



## NOTICE OF RACE South Port Sailing Club

2023 Open Series  
Tecumseh, Ontario  
[www.southportsailingclub.com](http://www.southportsailingclub.com)

July 6<sup>th</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup>

### **1 RULES**

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

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 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.

The official notice board is located in the clubhouse's enclosed porch. Notices will be mirrored on the website within 24 hours of being posted.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 69.

### **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 requirements.

A current valid measurement certificate or rating certificate is not required. This changes rule RRS 78.1.

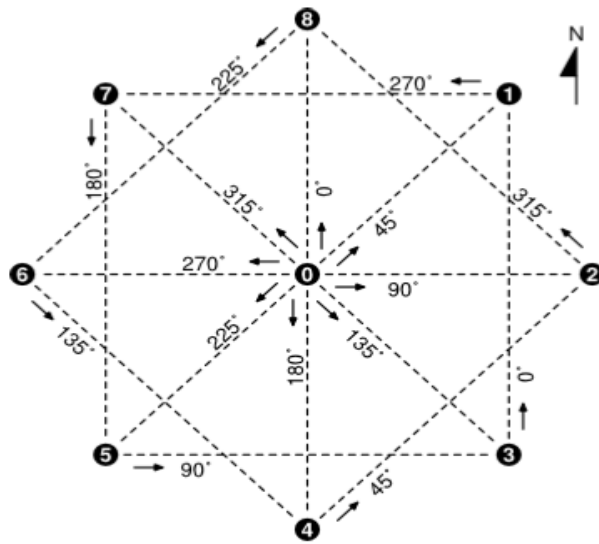
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at [www.southportsailingclub.com](http://www.southportsailingclub.com)

**5 FEES**

5.1 There will be no fee for the 2023 Open series for members of SPSC. A fee of \$20 will be charged to non-members.

**6 VENUE**

6.1 The racing area shall be centered at mark 0 (the start mark), approximately one nautical mile 25° magnetic 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 A boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.3 Only boats that compete in at least two races in the series will be eligible for an award or counted when calculating DNC scores.

**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** Prizes will be awarded for each class. The number of prizes awarded will depend on the number of entries.

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

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 the SPSC race director.

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