



# South Port Sailing Club

## Racers Invitational Regatta 2020 - Notice of Race

1. Rules
  - 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, with the exception of 1.2.
  - 1.2. The starting signals will be officially a light system, complemented by typical flags as per RRS 25 & 26.
  - 1.3. The Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy document details how overall placing in a spinnaker division applies to the awarding of the trophy.
  - 1.4. All competitors are expected to comply with all rules and recommendations of the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (WECHU), and/or the Province of Ontario during the regatta.
2. Eligibility and Entry
  - 2.1. The regatta is open to pre-registered boats of the PHRF (Spinnaker and JOG) and Shark classes
  - 2.2. Eligible boats must pre-register by completing the SPSC Invitational Registration sheet (below) and emailing it to: [racing-director@southportsailingclub.com](mailto:racing-director@southportsailingclub.com)
  - 2.3. The total number of boats, and numbers per class, may be limited due to current pandemic safety rules.
  - 2.4. Registration will be confirmed when the boat Skipper is emailed a Crew Self-Assessment Form. This is to be filled out the day of the regatta and presented to the SPSC Welcome Desk, with regatta entrance fee.
  - 2.5. Late entries may be rejected. (Register early.)
3. Fees
  - Registration fees will be \$20/boat, payable on the Saturday of the regatta.
  - Registration includes use of the drysail crane, and free assigned dockage for competitors from Friday Aug 28 to Sunday Aug 31. Please contact SPSC Harbourmaster if a longer stay is needed.
4. Schedule
  - 4.1. The intention is to hold racing on Saturday Aug 29 and Sunday Aug 30.
    - Sat Aug 29 – 3-4 races. First warning signal no earlier than 11AM. No warning after 5PM
    - Sun Aug 30 – 1-2 races. First warning signal no earlier than 10AM. No warning after 3PM
5. Measurement

In a PHRF (JOG or Spinnaker) class, a boat must either:

  - have been rated by the Essex County PHRF Association (ECPA) or
  - have been issued a rating certificate by a North American PHRF station and have an equivalent rating on file at ECPA
6. Sailing Instructions

SI's will be available on-line no later than 5PM Friday Aug 28, and posted at the SPSC bulletin board.
7. Courses

Racing will be around the SPSC fixed course, as per Sailing Instructions. Courses will be windward-leeward style, 2 lap races, unless changed by Sailing Instructions and/or Race Committee.
8. Penalty System
  - 8.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
  - 8.2. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
9. Scoring
  - 9.1. Only 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 9.2. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 9.3. Scores will be listed on the SPSC event website, and the SPSC Bulletin Board during the regatta.
10. Berthing
  - 10.1. Non-SPSC boats will be assigned berths, with consideration given to social distancing.
  - 10.2. There will be no restriction to hauling-out drysail boats between Sat and Sun racing.



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### 11. Radio Communication

- 11.1. SPSC RC may make complimentary radio broadcasts during starting sequences, on CH68.
- 11.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 12. Prizes

- Minimum of one prize for every class, per 3 boats competing.
- Prizes will be awarded without ceremony due to the pandemic.

### 13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### 14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and sufficient third-party liability insurance.

### 15. Special Pandemic Rules

- No SPSC members, boat skippers or their crews are to be on-site if they are at all concerned that they may have been exposed to Covid19. Each boats skipper is expected to enforce this.
- SPSC members will all be operating under special rules, and all skippers are expected to inform their crew of these ahead of the regatta, and ensure that their crew follow the rules.
- There will be very limited socialization allowed on the grounds of SPSC.
  - In-water crews are expected to only socialize on-board their own boats, or leave the SPSC grounds.
  - Dry-sail skippers are to establish a safe socially-distanced location for their own boats crew, or leave the SPSC grounds.
- Skippers and crews are asked to bag and remove their own garbage and recycle items from the SPSC property, during the regatta

Further information:

#### **Regatta Organizer**

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### REGISTRATION

Please consider this my registration for the South Port Sailing Club's, 2020 Racers Invitational. I fully realize this is a regatta designed with an emphasis on racing, with limited off-water social interaction.

Skippers name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Skippers address: \_\_\_\_\_

Skippers email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home sailing club: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat make/model: \_\_\_\_\_

Racing class: PHRF Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF JOG \_\_\_\_\_ Shark \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Drysailing? Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a berth at SPSC for the regatta: Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of crew onboard while racing: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: All skippers and crew members will be required to submit a Covid19 Self-Assessment upon arrival at SPSC.

#### Agreement to Assume Risk and Hold Harmless

In consideration of participating in SPSC's activities, I/We agree as follows: I have read or undertake to read the rules and regulations issued for all race activities and SPSC's rules and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of SPSC membership and our being permitted to take part in any SPSC activities, I/We agree to save harmless the SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB, and it's organizers and their respective agents, officials, officers, executive and servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, cost, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss, or damage to any person or property, whosoever caused, arising out of or in conjunction with my taking part in the said activities, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them or their agents, officials, officers, executive and servants and representatives. I further understand and agree that this release is binding upon me and my heirs, executors and assigns.

Receipt of this completed form, is acceptance of the above.

Date of submission: \_\_\_\_\_