

**2023 SSC Islands Race**  
**August 26, 2023**  
**Organizing Authority: Sandusky Sailing Club**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.3. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.4. Encounters with government or commercial vessels shall not be grounds for redress.
- 1.5. In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS rule 63.7.

**2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND PLACEMENT**

- 2.1. This event is open to members of US SAILING or other National Authorities, members of recognized yacht clubs, members of recognized sailing class associations, and others as may be designated by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. The Organizing Authority shall, at its sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.3. Eligible boats shall register via online registration available at [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com) or [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 2.4. Deadline for receipt of registrations is 2359 hours, Wednesday, August 23, 2023.
- 2.5. The acceptance of registrations received after the specified deadline is at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and, if accepted, is subject to a late fee of \$20.00. Registration at the event will be available from 1800 to 2100 on Friday, August 25, 2023.
- 2.6. A minimum of five (5) boats registered before the above deadline shall be required to be considered a One Design Class.

**3. FEES**

- 3.1. The fee to race is \$80; for US Sailing Members the fee to race is \$75. The fee to race includes: One Saturday Night Dinner Ticket and Two free drinks at the Saturday Night Party..
- 3.2. There will be no refunds of fees after the Registration deadline. Any refunds requested before the registration deadline will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$ 10.00.
- 3.3. Other Fees: Fridy Night Dinner (Pricing to Follow)

**4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 4.1. The first start shall be at 1000 on Saturday, August 26, 2023.

**5. MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1. Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF or One-Design Rating Certificate.
- 5.2. Cruising division competitors will not be required to submit a measurement certificate. Boats without a current certificate will be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Organizing Authority which shall be valid for this race only and cannot be appealed.

- 5.3. Should there be discrepancies between the various handicapping regions, Sandusky Islands Race handicapping representatives shall determine a rating for the Sandusky Islands Race. PHRF-LE rules and ratings will apply for PHRF and JAM Courses.
- 5.4. A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected, or directed to a place for inspection, at any time for compliance with Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions and Skipper's Packets will be available for pickup from 1800 to 2100 PM on Friday, August 25, 2023.

## **7. COURSE AND COURSE CONFIGURATION**

- 7.1. The course to be sailed, the marks to be rounded, the order of each mark and the side to which each mark is to be rounded will be specified in the Sailing Instructions. Racing will take place around the Lake Erie Islands.

## **8. SCORING**

- 8.1. The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.
- 8.2. Each boat shall completely and accurately fill out and deposit a "Finish Card" within one hour after finishing.
- 8.3. Failure to accurately fill-out or turn in a finish card may result in a score of Did Not Finish (DNF).

## **9. AWARDS**

- 9.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishes in each class.

## **10. DOCKAGE**

- 10.1. Dockage is included in the racing fee and available at SSC. Please contact the Regatta Chairman for dockage instructions prior to entering Sadler Sailing Basin.

## **11. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death.

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Race and Protest Committees, and Sandusky Sailing Club 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.

## **13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Organizing Authority Website** – <http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com>

**Regatta Chair** – Hank Boissoneault - [sail1248@aol.com](mailto:sail1248@aol.com)