NOTICE OF RACE

Race Weekend 2026

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

Date: Friday July 24 – Sunday July 26, 2026

Location: Wilmette Harbor Club at Wilmette Harbor

Organizing Authority: Sheridan Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) & Wilmette Harbor Club

Classes: J70, J24, Flying Scot, Arrow, Dolphin, Lightnings and Cruisers

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 at Wilmette Harbor Club during registration. Changes to the SI shall be posted on an official notice board located on the main deck of WHC.

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: The SSYC/WHC entry fee of $75 (cash, check or WHC charge) includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, breakfasts and refreshments, and two event shirts. Individual fleets may charge additional amounts, to be paid at the time of registration. Only boats that have completed registration and paid all entry fees are entitled to race.

Notice to the Cruising Fleet: To In order to receive points toward awards, each entry will need to provide a reasonably current PHRF rating to Jim Pavlekovsky@ pearson303@gmail.com

Harbor Party: WHC party of the year! **"Bayou on the Bricks"**. Tickets for the Saturday night party are $55 for adults and $25 for kids. Under 12- Free. (cash, check or WHC charge)

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, July 24th

Registration	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at WHC
	The Rigging Party: Food available on the deck

Friday, July 25th

Registration	8:30 – 10:00 am Registration at WHC
	9:00 am – Skippers meeting on upper deck
Race 1	J70s, J24s, Arrows, Dolphins, Lightnings, Cruisers, Flying Scots
	Warning Signal 10:50 hrs
Race 2	J70s, J24s, Arrows, Dolphins, Lightnings, Cruisers, Flying Scots
	Immediately following Race 1
	Food Truck- 6pm-8pm-**Culinary Gangster**- Adults- $35.00 Kids- $17.00
	Harbor Party

Saturday, July 27th

Registration	8:30 – 10:00 am Registration at WHC
	9:00 – Skippers meeting on upper deck (for classes not sailing Friday)
Race 1	J70s, J24s, Arrows, Dolphins, Lightnings, Cruisers, Flying Scots
	Warning Signal 10:50 hrs
Race 2	J70s, J24s, Arrows, Dolphins, Lightnings, Cruisers, Flying Scots
	Immediately following Race 1

WHC Harbor Party 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 28th

Race 1	J70s, J24s, Arrows, Dolphins, Lightnings, Cruisers, Flying Scots
	Warning Signal 10:50 hrs
	No races will be started after 2:00 p.m.
Awards	Lunch & ceremony on the deck following racing

Racing Area: The Racing Area will be at the SSYC Olympic Circle 1.6 miles East 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.

Breakfast: Breakfast will be available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning from 8am to 9:30am.

Lunch Friday, Saturday: Box lunches can be ordered at registration, but order must be in at least a day ahead of time.

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 Sheridan Shore Yacht Club and Wilmette Harbor Club property. 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.

Contact Info:

Saturday night WHC party reservations: email clubmanager@wilmetteharbor.org - 847.251.2211

Harbor arrangements: Hyde Perce, Katie Traub- 847.251.4232