



2024 Rendezvous Regatta

Port Washington Yacht Club
Port Washington, WI

Notice of Race

August 31, 2024

1. RULES The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* including RRS Appendix V.

2 ADVERTISING May be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and FEES

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats that have a valid MWPHRF certificate.

3.2 Jib and Main (Cruising Class) only, a MWPHRF certificate is optional, if one is not provided, a PHRF handicap will be assigned but is not to be considered accurate and is not grounds for redress.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it and the liability waiver to Rich Reichelsdorfer at rich@marineproservice.com by August 31, 2024.

3.4 The entry fee for the regatta is \$25.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Registration: Saturday, August 31, 2024 from 0830 to 0930.

3.2 Competitors' briefing: 0930 at Port Washington Yacht Club

3.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1100 Saturday August 31, 2024.

4 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid MWPHRF certificate. Jib and Main (Cruising Class) only, a MWPHRF certificate is optional, if one is not provided, a PHRF handicap will be assigned but is not to be considered accurate and is not grounds for redress

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions will be available at registration. Oral changes to the Sailing Instructions may be communicated over VHF radio prior to the first warning signal of each race.

6 VENUE and RACING AREA

The venue will be Port Washington Yacht Club and Port Washington Marina. The racing area will be Lake Michigan approximately 1/2 mile east of the Port Washington harbor.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward courses.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 RRS Appendix V will apply

8 SCORING

8.1 Races will be scored per MWPHRF TOD using MWPHRF Base handicap.

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

8.3 (a) Two races are scheduled.

(b) All races will be scored. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The Race Committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts over VHF 72.

10 PRIZES

There will be some.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Dan Garcia at racedirector@pwywci.com

SAILBOAT REGATTA RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Port Washington Yacht Club (PWYC) sailboat racing I, the undersigned hereby:

1. Waive and release any and all claims, including claims for negligence or equivalent conduct (but not intentional conduct), which I may have against the Club, respective members, trustees, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, measurers, judges, independent contractors, sponsors, designees, successors, assigns, insurers and affiliates (hereinafter collectively "releases") resulting from my participating in the Race and all activities related to the Race. I understand that such negligence could include but is not limited to a failure to use reasonable care in deciding whether or not to start or continue the Race and any other decisions arising out of race management; operating power boats, cranes, or other equipment; maintaining launch ramps, cranes, piers, docks, marks, buoys, and other property; in training or supervising employees or volunteers; in providing instructions or services; or in providing any first aid or emergency medical treatment.
2. Agree not to sue any of the releases for any damages, costs, losses, expenses, demands, claims, or causes of action arising out of the Race.
3. Acknowledge that serious accidents may occur during the Race and that I may sustain death, disability, serious personal injury, and/or property damage, and acknowledge my responsibilities in participating in the Race, for my decisions to start or continue to race in the Race and to ensure that my boat, equipment, and crew are seaworthy for the conditions which may be encountered during my participation.
4. Agree that the decision to participate or in a race or to continue racing is mine alone.
5. Agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and that in the event that any provision is held to be prohibited or invalid, the remainder of this Release and Waiver of Liability shall continue in full legal force and effect, and that this Release and Waiver of Liability supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements between myself and anyone or more of the releases.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement, understand its terms, have had the opportunity to review, discuss and negotiate its terms and conditions and understand that by signing, I am giving up substantial rights.

I have read the foregoing entry, including its release provisions, and I hereby accept its terms and conditions. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other *rules* of PWYC racing.

Boat name: _____

Owner/Person in Charge signature: _____

Date: _____

Port Washington Rendezvous Registration Form

ENTRY FORM

Skipper:_____

Boat Name:_____

Boat type/length:_____

Sail No.:_____

LMPHRF Rating:_____

Yacht Club:_____

Phone number:_____

E-mail address:_____

This boat will race in the following fleet (circle one):

Racing

Cruising

To complete your entry, you must include:

1. This entry form
2. Signed Waiver release form (attached)
3. Copy of your MWPHRF Certificate:
4. Payment as listed under NOR 3.4
5. Copy of your proof of insurance certificate as listed under NOR 15

In addition to the above, any requests listed below are applicable.

6. Request for a Temporary Rating Jib and Main (Cruising class) only.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS August 31, 2024.

Email entry application, signed waiver, proof of insurance and current MWPHRF certificate to rich@marineproservice.com so that the scoring program can be set up.

Payment can be made during registration.