



Sheboygan Yacht Club

2018 Wednesday Night Series

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1) RULES

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Valid LMPHRF certificates are not required for this series.

2) ENTRIES

- a) Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and proof of \$300,000 liability insurance to the SYC RC Chairperson or SYC office manager at least one hour prior to the first race in which they intend to participate.
- b) SYC members will be billed the entry fee on a monthly basis; non-members shall pay the fee at the time of entry.
- c) The entry fee for the Wednesday Night Series shall be \$40 for SYC members and \$45 for non-members.

3) NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- a) Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located across from the Commodore's Cove inside the Sheboygan Yacht Club.

4) SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a) Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SYC flagpole.
- b) If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered. This changes RRS Race Signal AP.

5) SCHEDULE & CLASS FLAG(S)

- a) The Series is scheduled to take place every Wednesday from May 23, 2018, thru September 12, 2018.
- b) The warning signal for the first class will be at 1800 hrs.
- c) Class Flags and start times shall be as follows:
 - i) PHRF Non-Spinnaker 1805 Numeral Pennant 3
 - ii) PHRF Section 2(126-300) 1810 Numeral Pennant 2
 - iii) PHRF Section 1(-0-129) 1815 Numeral Pennant 1
 - iv) Multihull 1820 Numeral Pennant 4
- d) Start times may be moved up or combined to avoid blank starts

6) RACING AREA

The racing area will be approximately 1 mile southeast of the Sheboygan Light House.

7) COURSE[S] and MARKS

- a) All rounding marks shall be spherical buoys with compass letter designation printed on them or a fixed breakwater pier head at the entrance to the Sheboygan Harbor.
- b) The RC signal boat shall display the course number along with the letter direction to the first mark.
 - i) Course #1 will be a square shape, starting and finishing from the same mark
 - (a) Start
 - (b) Mark 1 as displayed on signal boat
 - (c) Mark 2 will be 90 degrees to port of Mark 1
 - (d) Mark 3 will be 90 degrees to port of Mark 2

- (e) Mark 4 will be the finish, finishing from the course side
- ii) Course #2 will be once around a windward/leeward course configuration
 - (a) Start
 - (b) Mark 1 as displayed on signal boat
 - (c) Mark 2 will be the finish, finishing from the course side
- iii) Course #3 will be an isosceles right triangle starting and finishing from the same mark
 - (a) Start
 - (b) Mark 1 as displayed on the signal boat
 - (c) Mark 2 will be 135 degrees to port of Mark 1
 - (d) Mark 3 will be 90 degrees to port of Mark 2
 - (e) If a center mark is used as the start mark, Mark 4 will be the finish, finishing in the direction from the previous mark. If no center mark is used, Mark 3 will be the finish, finishing from the course side
- iv) Course #4 will be twice around a windward/leeward course configuration
- c) If the Signal Boat is displaying code flag "H" at the start, an additional leg will be added, finishing in the harbor.
- d) In the event that a compass rose mark is missing, the RC will replace it with an orange or yellow inflatable tetrahedron.

8) 8 STARTS and FINISHES

- a) The starting line and finish line shall be between the staff of an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and the course side of the nearby mark.
- b) If the Signal Boat is displaying code flag "H" at the start, the finish will be at the mouth of the Sheboygan River, defined by the US Coast Guard Station pier head to the north and a point on the south pier bearing approximately 160 degrees, or the start of the Sheboygan Harbor South Breakwater.

9) 9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be two hours for the first boat to *finish*. All boats failing to *finish* within 1 hour after the first boat sails the course in compliance with RRS 28.1 and *finishes*, shall be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

10 PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to the SYC RC Chairperson within 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing.

11 SCORING

Races shall be scored using LMPHRF Time-on-Time handicapping.

SYC Compass Rose Coordinates – 2017		
Mark	LAT	LONG
		43 deg N +
C	44.00'	40.88'
N	44.50'	40.88'
NE	44.36'	40.38'
E	44.00'	40.19'
SE	43.64'	40.38'
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SW	43.64'	41.35'
W	44.00'	41.54'
NW	44.36'	41.35'
Bearing and range from Sheboygan Light:		
To the North Mark: 133 deg, 0.7 NM		
To the Center Mark: 153 deg, 1.1 NM		

SHEBOYGAN NORTH
LIGHT HOUSE



133° D.7NM

139° 1.1NM

43° N 44.50'
87° W 40.88'

N

43° N 44.36'
87° W 41.35'

NW

43° N 44.36'
87° W 40.38'

NE

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43° N 44.00'
87° W 41.54'

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