



**Racine Yacht Club Pursuit Series
June 16, July 06 August 11, and Sept 07, 2024
Organizing Authority (OA) – Racine Yacht Club
Racine, WI**

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the current ***Racing Rules of Sailing*** (RRS) and the rules of LMPHRF (or one design class).
- 1.2 In case of conflict between this NOR and Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all sailboats with the following requirements:
 - a. A completed entry form including the Waiver and Release of Liability signed by the Skipper, or Person In Charge (PIC), who is 18 years or older.
 - b. Payment of the required entry fee.
 - c. Each yacht shall provide proof of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.
 - d. A valid 2024 MWPHRF Certificate.
- 2.2 Boats that have not registered or have not paid the registration fee will not be scored.
- 2.3 Substitution: There shall be no substitution of boats during the series.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The registration fee for series entry is \$60.00 if not already registered for the Summer Series.
 - a. Non RYC members will be charged a \$15.00 surcharge.
- 3.2 Registrations may be submitted up to one day before an individual race.
- 3.3 One Day Registration is available: Fee as listed on the entry form.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Races are scheduled to run June 16, July 06, August 11, and Sept 07, 2024.

5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1 Boats shall all be entered into one PHRF class/section.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 The location of racing will be held on the near shore waters of Lake Michigan within the vicinity of Racine, WI.
- 6.2 All races will start at O **mark** of the RYC Racing Course.
- 6.3 The course may consist of a mixture of Racine Yacht Club fixed **marks**, fixed navigation buoys, and fixed race **marks** of other clubs.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Racine Yacht Club website and the Race Committee notice board located in the club hallway.

8. SCORING

8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 The Scoring system is as follows:

- a. Sections will be scored using Time-on-Distance, with the PHRF Handicap Rating.
- b. This is a pursuit style race with handicaps applied at the start.
- c. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4.
- d. There shall be no exclusions for the series.

9. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to top finishers for the series at the Annual Awards Banquet.

10. SOCIAL

10.1 Post-Race social activities will be available at Racine Yacht Club. Food and drink is available for cash purchase to non-members.

10.2 Non-members shall not use any RYC dockage, but may use the City Dock adjacent to the south of the club property.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By participating in any race of the series, each person aboard as skipper, crew or otherwise (a) acknowledges that racing sailing boats has certain inherent risks and can be a dangerous activity and (b) nevertheless voluntarily assumes all such risks, and waives any and all claims that he or she may have for damages and/or injury of any kind against the RYC, it's race committee or any officer, director, member, employee or agent of the RYC, arising out of or related to his or her participation in any such race. The skipper and crew shall be responsible for deciding whether to start or to continue each race of the series.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact RYC Race Director, Stephen Gancarz at sgancarz@ymail.com