

# ST CROIX REGATTA Sail & Share 2016 NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The competition will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and applicable Class Rules unless any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

2.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The competition is open to boats of any class provided they are crewed by two or more persons.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form available on the Saint Croix Sailing Club (SCSC) website and sending it, together with the required fee, to the SCSC by 24:00 hours on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted.

#### 4 CLASSIFICATION

Boats will be classified according the SCSC ratings policy. There will be a minimum of three divisions with entries divided into divisions based on PHRF handicaps. Five or more entries of the same type of boat shall be eligible to compete in a one design division.

## 5 FEES

The entry fee is \$125 per boat.

## 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Skippers Meeting:
  - Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 0900 hours.
- 6.1 Dates of Racing:
  - Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 6.2 Awards Ceremony:

The awards ceremony will be held at the St. Croix Marina Clubhouse immediately following racing on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### 6.3 Number of Races:

The regatta consists of a minimum of one races and up to a maximum of eight races. The race committee may schedule up to a maximum of five races per day. Abandoned races may be rescheduled at the discretion of the race committee.

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race for each day is 1100 hours. No race will be scheduled to start after 1500 hours on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SCSC website no later than 2000 hours on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### 8 VENUE

The sailing area will be the Saint Croix River between the Interstate 94 bridge at Hudson, WI and Afton, MN. A limited number of transient slips as well as a travel lift are available at the Saint Croix Marina. Several public boat ramps and trailer parking are available in the immediate vicinity of the racing area. Call the St. Croix Marina for more information regarding launching and storing of boats for the weekend: (715)386-8239.

Please contact the organizing authority if you have any questions.

## 9 THE COURSES

Diagrams showing the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left are available on the SCSC website.

#### 10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### 11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

#### 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.



# 13 INSURANCE

All boats shall carry adequate liability insurance and provide proof of insurance upon request by the Race Committee.

# 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Mike Tennant via the contact form provided on the SCSC website: <a href="http://www.stcroixsailing.com">http://www.stcroixsailing.com</a>