



**LAKE MICHIGAN SAIL RACING FEDERATION AREA IV
2017 TRIPP MEMORIAL CUP RACE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Lake Michigan PHRF, and GLMRA.
- 1.2 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply. All boats shall carry operational VHF radio.
- 1.3 Prescriptions of US Sailing will apply.
- 1.4 Advertising is permitted per Regulation 20.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS Notices to competitors will be posted at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4221> and also on the official notice board located at the Macatawa Bay Junior Association building, Holland, Michigan, and South Shore Yacht Club in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1700 EDT, Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at the Macatawa Bay Junior Association building.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club flag pole.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULES OF RACES

- 5.1 Date of race: June 21, 2017
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1855 EDT.
- 5.3 To alert boats that the Race Committee is on station or starting sequence will begin soon, a series of five short sound signals shall be made at least one minute before a warning signal is made.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- PHRF 1** – Ratings 29 to -100 Number pennant 1 (WHITE/RED CIRCLE)
- PHRF 2** – Ratings 30 to 80 Number pennant 2 (BLUE/WHITE CIRCLE)
- PHRF 3** - Ratings 81 to 175 Number pennant 3 (RED/WHITE/BLUE)
- MULTI HULLS** Number pennant 4 (RED/WHITE CROSS)

7 THE COURSE

7.1 There will be one race from a straight line between the Race Committee Vessel and the Starting Buoy, located within 1NM West of the Holland Channel entrance to the Finish line between the pier heads at the south end of the Milwaukee Harbor. The approximate GPS location of the Pier Head to be left to Starboard (FL Red 4S) is N43°00.500: W 87°52.595'

7.2 The course will not be shortened. This changes rule 32.

8 MARKS

8.1 The starting marks will be an orange inflatable mark at one end of the Start Line and an orange flag on the Race Committee Vessel.

8.2 The finish marks will be the pier heads of the Milwaukee south channel entrance. (See 7.1)

9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

1854 (approx.) Five short sound alert signals

1855 Warning signal PHRF 1

1900 Starting signal PHRF 1 AND warning for PHRF 2 and PHRF 3

1905 Starting signal PHRF 2 and PHRF 3 AND warning for Multihull

1910 Start Multihulls

9.2 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The race committee will attempt to recall any boat by VHF radio on channel 69.

9.3 General recalls will be made in accordance with RRS 29.2

9.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other racers.

9.5 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

10 THE FINISH The finish will be between the pier heads at the south end of the Milwaukee Harbor. (see 7.1). A race committee member shall monitor channel 69 at the Finish Line for reporting calls from boats who shall take their own finish times based on GPS time. Please attempt to note yacht ahead and yacht astern, as required on form. Each boat shall file a finish report sheet to the Race Committee provided in this document immediately upon docking. Alternatively, your finish report can be emailed to Carolyn Nason at carolynnason@gmail.com, or by texting a picture of your finish report to [414-807-7958](tel:414-807-7958).

11 PENALTY SYSTEM Penalties shall be assessed in accordance with the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing.

12 TIME LIMIT The time limit for this race is 20 hours from the time of a yacht's class start. After the limit all boats still on course will be scored DNF. This alters rule A4.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protests forms shall be available at the race office at South Shore Yacht Club. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Tripp Memorial Cup Race Committee within the appropriate time limit.

13.2 For each section, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished or been scored DNF.

13.3 The race committee shall be notified by a boat at its finish of the intent to protest by stating the boat protesting name and sail number and the boat being protested name and sail number.

13.4 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit on the official notice board at South Shore Yacht Club to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at South Shore Yacht Club beginning at the time posted.

13.5 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

14 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.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 Every boat shall carry safety equipment conforming with the NOR requirement and to any government regulations.

15.2 Personal flotation shall be worn at the discretion of the Skipper and is recommended to be worn from sundown to sunrise during the race and race preparation.

15.3 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. The race committee may be reached in Milwaukee by telephone at 414.481.2331.

16 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

16.1 The race is open to any boat with a minimum LOA of 24 feet, has auxiliary power, and has sleeping accommodations below decks.

16.2 All boats entered will have LMPHRF ratings. Multihulls will use GLMRA.

17 PRIZES Prizes will be awarded at the South Shore Yacht Club Flag Pole, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 1800 pm CDT, to the overall winner and to yachts finishing first, second, and third in section (subject to the number of boats in each section). Prizes for multihulls will be determined based on number of boats entered.

18 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.

19 INSURANCE Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent. It is not required to submit proof of insurance with entry.



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Please complete this form and turn it in to the Tripp Memorial Cup Race Committee at South Shore Yacht Club in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, immediately upon docking after the finish of the race.

Yacht Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

Finish Time: _____

Yacht Ahead: _____

Yacht Astern: _____

Skipper's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Contact cell: _____ (For RC or finish report questions)