

SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB DOUBLE-HANDED SERIES

South Shore Yacht Club

June 18 – Sept. 17, 2021

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

1 RULES

The South Shore Yacht Club Double Handed Series is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after June 8th at the SSYC office in the rack in the North hallway of the Clubhouse, and the SSYC.org website.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice boards are on the derrick house bulletin board and on the Double-Handed fleet documents website,

www.ssysc.org/fleets/race-docs-results/doublehanded-docs-results.

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 78.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

3.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The series is open to all boats which would be eligible to obtain a valid LMPHRF Handicap Certificate

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to the SSYC Double-Handed Fleet Captain by 5 days prior to the first race:

4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at www.ssysc.org.

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Club members \$70.00

Non- Club Members \$75.00

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

The following crew limit applies: Two (2) competitors shall be aboard.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing:

<i>Race</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Friday	June 18
2	Friday	July 23
3	Friday	Aug. 20
4	Friday	Sept. 17

7.2 The scheduled time for the warning signal for each race is 1555 hours.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid LMPHRF certificate or accept the race committee assigned handicap by initialing it on the entry form.

9 VENUE

The racing area will be the east of SSYC on Lake Michigan.

10 COURSE

The course to be sailed will be as follows:

Start at a throw-in buoy approx. 0.25 NM southeast of the South Fai-Weather Gap, to the green Lighted Bell Buoy 1 (SSYC S), to SSYC Center Race Mark (SSYC C), to the finish at the throw-in buoy in the starting area.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, applies. The penalty is 2 places.

12 SCORING

12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

12.3 RRS A5.3 applies.

13 RISK STATEMENT

13.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

13.2 Races will not be started in sustained winds of 25 knots or wind gusts in excess of 30 knots as measured by the Race Committee PRO.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

15 PRIZES

Prizes for the Double-Handed Series will be awarded as follows:

- (a) Random drawing of 3 fleet members each race for wine baskets.
- (b) Flags will be awarded at the Winner's Dinner for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the series.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Double Handed Fleet Captain	or	South Shore Yacht Club
Eric Jones		Double Handed Fleet
Phone: 414-305-2541		Phone 414-481-2331
		2300 E. Nock St.
		Milwaukee, WI 53207

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ENTRY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out in print or type and submit to SSYC at the address below:

US SAILING Member No. _____

A complete entry consists of:

- 1 This entry form with signed release**
- 2 Insurance certificate (\$300,000 limit)**
- 3 Double Handed Fleet fee(s) as following:**
Club Member \$ 70.00
or Non-Club Members \$ 75.00

Total Fee _____

To complete entry you must read and sign the other side of this form.

Sail No. _____ Boat Name _____

Owner / Skipper _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City State Zip _____ Bus. Phone _____

Owner / Skipper Email Address _____

Make or Class: _____ Length: _____ LMPHRF Non-Spinnaker HDCP: _____

Note: LMPHRF certificate not required, but assigned handicap must be initialed: _____

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2017 South Shore Yacht Club Sailing events and sailing regattas (the "Events"), hosted by the South Shore Yacht Club ("SSYC"), and in consideration of the substantial volunteer effort made by volunteers with respect to the Events, I hereby:

1. Waive and release any and all claims, including claims for negligence or equivalent conduct (but not intentional conduct), which I may have against SSYC, and their respective members, trustees, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, measurers, judges, independent contractors, sponsors, designees, successors, assigns, insurers and affiliates (hereinafter collectively "releases") resulting from my participating in the events and all activities related to the events. I understand that such negligence could include but is not limited to a failure to use reasonable care in deciding whether or not to start or continue a race and any other decisions arising out of race management; operating power boats, cranes, or other equipment; maintaining launch ramps, cranes, piers, docks, marks, buoys, and other property; in training or supervising employees or volunteers; in providing instructions or services; or in providing any first aid or emergency medical treatment.
2. Agree not to sue any of the releases for any damages, costs, losses, expenses, demands, claims, or causes of action arising out of the events.
3. Acknowledge that serious accidents may occur during the Events and that I may sustain death, disability, serious personal injury, and/or property damage, and acknowledge my responsibilities in participating in the Events, for my decisions to start or continue to race in the Events and to ensure that my boat, equipment, and crew are seaworthy for the conditions which may be encountered during my participation.
4. Agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and that in the event that any provision is held to be prohibited or invalid, the remainder of this Release and Waiver of Liability shall continue in full legal force and effect, and that this Release and Waiver of Liability supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements between myself and any one or more of the releases.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement, understand its terms, have had the opportunity to review, discuss and negotiate its terms and conditions and understand that by signing, I am giving up substantial rights.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this series. I have read the foregoing entry, including its release provisions, and I hereby accept its term and conditions.

Owner/Participant: _____ Date: _____
(If Participant is under 18, both parents must sign)

Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature) Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed) Parent/Legal Guardian (Print) _____

Mail entry and check payable to
SSYC Double-Handed Fleet
South Shore Yacht Club
2300 E Nock St.
Milwaukee, WI 53207