

2011 NOTICE OF RACE Weekday Racing Programme



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Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions, additional documents or any changes to this document will be made available either in the clubhouse or downloadable from the SPSC web site. The official notice board is in the clubhouse's enclosed porch.

2011 Calendar

	May	June	July	August	Sept
Mon	16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12
Monday-Night Series					
Wed	18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14
	Club Championship Series		SPSC Open Regatta	Club Championship Series	

Wednesdays will be divided into 3 intervals of 7-4-7 weeks respectively. The middle segment, comprised of every Wednesday in July, will be the SPSC Open Series Regatta.

Racing Area

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
S	42°20.768'N	82°49.815'W
1	42°21.364'N	82°49.200'W
2	42°20.867'N	82°48.812'W
3	42°20.312'N	82°49.012'W
4	42°20.024'N	82°49.682'W
5	42°20.172'N	82°50.430'W
6	42°20.669'N	82°50.818'W
7	42°21.224'N	82°50.618'W
8	42°21.512'N	82°49.948'W

The racing area shall be centred at Mark S, 1.4 miles at a heading 33° from outside the Pike Creek channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks are 0.75 nautical miles from the centre mark and arrayed in a regular octagon with mark 8 pinned to magnetic north (using magnetic variation of 7°34'W).

Monday-Night Series Notice of Race

Rules

This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Sailing Instructions and a Handicapping Synopsis will be made available by May 9th.

Dates & Times

This series will run every week on Monday night from May 16th through Sept. 12th. The first warning signal will be at 1845.

Class to Race

The class rules are a model of simplicity. No symmetric spinnakers may be flown but anything else is ok — to be more specific, fore-sails must be asymmetric (with a front and back) and tacked on the centreline. There are no restrictions on girth or size, so it is up to the person-in-charge to determine whether the sail is appropriate for the conditions. That's it, there are no other rules, handicapping will be determined by your previous performance.

No measurements are necessary and no certificates are required.

There will be a single start for all boats unless fleet size makes it necessary to have two starts. The split will be determined by length overall and published at least a week before it comes into effect. Even if such a split is instituted, all boats will still be ranked as a single fleet using corrected elapsed times.

Courses

The standard course will be 3.6 nautical miles and is just an abbreviated version of the Wednesday course, but there is also a longer "Great-Circle" course of 6.1 miles to be sailed on windy days. See the Sailing Instructions for the pretty pictures.

A Development Class!

Carrying on from last year will be the rolling-average handicaps based on a boat's individual performance. It will be recalculated after each race based on performance in previous Monday-night racing and only apply to this series. This single-mindedness is of great

benefit to the casual cruiser, as you can race your boat as-is without having to conform to an ideal for your boat. We also free competitors of the need to have their boat and sails measured to comply with class restrictions — there are none!

New sails introduced throughout the year have the potential to improve a boat's performance over its own rolling-average — the RC has consciously decided to overlook this and no handicapping penalties will be applied for growing sail inventories. Yes, we are a development class! We will monitor this policy throughout the year to see whether it balances fairness with an incentive for self-improvement.

Handicapping Calculations

The precise handicapping method used is still under development and will be published alongside the Sailing Instructions in May.

Registration & Initial Handicaps

Competitors are required to register a week in advance of receiving their initial handicap. Although boats can join the fleet at any time, you will not have results posted until a week after registration, in order to give the RC time to determine your initial handicap. Please fill in the accompanying registration form and make note of any special circumstances that would influence your handicap.

RC Duty

Any competitor may be called upon to perform RC duties, dates of which will be published well in advance. Comprehensive RC instructions will be available in the on-water kit and ashore from the SPSC web site.

Selective High Point Scoring

Mondays will switch to the Selective High Point System with a 50% series participation baseline. A boat's race score will be zero, plus one for finishing a race, plus the number of boats beaten. A boat's series score will be the average of all the race scores in which she competed. No special accommodation will be made for races missed owing to RC duties.

Have Fun

Don't forget that the Monday-night programme is about having fun. All SPSC sailor's should seriously consider competing in at least one race!

SPSC Open Series Regatta Notice of Race

Regatta Chairman Wesley Arthur



Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Sailing Instructions will be made available by June 29th.

Dates & Times

A race will run every Wednesday in July (the 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th). The first warning signal will be at 1845.

Classes to Race

Races will be sailed according to Essex County PHRF Association class rules and ratings.

There will be JOG and PHRF classes split into divisions as entries permit. Splits will be published before the first race.

Registration & Facilities

The entry fee is \$20. Visiting boats may make use of the harbour and facilities. Contact Wesley at wgarthur@hotmail.com for details.

Please fill in and deliver the attached registration form to the SPSC office as early as possible.

Scoring

2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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

SPSC Open Series Regatta flags will be awarded in each division.

Club Championship Series Notice of Race

Rules

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Sailing Instructions will be made available by launch day.

Dates & Times

The series of 14 races will run every Wednesday from May 18th until September 14th with a 4 week gap in July. The first warning signal will be at 1845.

Classes to Race

Races will be sailed according to Essex County PHRF Association class rules; however no rating certificates are required and ratings will be assigned by the RC.

JOG

There will be a single JOG class.

PHRF

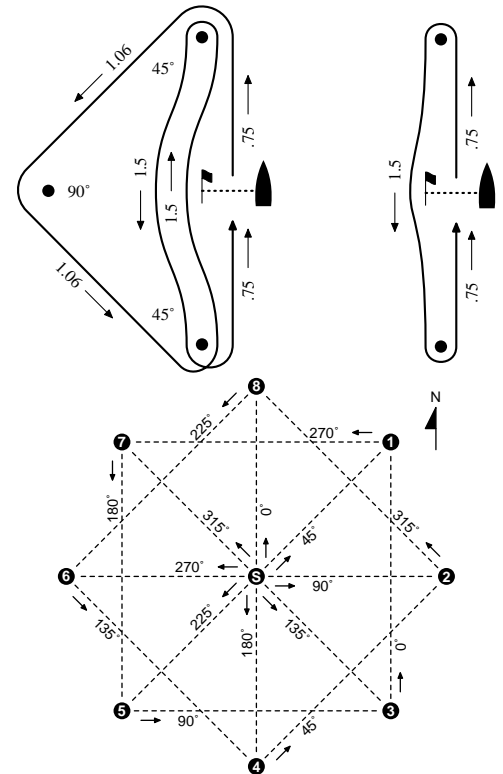
The PHRF class may be divided into PHRF A & B. The RC will post a notice of splits before the first race.

Class Flags

Class pennants are to be flown from the backstay.

Class Flag & Pennant	
JOG	white
PHRF B	green
PHRF A	yellow

Courses



Registration & RC Duty

Boats must be registered before racing. Please fill in and deliver the attached registration form to the SPSC office as early as possible. All boats will be scored but only SPSC members are eligible for Club Championship prizes; also members may be called upon to perform RC duties, in which case they will be automatically granted redress (via rule A10(a)) on any missed club championship race.

Comprehensive RC instructions will be available in the on-water kit and ashore from the SPSC web site.

Scoring

For Club Championship prizes, visiting boat's results will be omitted and then the 2 worst scores excluded.

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1 st & 2 nd	5 or more
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	7 or more

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