



**LAKE MICHIGAN SAIL RACING FEDERATION AREA IV  
2018 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> and also on the official notice board located at the Muskegon Yacht Club, Muskegon, 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 20, 2017, on yachtscoring and at the Muskegon Yacht Club.

**4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

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

**5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1** Date of race: June 20, 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**

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

## **7 THE COURSE**

**7.1** The single race is generally from Muskegon to Milwaukee. The Race Start shall be between the Race Committee Boat and an inflatable mark, located approximately one-half mile Northwest of the Muskegon Channel entrance. The Race Finish shall be between the Milwaukee, WI, South Entrance Pier Heads, light Nos. 20650 and 20655. South light coordinates 43-00-27.700N; 087-52-37.800W. Courtesy broadcasts shall be on Channel 69.

**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 class 3

1900 Starting signal PHRF Class 3, warning signal for PHRF Class 2

1905 Starting signal PHRF Class 2, warning signal for PHRF Class 1

1910 Starting signal PHRF Class 1, warning signal for Multihulls

1915 Starting signal 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 Milwaukee, South Entrance. (see 7.1). A race committee member shall monitor channel 69 near the Finish Line for reporting calls from finishing yachts. Yachts shall also record 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](mailto: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.

**11.1** Any boat that is OCS (rule A11) and fails to start the race properly within 15 minutes of her starting time, will be assessed a 30 minute penalty, in lieu of a DSQ. This amends rules 29.1 and A4.2

**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 21, 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)