

# South Shore - Social Sailing Series

June 1 – September 14, 2022

South Shore Yacht Club  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## Notice of Races

### 1 Organizing Authority

South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC Sail Committee) a member of US Sailing has, subject to RRS 89.1 appointed the SS-SSS Fleet Captain to be the Organizing Authority ('OA') of the 2022 SS-SSS Series in order to conduct the races and related activities. The OA has the authority, subject to RS 76.1 to reject the entry of any boat at any time before the start of the series. The Fleet will be divided into divisions according to handicap and any other factors at the discretion of the SS-SSS Fleet Captain.

### 2 Rules

2.1 The South Shore Yacht Club Social Sailing Series (SS-SSS) races will be governed by the rules as defined in 2021-2024 *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2.2 Boats shall comply with the following US SAILING prescription to World Sailing Special Regulations Governing Offshore and Oceanic Equipment and Preparation 5.01:

*SS-SSS prescribes that all personnel on deck shall wear personal flotation, without exception, while starting and finishing and at all other times unless the captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.*

2.3 RRS Appendix A 5.3 is modified so that a boat that is disqualified (DSQ) shall be scored points for the finishing place two (2) more than the number of starters in her section for that race.

2.4 SS/SSS base handicaps shall be calculated using the boat's MWPHRF (formerly known as LMPHRF) base handicap.

### 3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available at the SSYC office and online at <http://www.ssysc.org>

### 4 Communications

4.1 The official notice board is located on the bulletin board of the derrick house south facing wall

4.2 The online official notice board is located at: <http://www.ssysc.org>

4.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 69

4.4 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio  
The channel will be stated in the SI's.

4.5 While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the race, except in an emergency, a boat racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that

is not available to all boats.

4.6 While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the race, a remotely controlled vehicle (drone) shall not be operated from any boat until the entered boat finishes or retires from the race.

## 5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 This event (series) is open to Spinnaker, Jib and Main and Multihull classes.

- (a) Section 1,2 & 3 will be in spinnaker class
- (b) Section 4 & 5 will be in the Jib and Main class (JAM)
- (c) Section 6 Multihull will start with section 1.

5.2 Boats must enter by submitting the attached entry form and sending it along with the following at least seven (7) days prior to her first race:

- (a) A certificate of insurance with \$300,000 of liability coverage
- (b) The entry fee as described in “FEES” below

## 6 Fees

- (a) \$174.00 for SSYC US SAILING members
- (b) \$201.00 for all other SSYC members
- (c) \$228.00 for US Sailing members that are not members of SSYC
- (d) \$255.00 for all others
- (e) \$63.00 for one (1) time visiting yachts

## 7 SCHEDULE

7.1 SS-SSS races are scheduled on the following dates:

(a) Spring Series

June 1      June 8      June 15      June 29      July 6

(b) Summer Series

July 13      July 20      July 27      August 3      August 10

(c) Fall Series

August 17      August 24      August 31      Sept. 7      Sept. 14

## 8 VENUE

The racing area will be the SSYC fixed mark race course on Lake Michigan approximately 2NM east of SSYC.

## 9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be triangles as described in Illustration B

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply. The penalty will be the number of places equal to the greater of 3 or 20% (rounding 0.5 upward) of the number of boats starting in her section for that race.

## 11 SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System, Appendix A4 will apply, scored as a series' in A2, modified as follows:

- (a) For the Spring, Summer and Fall series, all scores will count. One race constitutes a series.

(b) For Season Series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst Scores. The number of exclusions is as per the table below:

FLEET RACES COMPLETED	ALLOWED EXCLUSIONS
One to Two	Zero
Three to Five	One
Six to Eight	Two
Nine to Eleven	Three
Twelve to Fourteen	Four
Fifteen	Five

## 12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states: *'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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 or injury. INHERENT IN THE SPORT OF SAILING IS THE RISK OF PERMANENT, CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR DEATH BY DROWNING, TRAUMA, OR OTHER CAUSES.

## 13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

## 14 PRIZES

14.1 Flags for SS-SSS will be awarded as follows:

(a) Boats placing first through third place in each section for the Spring, Summer and Fall Series

14.2 Trophies will be given to places one (1) thru five (5) in each section.

14.3 Boat of the Year trophies will be awarded as follows:

(a) Top boat in the Spinnaker Sections

(b) Top boat in the JAM Sections

## 15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact:

SS-SSS Fleet Captain, Barbara Drake  
South Shore Yacht Club  
2300 E. Nock Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Phone: 414-276-4051



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## Entry Form

**INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out in print or type and submit to SSYC at the address on the back:**

Boat Name (for trophy engraving)	Sail No		
Owner(s) (for trophy engraving)			
E-mail Address			
Address	Home Phone		
Make	Length:	Model	PHRF Base Handicap
City	State	Zip	Cell Phone

**U. S.  
Sailing Member  
No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to enter a SS-SSS JAM (non-spinnaker) division** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

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

I 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/Legal Guardians must sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed Name)

**A complete entry consists of:**

**1. This entry form with signed release**

**2. Insurance certificate that includes racing (\$300,000 limit) \_\_\_\_\_**

**3 SS-SSS Fleet fee, (Check only one)**

**US Sailing SSYC member: \$174 \_\_\_\_\_; Not a U. S. Sailing SSYC member: \$201 \_\_\_\_\_**

**US Sailing member not from SSYC: \$228 \_\_\_\_\_; All others \$255 \_\_\_\_\_**

**One (1) time visiting yacht \$63 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail complete entry to the following address with check payable to SS-SSS:**

SS-SSS Fleet Captain, South Shore Yacht Club, 2300 E Nock St., Milwaukee, WI 53207

**The fleet must receive entry at least 7 days prior to the yacht's first race.**