



2023 Women's Race Saturday September 9 NOTICE OF RACE



1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association will apply.
- 1.3 The minimum number of crew per boat is two (2).
- 1.4 The Midwest PHRF By-Laws and Handicapping Rules, Credits and Penalties (HRCP) will apply, and each boat shall have a current Midwest PHRF rating certificate.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats shall display advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20- ISAF Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This event is open to women only. Except Coach.
- 3.2 Eligible Skippers must complete registration for the race at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 3.3 Registration fee is \$20 and *must* be paid on Yachtscoring.com when completing 3.2.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Registration closes September 8 at 2000
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1200 on September 9
- 4.3 Skipper's meetings will take place at PHYC and SYC on September 9 at 1000

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available by September 8 on Yacht Scoring.
- 5.2 Notices may also be posted on the race information board at SYC as a courtesy. Any such notice or absence of notice shall not be relied upon as official.

6 CLASSES

- 6.1 PHRF – Yachts shall race in accordance with the Midwest PHRF By-Laws (Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Spinnaker).
- 6.2 JAM Class – Yachts shall race in accordance with the Midwest PHRF By-Laws (Jib and Main only).
- 6.3 Coach Class - Yachts shall race in accordance with the Midwest PHRF By-Laws (Jib and Main only). One male coach on board is allowed. Reserved for competitors that have a very limited racing background.
- 6.4 Class changes are allowed up to 2000 on September 8 only.
- 6.5 Class splits will be posted on PHYC website no later than 2100 on September 8.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The course will be a set buoy course in the vicinity of the PHYC/SYC utilizing standard racing marks.
- 7.2 See sailing instructions for course details.
- 7.3 A St. Clair River course may be substituted if conditions in the lake are unsafe. This decision will be made 30 minutes prior to skipper's meeting.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 See <https://phyc.org> Racing/Awards, Women's Race.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races.

10 INSURANCE

- 10.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of \$250,000.