NOTICE OF RACE

2023 McNulty Regatta

Milwaukee Yacht Club (Organizing Authority)

June 16-18, 2023 Milwaukee, WI

1 RULES

- **1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS)*.
- **1.2** RRS 26 may be changed to eliminate the visual signals. The changes, if necessary, will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- **1.3** Other RRS may be changed in the sailing instructions to implement simplified race committee operations.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Soling class.
- **2.2** Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent or guardian consent and declaration form prior to the skippers meeting.

2.3 REGISTRATION and ENTRY

Competitors shall register using the Regatta Network link through the MYC Website (On the Water/Races documents).and Regattas Tab. Event Liaison David Baum (phone: 414-795-7245; email: dcb639@gmail.com

3 FEES

3.1 The entry fee will be USD\$90.00 (pay through Regatta Network)

3.2

Late entry fees will be accepted at regatta registration in the amount of USD \$250.00

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 – Friday, June 16	Warning signal of first race Subsequent races to follow	11:25
Day 2 – Saturday, June 17	Warning signal for first race of the day Subsequent races to follow	10:30
Day 3 – Sunday, June 18	Warning signal for the first race of the day Subsequent races to follow	10:00

- **4.2** A maximum of eight races are scheduled, three of which are required to constitute a valid regatta.
- **4.3** A maximum of three races may be sailed on Friday and Saturday. A maximum of two races may be sailed on Sunday.
 - No warning signal will be given after 16:00 on Friday and Saturday.
 - No warning signal will be given after 14:00 on Sunday.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting.

6 VENUE

The course will be on Lake Michigan east of Milwaukee Yacht Club.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be outlined in the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute aseries.
- **8.2** After 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores less her worst race score. This changes RRS A2.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 In the event that the City of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Yacht Club or the race committee deem flag signals are not possible because of conditions relative COVID 19 precautions that may be in place at the time of the regatta, the race committee may limit communications with the boats on the water via VHF radio. It is especially important that all boats carry a VHF radio should the COVID 19 protocols in the Milwaukee area make these precautions necessary.

10 PRIZES

10.1 The boat with the lowest overall series score will be presented the McNulty Cup. Prizes for the second and third place boats will be awarded as well.

11 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 the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Event Liaison Paul McGuan at 414-232-8634 or by email at <u>paul@mcguan.com</u> for event information. Contact the MYC office at 414-271-4455 for general information.