



Bayshore Yacht Club Wednesday Night Series

2022 Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. NOR/SIs available at www.bayshoreyachtclub.org

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available prior to April 27, 2022 at www.bayshoreyachtclub.org
- 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 at Bayshore Yacht Club and communicated at the Skippers Meeting.
- 2.3. Any changes to the SIs or cancellation of a race will be announced at or before 1800Hours and repeatedly announced until 1830Hours on the day of the race. Any change in the schedule of races will be electronically posted at least one day before it will take effect.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at www.bayshoreyachtclub.org
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 72.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be confirmed in the SIs.
- 3.4. While racing, 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 event is open to all offshore one design classes, PHRF spinnaker, and PHRF JAM with a valid 2022 PHRF rating certificate that are 19 feet or longer.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee to: Bayshore Yacht Club. 1862 Ottawa Beach Road. Holland, MI 49424
- 4.3. Boats may enter the event by registering online at: www.bayshoreyachtclub.org
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by the day before their first race.
- 4.5. Late entries will be accepted.
- 4.6. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:
 - 4.6.1. A minimum of 3 boats will need to be registered prior to the start of the series in order to establish a one-design class and establish an individual class start. The race committee will establish section breaks per registration of handicap boats classes that are registered.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Series	US Sailing Member Rate	Non US Sailing Member Rate
Gold Series (includes Spring/Summer/Fall and Frostbite)	\$430.00	\$455.00
Individual Series:		
Spring	\$88.00	\$96.00
Summer	\$303.00	\$328.00
Fall	\$88.00	\$96.00
Frostbite	\$30.00	\$32.00
Individual Race	\$30.00	\$32.00

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Skippers Meeting: April 27, 2022 at 7pm at Bayshore Yacht Club

6.2 Dates/Time of racing:

SERIES	TIME	DATES
Spring	6:55pm Warning	May 4, 11, 18, 25
Summer	6:55pm Warning	June 1, 8, 15, 29 July 6, 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10, 17, 24
Fall	6:40pm Warning	August 31 September 7, 14, 21
Frostbite	10:55 Warning	Saturday, September 24

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The racing area will be approximately ½ to 1 nautical mile west of the Holland pier heads. The race committee may elect to conduct the race on Lake Macatawa if weather conditions do not allow racing on Lake Michigan. Racers will be notified with multiple transmissions on Channel 72.
- 7.2. The diagrams in the SI Addendum will show the location of the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 7.3. Marks used may include the following: inflatable yellow or orange marks. Lake Macatawa Races may include government buoys.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 while racing.
- 8.2. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The scoring system used is the Low Point Scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2. For the Spring and Fall Series: Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her ONE worst score.
- 9.3. For the Summer Series:
 - 9.3.1. When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her 3 worst scores.
 - 9.3.2. When 8 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
 - 9.3.3. When 7 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.

10. RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1. 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.

11. INSURANCE

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

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be given in each division for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- 12.2. The Gold Cup will be awarded to the boat accumulating the best record for Spring, Summer and Fall series.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Bayshore Yacht Club at: bayshoreracer@gmail.com or contact: Andrew Koop, Chris Cronin or maybe Rod

14. Race results will be Posted at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gKkn0nhan-0FzU7N7uZFbbyyH0LIMdcTbQFEyP4hmeE/edit#gid=0>