



## Saint Croix Sailing Club

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# 2017 Yacht of the Year Competition NOTICE OF RACE

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The competition will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and applicable Class Rules unless any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The competition is open to boats of any class provided they are crewed by two or more persons at least one of whom shall be a full member of the SCSC.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form available on the Saint Croix Sailing Club (SCSC) website and sending it, together with the required fee, to the SCSC Treasurer by 2400 hours on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted subject to the following: Any boat having registered late will be scored as DNE without a hearing until the entry fee and registration paperwork have been received and reviewed by the club. This penalty shall only apply to competitors that had registered for the SCSC Yacht of the Year competition for the prior season.

## **4 FEES**

The entry fee is \$250 per boat.

## **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Skippers Meeting:  
Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1830 hours.
- 5.2 Dates of Racing:  
Races will be held between Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> according to the calendar of races posted on the SCSC website. The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 1830 hours for races held on weekdays and 1100 hours for races held on weekends.
- 5.3 Awards Ceremony:  
The date and location of the awards ceremony will be posted on the SCSC website by



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November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 5.5 Number of Races:

The Yacht of the Year Competition shall consist of the following races:

- Five Spring Series Races
- Five Summer Series Races
- Five Fall Series Races
- Breaking Waves
- Two Carlson Classic Races
- Two Autumnal Equinox Races

Abandoned races will be made up on the next scheduled make up race date but no sooner than eight days from originally scheduled date.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SCSC website no later than 1830 hours on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Additional copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting.

## 7 VENUE

The sailing area will be the Saint Croix River between the Interstate 94 bridge at Hudson, WI and Afton, MN.

## 8 THE COURSES

Diagrams showing the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left are available on the SCSC website.

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For all classes the first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

9.2 After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. The penalty shall be a 30% Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply, and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun.

## 10 SCORING



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- 10.1 The Yacht of the Year competition shall be based on the results of the following races which together will be considered a single series:
- Spring Series
  - Summer Series
  - Fall Series
  - Breaking Waves
  - Carlson Classic 1&2
  - Autumnal Equinox 1&2

The series shall be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point system. The provisions of RRS A.9 shall apply.

- 10.2 For the Yacht of the Year competition, boats may exclude races scores according to the following schedule
- 1 score excluded if 5 or more races have been completed
  - 2 scores excluded if 10 or more races have been completed
  - 3 scores excluded if 15 or more races have been completed
  - 4 scores excluded if 20 or more races have been completed

If a boat has two or more equal worst scores the score(s) for the race(s) sailed earliest in the series shall be excluded.

- 10.3 Individual Series (Spring, Summer and Fall) shall be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point scoring system. The provisions of RRS A.2 shall apply.
- 10.4 For individual series a boat's worst score shall be excluded provided that at least five races have been completed in the series.

## 11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division for the following events:

- Yacht of the Year Competition
- Spring Series
- Summer Series
- Fall Series
- Breaking Waves
- Carlson Classic
- Autumnal Equinox

## 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY



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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.

### **14 INSURANCE**

All boats shall carry adequate liability insurance and provide proof of insurance upon request by the Race Committee.

### **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Selene Emad-Syring via the contact form provided on the SCSC website: <http://www.stcroixsailing.com>