



South Port Sailing Club  
**2023 Harvest Moon Invitational Regatta**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**54th**  
Annual

1. Rules
  - The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. Eligibility and Entry - The regatta is open to pre-registered boats of the PHRF (Spinnaker and JOG) and Shark classes
  - In a PHRF (JOG or Spinnaker) class, a boat must either:
    - have been rated by the Essex County PHRF Association (ECPA), DRYA, 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.
  - 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 \$25/boat, payable on the day of the regatta.
  - Registration includes post-race chili, and beer (as long as it lasts).
  - 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 23<sup>th</sup>. First warning signal no earlier than 2PM.
5. SI's will be available on-line no later than 5PM Thursday Sept 21, and posted on-line and at the SPSC bulletin board.
6. Courses - Racing will be around a long-distance, Lake St Clair course as per Sailing Instructions.
7. Penalty System
  - RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
  - Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
8. Scoring – PHRF racing per ToT handicapping. Finishes will be listed on the SPSC event website, and the SPSC Bulletin Board after the regatta.
9. Berthing - Non-SPSC boats will be assigned berths if needed.
10. Radio Communication - RC may make courtesy radio broadcasts during starting sequences, on CH69.
11. Prizes
  - Minimum of one prize for every class, per 3 boats competing.
  - Also awards to the First to Finish, Best Corrected and First Shark to Finish.
  - Prizes to be awarded at SPSC, after the regatta.
12. Disclaimer of Liability - 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.
13. Insurance - Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and sufficient third-party liability insurance.

Further information:

**Regatta Sponsor** – South Port Sailing Club, 210 Brighton Road, Tecumseh ON N8N 2L3  
[www.southportsailingclub.com](http://www.southportsailingclub.com)

**Regatta Organizer**

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