing by the check-in boat and again at the finish. You must display these numbers at check-in and finish, for the time span given in the sailing instructions.

The staff at LMPHRF, ORC and SSYC ask that you apply for a renewal or a new handicap certificate as early as possible to allow adequate time to process your certificate before the race. Applications prior to June 1st would be greatly appreciated. Please take time to review your certificate(s) when you receive it for any discrepancies and contact LMPHRF or ORC if you have any questions as soon as possible.

Muskegon Yacht Club will have dockage and rafting available for racers as they arrive after the race. There are a number of individual slips with power available to be reserved by participants. To reserve a slip please email jonledsworth@gmail.com with your request and Jon will respond with a brief survey to gather your requirements. Slips will be assigned in the order the requests are received. Your initial request will reserve your place in line. Please reserve early as the available slips will fill up fast.

Looking forward to seeing you at the 2021 Queen's Cup.

Sincerely,



Craig Griffith

Queen's Cup Race Chairman, QC@ssyc.org

