

2016 SSC Islands Race & Stein Hospice Cup

June 25, 2016

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, 63.4 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 or www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.4. Deadline for receipt of registrations is 2359 hours, Friday, June 10, 2016.
- 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 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Friday, June 24, 2016. Dockage may not be guaranteed for any late registrations.
- 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 \$150; for US Sailing Members the fee to race is \$145. The fee to race includes: One Friday night dinner ticket (Includes \$10 Hospice Donation), two free drinks and wristbands for beverages for you and your crew at the Saturday night party.
- 3.2. Registrants not desiring a dock at Middle Bass Island for Saturday, June 25, 2016 may take a \$35 registration credit.
- 3.3. 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 \$ 5.00.

Other Fees:

- Friday Night Dinner with two Drink Tickets (Includes \$10 Hospice Donation) - \$20.00

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. The first start shall be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 25, 2016.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 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. In the event of a conflict between rating authorities, a temporary rating will be assigned at the discretion of the Organizing Authority which shall be valid for this race only and cannot be appealed.
- 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 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Friday, June 24, 2016.

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.

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" in the receptacle provided by the official notice board at Middle Bass Island Yacht Club within one hour after finishing.
- 8.3. Finish Cards will be provided as part of the Sailing Instructions or included in the Skippers Package.
- 8.4. 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. All boats shall follow the MBI Dockmasters instructions for docking.

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

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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