



NOTICE OF RACE

SPSC Open Series

5 consecutive Thursdays
July 6th – August 3rd, 2017

Venue & Organizing Authority

South Port Sailing Club
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**Racing Director
& Series Organizer** Darcy Fuller

Rules

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

The Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy document details how overall placing in a spinnaker division applies to the awarding of the trophy.

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

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.

Dates & Times

A race will run every Thursday in July as well as the first Thursday in August – Thursday July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & August 3rd

The first warning signal will be at 1845.

Classes to Race

Shark One-Design

Canadian Shark Class Association rules are in effect.

PHRF Handicapped

Essex County PHRF Association rules are in effect except that there are no minimum crew limits.

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

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

JOG There will be a single JOG class.

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

Class Flags

Coloured pennants matching the class flag are to be flown from the backstay for JOG and PHRF classes.

Class Flags	
Shark	a shark
JOG	white
PHRF C	blue
PHRF B	green
PHRF A	yellow

Certificates

Despite rule RRS 78.1, a current valid measurement or rating certificate is not required.

Registration & Facilities

The entry fee is \$25 increasing to \$35 after Sunday July 3rd.

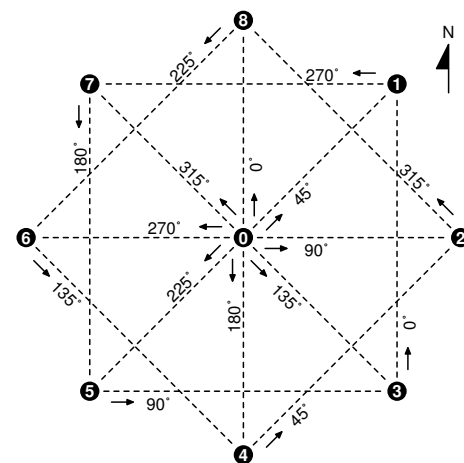
Visiting boats may make use of the harbour and facilities for the duration of the series at a reasonable cost. Contact the harbourmaster at petersoles@gmail.com for details.

Please complete the online registration form as early as possible.

Racing Area

The racing area shall be centred at Mark O, 1.4 miles due magnetic north from outside the Pike Creek channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks are 0.65 nautical miles from the centre mark and arrayed in a regular octagon with mark 8 pinned to magnetic north (using magnetic variation of 7.69°W).

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



Coördinates

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
0	42°20.884'N	82°50.866'W
1	42°21.400'N	82°50.334'W
2	42°20.971'N	82°49.996'W
3	42°20.491'N	82°50.168'W
4	42°20.241'N	82°50.749'W
5	42°20.368'N	82°51.398'W
6	42°20.797'N	82°51.736'W
7	42°21.277'N	82°51.564'W
8	42°21.527'N	82°50.984'W

Courses

Courses will be modified olympic.

Participation Requirements

In any South Port Sailing Club event in 2017, boats must come out to at least half of the completed races in a series or regatta to be eligible for an award.

Scoring

Two races will constitute a series — four will allow for a throw-out.

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 flags will be awarded in each division.