



NOTICE OF RACE

South Port Sailing Club

2023 Thursday Spring and Fall Series
Tecumseh, Ontario
www.southportsailingclub.com

Practice Race: May 11th
Spring Series: May 18th - June 29th
Fall Series: August 17th - September 28th

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions and any additional documents are available either on the official notice board or downloadable from the website. 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 located in the clubhouse's enclosed porch. Notices will be mirrored on the website within 24 hours of being posted.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 69.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the *JOG*, *Shark* and *PHRF* classes
- 4.2 In the *PHRF* and *JOG* classes, Essex County *PHRF* association rules are in effect, except that there are no minimum crew requirements.

In the *Shark* class, a current valid measurement certificate or rating certificate is not required. This changes rule RRS 78.1.

- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at www.southportsailingclub.com

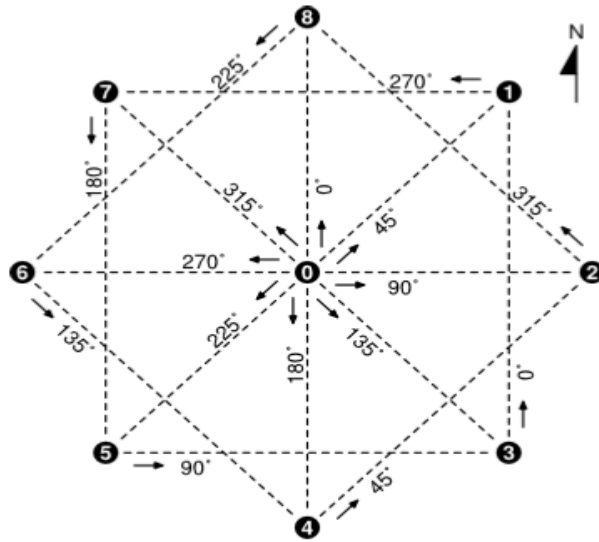
5 FEES

- 5.1 There will be no fee for the 2023 Spring and Fall series for members of

SPSC. A fee of \$20 will be charged to non-members.

6 VENUE

6.1 The racing area shall be centered at mark 0 (the start mark), approximately one nautical mile 25° magnetic from the end of the Pike Creek Channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks 1-8 will form an octagon, with each mark placed 0.75 nautical miles from mark 0.



7 COURSES

7.1 PHRF and JOG classes will sail a Modified Olympic course while the Shark class will sail a Windward / Leeward.

8 SCORING

8.2 A boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.3 Only boats that compete in at least one race in the series will be counted when calculating DNC scores. Only boats that compete in at least two races in the series will be eligible for an award.

9 INSURANCE

9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a recommended minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded for each class. The number of prizes awarded will depend on the number of entries.

<i>Flags Awarded</i>	<i>Number of Eligible</i>
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	<i>Entries</i>
1 st	1-3
1 st and 2 nd	4-6
1 st 2 nd and 3 rd	7+

The Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the best spinnaker boat in SPSC hosted competitions. To be eligible for the trophy, a boat must be eligible for an award in a spinnaker division (PHRF or one-design) for at least four of: the Spring and the Fall Thursday-Night Series, the Open Series, the Invitational Regatta and the Harvest Moon Regatta.

All prizes will be presented at the Awards Banquet.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information please contact the SPSC race director.

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