



South Port Sailing Club
2024 Harvest Moon Invitational Regatta
Saturday Sept 21st
NOTICE OF RACE

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1. Rules

- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- The SPSC Members Code of Conduct and Safe Sport Policy apply — see the SPSC By-Laws Handbook.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- The regatta is open to pre-registered boats of the PHRF-Spinnaker, PHRF-JOG, or Shark classes.
- Other classes are welcome to their own start with a minimum of 3 boats, at the discretion of the Organizer.
- In a PHRF (JOG or Spinnaker) class, a boat must either:
 - have been rated by the Essex County PHRF Association (ECPA), MidwestPHRF, or other local North American PHRF station and have an equivalent rating on file at ECPA.
 - Otherwise, SPSC RC will unilaterally provide a reasonable PHRF rating.
- Competing boats must have VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving CH16 and CH69.
- Eligible boats must pre-register by completing the [SPSC Harvest Moon Registration](https://www.southportsailingclub.com/racing.html) on-line at <https://www.southportsailingclub.com/racing.html>

3. Fees

- Registration fees will be \$30/boat, payable on the day of the regatta.
- Registration includes 4 tickets for post-race chili, and beer (as long as it lasts). Additional tickets are available for \$5/each.
- Registration includes use of the SPSC drysail crane if required. (SPSC members to assist/operate.)
- Registration includes free assigned dockage at SPSC for competitors from Friday Sept 22 to Sunday Sept 24. Please contact SPSC Harbourmaster if a longer stay is needed.

4. Schedule

- **The race will be Saturday Sept 21st. First warning signal no earlier than 2PM.**
- SI's will be available no later than 5PM Thursday Sept 19, and posted on-line and at the SPSC bulletin board.

5. Course

- Racing will be around a long-distance, Lake St Clair course as per Sailing Instructions.

6. Penalty System

- RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

7. Scoring

- PHRF racing per ToT handicapping. Sharks will race as a One-Design class.
- Finishes will be listed on the SPSC event website, and the SPSC Bulletin Board after the regatta.

8. Prizes

- Minimum of one prize for every class, per 3 boats competing.
- SPSC perpetual trophies for First to Finish, Best Corrected and First Shark to Finish.
- Prizes to be awarded at SPSC, after the regatta.

9. Disclaimer of Liability



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- 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.

10. Insurance

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

Further information:

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Regatta Organizer

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