

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 Thursday Night Spring and Fall Series
South Port Sailing Club
Tecumseh, Ontario
www.southportsailingclub.com

Spring Series: May 13th - July 1st
Fall Series: August 19th – September 30th

RULES

- 1.1** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2** 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.

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2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The event is open to all boats of the *JOG, Shark and PHRF* classes
- 4.2** Essex County PHRF association rules are in effect, except that there are no minimum crew requirement.
A current valid measurement certificate or rating certificate is not required. This changes rule RRS 78.1.

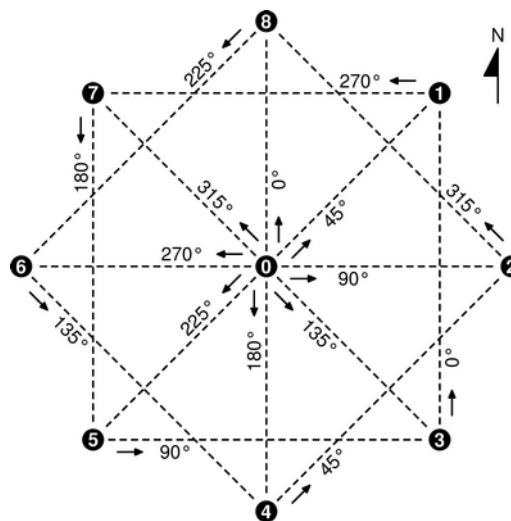
4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at www.southportsailingclub.com

5 FEES

5.1 There will be no fee for the 2021 Thursday spring and fall series for SPSC members. A fee of \$20 per series will be charged to non-members.

6 VENUE

6.1 The racing area shall be centred at mark 0 (the start mark), approximately 1.4 nautical miles due magnetic north 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

8.1 Corrected times for PHRF and JOG will be calculated using time-on-time handicapping.

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

8.2 The Spring and Fall Series will be scored independently, and the Overall Club Championship will be determined by taking the total of the scores for both series.

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

8.4 Only boats that compete in at least one race in a series will be eligible for a series award or counted when calculating DNC scores.

8.5 Only boats eligible in both Spring and Fall Series in the same division will be eligible for the Overall Club Championship in that division.

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 Spring and Fall Thursday night series flags will be awarded for each class. The number of series flags awarded will depend on the number of entries.

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

Club Series Championship Perpetual Trophies will be awarded in each class for first place.

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 John Baker (rc@southportsailingclub.com)