

NOTICE OF RACE
RACINE YACHT CLUB 2008 AL HENNING MEMORIAL REGATTA
AUGUST 9TH AND 10TH 2008
OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

The Racine Yacht Club shall be the Regatta Organizing Authority. The Racine Yacht Club and its Regatta Committee shall have the authority to accept, reject or rescind any boat entry prior to the start of the first race, and interpret the rules and conditions of the race. Notice is hereby given that all competitors (including spectators, officials and others) participate in this event solely at their own risk.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) including the US Sailing prescriptions, the 2008 Lake Michigan Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (LMPHRF), the appropriate individual class rules (except as they are modified by the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any Amendments thereto), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments. This Regatta is a sanctioned event by the respective class associations.
- 1.2 The 2007-2008 ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore and Oceanic Equipment and Preparation Including US Sailing Prescriptions for Category 4 Version 4.6, as modified by The Organizing Authority, shall apply to all Offshore Boats.
- 1.3 The Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS 89(b). Pre-hearing arbitration may be employed. In addition to hearing protests, the Jury will have final authority in resolving conflicts of eligibility and/or compliance with entry requirements.
- 1.4 ADVISORIES
 - 1.4.1 Lifeline Tautness. Competitors are reminded of RRS 49.2 and ISAF 3.14.2 which require life lines be taut.
 - 1.4.2 The wearing of personal flotation devices at the start and finish and throughout each race is recommended but shall, at the discretion of the skipper, be optional. This modifies ISAF 5.01.2.
 - 1.4.3 All Competing boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting On Channels 8, 16, 68,69,71,72 except Stars and Multi-hulls
 - 1.4.4 All boats shall compete with all designated equipment as per class rules (ie. Floor boards, cushions, etc.)
 - 1.4.5 Insurance. It is required that all boats carry a minimum of \$300,000 liability Insurance for the period of the Regatta.

2. Advertising:

Advertising, unless prohibited by class rules, shall be defined by RRS Appendix I, Regulation 20.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 All owners and/ or skippers of boats participating in the Al Henning Memorial Regatta must be a current member of their national sailing body or pay the additional \$5 fee. (US Sailing)
- 3.2 The Regatta is open to any boat that holds a current LMPHRF Handicap Certificate. Such Certificate is waived for racing on a One Design, Multi-hull or Level basis.
- 3.3 The boats shall be assigned sections according to One-Design Classes, Level Ratings, Handicap Ratings and other factors at the discretion of the RYC and its Regatta Committee.

4. Entry

- 4.1 Proper entry shall include a completed Official Entry Form, payment of the entry fee, including any late charges, proof of insurance and, if applicable, submission of a valid LMPHRF Handicap Certificate.
- 4.2 Each Entry shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form and must be received by August 9, 2008. Entries should be submitted to: Racine Yacht Club, Regatta Committee, 1 Barker St., Racine, WI 53402.

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4.3 Entry Fee: Registration Fee: \$60.00.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration: Each Skipper or his representative must register @ RYC on Friday, August 8th: 1700 hrs-2000 hrs. and Saturday, August 9th : 0730 hrs.-0830 hrs. The Skippers meeting will be held in front of RYC @ 0830 hrs. Saturday, August 9th.

5.2 Schedule of Races: First Warning signal each day will be @ 1025 hrs. As many races will be sailed as conditions allow.

5.3 One Race shall constitute a Regatta.

5.4 No race shall be run after 1:00 PM on Sunday, August 10th.

6. Measurement:

6.1 Measurement is not required, however each boat racing on a handicap basis shall submit a valid LMPHRF Handicap Certificate.

6.2 One Design Measurement Certificates should be available for inspection, if so required by the Class rules.

6.3 Section Breakdowns will be available at the Skipper's Meeting, and will be posted on the official Notice Board.

7. Courses and Sailing Areas

All boats will sail off the Racine Harbor on sailing areas and courses described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. Scoring:

Scoring will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Each boat's score will be the sum of its score for all races. There shall be no throw-outs. This amends RRS A2. RRS A4.2 is amended to read: All boats that did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or were disqualified shall be scored points for finishing place one more than the number of boats in the section starting the race. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the section.

10. Awards:

Al Henning Memorial Regatta Trophies will be awarded as follows or at the discretion of the race committee:

1-2 Boats registered in section 1 trophy

3-4 Boats registered in section 2 trophies

5 or more Boats registered in section 3 trophies

11. Amendments to this Notice:

The RYC RC reserves the right to amend this Notice. Any amendment will be posted on the Official Notice Board and copies will be available at registration.