

Notice of Race (NoR)
Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series
South Shore Yacht Club & Milwaukee Yacht Club
Will serve as the Organizing Authorities
June 1, 2024 - September 14, 2024
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series (MBOS) is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for US Monohull Near Shore SER 2022.2 shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00 on May 24, 2024 at both yacht clubs, their respective websites and on the Regatta Network registration site.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located near the main entrance of the Milwaukee Yacht Club and at the South Shore Yacht Club's main office.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The MBOS is open to all MWPHRF boats that meet the following requirements:
- 4.2 The event is open to all boats with valid MWPHRF certificate, and that current certificate must be provided to the boat owners home club.
- 4.3 The boat owner shall be a member of US Sailing and MYC or SSYC or may be a visiting boat (limited to participation in 3 races for the season). A visiting boat must meet all other eligibility requirements and is not eligible for any season series scoring.
- 4.4 The boat owner shall provide proof of insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 in liability coverage.
- 4.5 Classes are defined as follows:

MWPHRF Racing 1

MWPHRF Racing 2

Section splits, by MWPHRF rating, will be determined approximately 1 week before the first race of the season.

- 4.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry application and submitting it, together with the required fee and certificates through Regatta Networks by May 27, 2024.

- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.8 Late entries will be accepted but will be scored DNC for those races in which they did not compete. A late entry shall be defined as a boat/competitor who submits all entry information less than three days before the race in which they wish to participate.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:
- 5.2 MYC & SSYC members: \$200.00 per season
- 5.3 Not a member of MYC or SSYC: \$300.00 per season
- 5.4 Single race participant: \$50.00/per race up to three races maximum for the season
- 5.6 Fees shall be paid by either check, credit card or club charge to MYC or SSYC. Non-members shall submit payment via check or credit card to either club.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Anticipated racing dates include: 6/1, 6/15, 6/22, 7/6, 8/3, 8/24, 9/6&7, and 9/14.
- 6.2 Information regarding regattas, dates and number of races anticipated will be included in the Sailing Instructions. These events and dates are also included in the combined MBOS season schedule, which is available at both clubs, their respective websites and on the Regatta Network registration site.
- 6.3 No warning signal to start a race will be made after the times listed in the Sailing Instructions Section 5 – Schedule of Races.
- 6.4 Post race parties are planned at both clubs starting at 5:00PM for all races/regattas except for the Wind Point race.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Michigan, east of the Milwaukee Harbor as shown in Illustration "A" of the Sis.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The Post Race Scoring Penalty described in Appendix V, paragraph V2 will apply to both racing sections. The penalty will be the greater of 3 places or the number of places equal to 30% (rounded up) of the number of boats starting the race.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Scoring will conform to Appendix "A" of the RRS
- 10.2 There may be up to 20 races for the season. Up to 5 races may be excluded for the combined season overall score. (See Table in Sailing Instructions/Race Instructions.)
- 10.3 10 races are scheduled for each club's series. There will be no exclusions for the individual club series scores.
- 10.4 For the Boat of the Year (BOTY) award, a boat must compete in at least one multiple race event for both clubs season series. 20 races are scheduled for the BOTY series.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for:

A) Boat of the Year (BOTY)/Season Overall for each Section

B) Season overall for each club (MYC & SSYC)

11.2 Flags and trophies will be awarded as follows:

(a) 1 to 2 starters -- one prize

(b) 2 or 3 starters -- two prizes

(c) 4 or more starters -- three prizes

Trophies, when presented, will be awarded to the overall first place winner only.

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