



South Haven Yacht Club 2022 Commodore's Cup

August 27, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: South Haven Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Midwest Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (MWPHRF) rules and the class rules of those classes sailing.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is the South Haven Yacht Club.
- 1.3. The following US Sailing Prescriptions will not apply: 63.1, 63.2.
- 1.4. Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.
- 1.5. Any additions or changes will be posted on the Official Notice Board (located in the dining room of the SHYC) and on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14986>.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail. Neither the NOR or the SI shall change or alter any class rules. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. No restrictions.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The owner of the boat must be a member of the South Haven Yacht Club and crew on the boat.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to PHRF boats with a valid 2022 MWPHRF rating certificate.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing entry form and the release/waiver by going on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14986>.
- 3.4. Deadline: Entry forms must be received no later than Friday, August 26, 2022 by 01800 EDT. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the OA.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Check in will be Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 0900 to 0930 EDT at SHYC Dining Room.
- 4.2. Skippers Meeting will be Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 09:30 EDT at SHYC Dining Room.
- 4.3. The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 1100 EDT
- 4.4. It is the intent of the Race Committee to conduct 3 complete races as the regatta. The number of races is subject to weather conditions. No initial Warning Signal for the starting sequence will be made after 1530 EDT on Saturday.
- 4.5. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat racing on a handicap basis shall produce a valid 2022 MWPHRF Rating Certificate.
- 5.2. There is no provision for assignment of ratings to boats without certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14986> and will be available at the skipper's meeting.

8. THE COURSES AND RACING AREA

- 8.1. The course areas will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan with the starting areas offshore from the South Haven Pier Head. Multiple race courses may be established by the Organizing Authority to suit individual fleet requirements.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. Courses will be windward leeward for spinnaker class and triangular for the jib and main class as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PROTESTS

- 10.1. Protest Committee will have final authority in resolving conflicts of eligibility and/or compliance with entry requirements. This changes rule 66.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. Each yacht's score shall be the sum of all her races.
- 11.2. There shall be no throw outs. This amends rule A2.1
- 11.3. PHRF fleet shall race using corrected time on time. One race constitutes a series.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other mobile data devices.
- 12.2. Race Committee radio communication will be on channel 69.

13. AWARDS

- 13.1. The Commodore's Cup trophy will be awarded for the first place overall. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place flags will also be awarded.

14. MEDIA AND MEDIA RIGHTS/RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. By entering this regatta, the owner (or charterer) and crew members of the competing yacht grant, at no cost to SHYC, event sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and Members the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the yachts in any media (being television, print and internet media, including video footage); for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the regatta, boats, event, or sport.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

16. INSURANCE

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

17. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

17.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice. Any amendment will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be available on

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14986>

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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