



NOTICE OF RACE

2016 Spring & Fall Thursday-Night Series

Venue & Organizing Authority

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2016 Series Calendar

	May			June			July			August			Sept								
Mon	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
Mon	Monday-Night Series																				
Tues	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
Tues					O-D Shark				One-Design 420 Series				One-Design 420 Series				O-D Shark				
Thurs	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	Spring Series & Championship			SPSC Open Series			Fall Series & Championship														

Practice Race Thursday May 12th
Spring Series next 7 consecutive Thursdays
Practice Race Thursday August 4th
Fall Series next 7 consecutive Thursdays

Only the Spring and Fall Series are covered in this Notice of Race. Both series will be scored separately and then combined to score the Club Series Championship.

Rules

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

Sailing Instructions

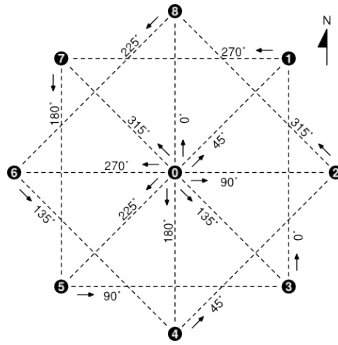
The Sailing Instructions and any additional documents are available either in the clubhouse or downloadable from the web site. Any changes to the Notice of Race will be incorporated into the online version and posted as a notice to competitors.

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.

Start Times

The first warning signal will be at 1845.

Racing Area



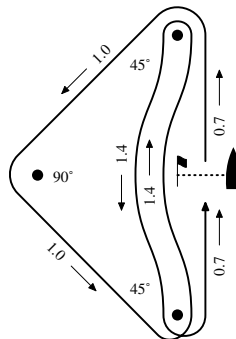
Mark	Latitude	Longitude
O	42°20.937'N	82°50.873'W
1	42°21.473'N	82°50.320'W
2	42°21.027'N	82°49.969'W
3	42°20.528'N	82°50.148'W
4	42°20.269'N	82°50.752'W
5	42°20.401'N	82°51.426'W
6	42°20.847'N	82°51.777'W
7	42°21.346'N	82°51.598'W
8	42°21.605'N	82°50.994'W

The racing area shall be centred at Mark O, 1.45 miles due magnetic north from outside the Pike Creek channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks are 0.675 nautical miles from the centre mark and arrayed in a regular octagon with mark 8 pinned to magnetic north (using magnetic variation of 7.66°W).

Marks are white can buoys — even numbered can buoys have an orange top.

Courses

Courses will be modified olympic.



Registration

Please fill in the online registration form as early as possible.

Classes to Race

Races will be sailed according to Essex County PHRF Rules except that there are no minimum crew limits.

JOG

There will be a single JOG class.

PHRF

The PHRF class may be divided into PHRF A, B & C. The RC will post a notice of splits before the first race.

Class Flags

	Class Flag & Pennant	
Class pennants are to be flown from the backstay.	JOG	white
	PHRF C	blue
	PHRF B	green
	PHRF A	yellow

Time-on-Time Handicapping

Corrected times will be calculated using time-on-time handicapping

$$\text{Corrected Time} \propto \frac{\text{Elapsed Time}}{\text{PHRF} + 557 \text{ s/n.mi.}}$$

Participation Requirements

In any South Port Sailing Club event in 2016, boats must come out to at least half of the completed races in a series or regatta to be *eligible for an award*.

Within each class, the Club Series Championship sums the results of the Spring and Fall Thursday-Night series. To be eligible for this award a boat must be

- entered by a South Port Sailing Club member
- *eligible for an award* in the same class in both series
- *eligible for an award* in any class in any other SPSC hosted series or regatta.

Prizes

Prizes Awarded	Participants in Division
1 st	3 or more
1 st & 2 nd	5 or more
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	7 or more

Spring and Fall Thursday-Night Series Flags, Club Series Championship Flags and Perpetual Trophies will be awarded in each class. They will be presented at the Awards Banquet.