



53rd Annual Invitational Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday & Sunday
July 2nd & 3rd, 2016

Venue & Organizing Authority

South Port Sailing Club
210 Brighton Road
Tecumseh, Ontario N8N 2L3
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Race Official

Wes Arthur

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

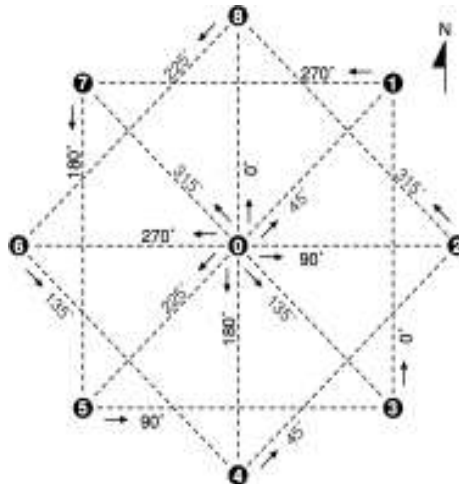
The owner of each participating yacht is required to maintain liability insurance.

Any changes to this document will be incorporated into the online version and posted as a notice to competitors. The official notice board is in the clubhouse's enclosed porch. Notices will be mirrored on the web site within 24 hours of being posted.

Racing Area

S	42°20.937'N	82°50.873'W
1	42°21.473'N	82°50.320'W
2	42°21.027'N	82°49.969'W
3	42°20.528'N	82°50.148'W
4	42°20.269'N	82°50.752'W
5	42°20.401'N	82°51.426'W
6	42°20.847'N	82°51.777'W
7	42°21.346'N	82°51.598'W
8	42°21.605'N	82°50.994'W
R20	42°26.318'N	82°47.310'W
R6	42°22.837'N	82°52.491'W
DP7	42°20.830'N	82°54.420'W

The racing area shall be centered at Mark S, 1.45 miles due magnetic north from outside the Pike Creek channel on Lake St. Clair. Numbered marks for the course races are 0.675 nautical miles from the centre mark and arrayed in a regular octagon with mark 8 pinned to magnetic north.



Dates & Start Times

Saturday July 2nd will be a long-distance triangle no more than 13.4 nautical miles long. The first warning signal will be at 1555.

Sunday July 3rd will consist of two back-to-back modified-olympic course races. The first warning signal will be at 0955 and there will be 10 minutes between starts for the first race only.

Classes to Race

Races will be sailed according to Essex County PHRF Rules except that there are no minimum crew limits. In the configuration she is registered for, a boat must either:

1. have been (or will be before the season ends) rated by the Essex County PHRF Association or
2. have been issued a rating (or measurement) certificate by a North American PHRF station (or a one-design class association) and have an equivalent rating on file at Essex County PHRF

In any case a current valid rating certificate is not required. Boats must still comply with their certification but ratings must be according to current Essex County PHRF usage.

Registration & Facilities

The entry fee is \$40. Visiting boats may make use of the harbour, dry storage and facilities overnight Friday and Saturday for the cost of entry — the dry sail crane (attended and with proof of insurance) may be used to launch before and haul-out after the regatta is finished without additional charge. Use of the crane during the regatta or for other purposes should be arranged with the RC or the harbourmaster. The harbourmaster can be reached at petersoles@gmail.com to make a reservation.

Please complete the online registration and deliver your entry fee to the SPSC office as early as possible.

Schedule of Events

Saturday July 2nd

1500 Skipper's Meeting

1555 First Warning Gun

1600 First Start

1900 Regatta Party

Sunday July 3rd

0800 Light breakfast

0955 First warning gun

1000 First Start

1600 Awards

Sail-A-Bration activities to follow

Scoring & Prizes

Once race will constitute a regatta. SPSC Invitational Regatta flags will be awarded in each division.