



NOTICE OF RACE
Race Weekend 2020

Hosted by Sheridan Shore Yacht Club and Wilmette Harbor Club
20 Harbor Drive
Wilmette, IL 60091

Date: Friday July 31 – Sunday August 2, 2020

Location: Sheridan Shore Yacht Club at Wilmette Harbor

Organizing Authority: Sheridan Shore Yacht Club (SSYC)

Classes: J70, Soling, J24, Rainbow, Arrow, Dolphin, and Cruiser

Rules: The Race Weekend will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), NOR, SI's and class rules.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions (SI) and the appropriate addendum will be available during registration. Changes to the SI shall be posted on an official notice board located on the main deck of SSYC.

Alterations to the Racing Rules: RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to provide that on the last day of racing both the time for requesting redress and the time for requesting that a hearing be re-opened are shortened.

Registration and Entry: Registration will be available on-line at wilmetteharbor.org toward the end of the week of July 13th. It will also be available on-site. Given the Covid crisis, we encourage participants to use the on-line application. The SSYC entry fee of \$45 (cash, check, or harbor charge) includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and two event tee shirts. Only boats that have completed registration and paid all entry fees are entitled to race. Checks payable to Sheridan Shore Yacht Club, (sorry, no credit cards).

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, July 30th	
Registration	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm at SSYC Food from the grill on deck will be available for a fee.
Friday, July 31 st	
Registration	8:30 – 9:30 am Registration at SSYC 9:00 am – Skippers meeting on upper deck
Race 1	J70s, Solings, J24s, Rainbows, Arrows, Dolphins, Cruisers Warning Signal 1050 hrs
Race 2	J70s, Solings, J24s, Rainbows, Arrows, Dolphins, Cruisers Immediately following Race 1
Saturday, Aug. 1 st	
Registration	8:30 – 9:30 am Registration at SSYC 9:00 – Skippers meeting on upper deck (for classes not sailing Friday)
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Sunday, Aug. 2 nd	
Race 1	J70s, Solings, J24s, Rainbows, Arrows, Dolphins, Cruisers, Warning Signal 1050 hrs No races will be started after 2:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony on the deck/ following racing

Racing Area: The Racing Area will be at the SSYC Olympic Circle 1.2 nm northeast of Wilmette Harbor.

Scoring: The individual class finishes will be recorded and will be available after each day of racing. Finishes will be governed by the rules of each class. Each fleet is responsible for determining their overall scores for the regatta.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded as follows: Series prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing first through third.

Sail Number: Each boat shall show the sail number as indicated on the registration form.

Launching: Visiting boats will be berthed and hauled at the discretion of the Wilmette Harbor Master.

Safety: All participating boats shall carry a VHF radio on board for safety. The Race Committee boat monitors channel 69.

Social: Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions in Illinois there are no social events planned. The Wilmette Harbor Club Buccaneer Bar will be open following each day's events, but social distancing should be practiced by all. Class social events are the responsibility of the individual classes.

Meals: No breakfast will be served, but box lunches will be available for Friday and Saturday for pickup prior to races (requires advance ordering at registration).

Disclaimer:

The Organizing Authority requires that each skipper sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of Sheridan Shore Yacht Club and Wilmette Harbor Club. The Organizing Authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

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