

**Notice of Race (NoR)**  
**Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series**  
**South Shore Yacht Club & Milwaukee Yacht Club - Organizing Authorities**  
**June 3, 2023 - September 16, 2023**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The Milwaukee Bay Offshore Series (MBOS) is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for US Monohull Near Shore SER 2023.0 shall apply.

#### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00 on May 26, 2023 at both yacht clubs, their respective websites and on the Regatta Network registration site.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located near the main entrance of the Milwaukee Yacht Club and at the South Shore Yacht Club's main office.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.**

- 4.1 The MBOS is open to all MWPHRF boats that meet the following requirements:
  - 4.1.1 The event is open to all boats with valid MWPHRF certificate, and that current certificate must be provided to the boat owners home club.
  - 4.1.2 The boat owner shall be a member of MYC or SSYC or may be a visiting boat limited to participation in 3 races for the season. A visiting boat must meet all other eligibility requirements and is not eligible for any season series scoring.
  - 4.1.3 The boat owner shall provide proof of insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 in liability coverage.
- 4.2 Classes are defined as follows:

MWPHRF Racing 1  
MWPHRF Racing 2

Section splits, by MWPHRF rating, will be determined approximately 1 week before the first race of the season.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry application and submitting it, together with the required fee and certificates by June 1, 2023.

4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online through the respective club's websites at:

MYC - [www.milwaukeeyc.com/Race](http://www.milwaukeeyc.com/Race) Registration/Documents/MilwaukeeBayOffshore

SSYC - [https://www.ssysc.org/calendar/monthcalendar/2023/7/-](https://www.ssysc.org/calendar/monthcalendar/2023/7/)

Competitors should register at the link associated with their home club.

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

4.6 Late entries will be accepted but will be scored DNC for those races in which they did not compete.

## 5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

5.1.1 MYC & SSYC members: \$200.00 per season

5.1.2 Non-members: \$250.00 per season

5.1.3 Single race participant: \$50.00/per race up to three races maximum for the season

5.1.4 Fees shall be paid by either check or club charge to MYC or by credit card to SSYC. Non-members shall submit payment via check to either club.

## 6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Anticipated racing dates include: 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 7/8, 7/15, 8/26, 9/8&9, and 9/16

6.2 Information regarding regattas, dates and number of races anticipated will be included in the Sailing Instructions. These events and dates are also included in the combined MBOS season schedule, which is available at both clubs, their respective websites and on the Regatta Network registration site.

6.3 No warning signal to start a race will be made after 2pm on the last day of racing in any specific regatta or individual race.

## 7. VENUE

7.1 The racing area will be on Lake Michigan, east of the Milwaukee Harbor as shown in Illustration "A" of the SIs.

## 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 RRS 44.1 shall apply to all racing sections.

8.2 The Post Race Scoring Penalty described in Appendix V, paragraph V2 will apply to both racing sections. The penalty will be the greater of 3 places or the number of places equal to 30% (rounded up) of the number of boats starting the race.

**10. SCORING**

- 10.1 There are up to 14 races scheduled for the season. Up to 4 races may be excluded for the combined season overall score. This changes Rule A2.1. Rule A5.3 "scoring a long series" shall apply.
- 10.2 Seven races are scheduled for each club's series. There will be no exclusions for the individual club series scores. This changes Rule A2.1
- 10.3 For the Boat of the Year (BOTY) award, a boat must compete in at least one multiple race event for both clubs season series. 14 races are scheduled for the BOTY series.

**11. PRIZES**

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for:
- A) Boat of the Year (BOTY) for each Section
  - B) Season overall for each Section
  - C) Season overall for each club (MYC & SSYC)
- 11.2 Flags and trophies will be awarded as follows:
- A) 1 to 2 starters -- one prize
  - B) 2 or 3 starters -- two prizes
  - C) 4 or more starters -- three prizes
- Trophies, when presented, will be awarded to the overall first place winner only.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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