



NOTICE OF RACE

2019 Spring & Fall Thursday-Night Series

Venue & Organizing Authority

South Port Sailing Club
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2019 Series Calendar

Spring Series Thurs., May 16th – June 27th
Fall Series Thurs., Aug. 15th – Sept. 26th

Only the Spring and Fall Series are covered in this Notice of Race. Both series will be scored separately and then combined to score the Club Series Championship.

Start Times

The first warning signal will be at 1845.

1 Rules

These 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.

2 Classes to Race

2.1 Shark One-Design

Canadian Shark Class Association rules are in effect.

2.2 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.

JOG There will be a single JOG class.

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

2.3 Class Flags

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

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

2.4 Certificates

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

2.5 Registration

Please complete the online registration form as early as possible. A \$40 annual entry fee must be delivered to the Race Office before racing.

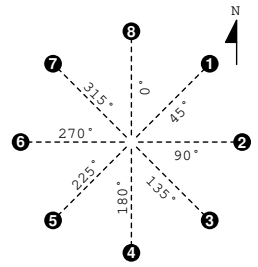
3 Racing Area

The racing area shall be centred at a point 42°20.730'N 82°50.240'W, one and a quarter nautical miles at 20° magnetic from outside the Pike Creek channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks are half a nautical mile from the centre point and arrayed in a regular octagon with mark 8 pinned to magnetic north (using magnetic variation of 7.76°W).

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

Coördinates

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
1	42°21.128'N	82°49.832'W
2	42°20.798'N	82°49.572'W
3	42°20.427'N	82°49.703'W
4	42°20.234'N	82°50.149'W
5	42°20.332'N	82°50.648'W
6	42°20.662'N	82°50.908'W
7	42°21.033'N	82°50.777'W
8	42°21.226'N	82°50.331'W



4 Courses

Courses will be windward/leeward between a fixed downwind mark and a mark opposite on the circumference of the octagon. There will be of up to 8 legs (1.0 miles long) for a maximum total course length of 8 miles.

5 Participation Requirements

Boats must come out to at least half of the completed races in a series to be *eligible for an award*.

Within each class, the Club Series Championship sums the results of the Spring and Fall Thursday-Night series. To be eligible for this award a boat must be

- entered by a South Port Sailing Club member
- *eligible for an award* in the same class in both series
- *eligible for an award* in any class in any other SPSC hosted series or regatta[†]

[†]in any such series or regatta, boats must come out to at least half of the completed races to be eligible

6 Scoring

The Spring and Fall Series will be scored independently. The count of entered boats within a series (cf. RRS A9 score DNC) only includes boats that have come out to at least one completed race in the series.

For the Club Series Championship, the score will be the total of race scores from both series with the same excluded races as in each series — ties will be broken as per RRS A8.

7 Prizes

For the Spring and Fall Thursday-Night Series 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each class. Club Series Championship flags for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place and perpetual trophies will be awarded in each class. These series will count towards the awarding of the Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy for outstanding performance in a spinnaker class. All prizes will be presented at the Awards Banquet.