



# Port Washington to Sheboygan Race

Port Washington Yacht Club

Port Washington, WI

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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including prescriptions.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at Port Washington Yacht Club and emailed to competitors.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions or change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the PWYC flagpole.  
4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

August 20, 2021	Preparatory Signal	Start
Cruising	0755	0800
Spinnaker	0855	0900

### 6 RACING AREAS

Coastal waters of Lake Michigan from Port Washington, WI to Sheboygan, WI

### 7 THE COURSES

The course shall be from the PWYC west race mark, approximate location N43 23.300 W087 51.000, to Sheboygan, WI finishing at the Sheboygan Yacht Club north race mark approximate location N43 44.500 W087 40.880.

### 8 MARKS

- 8.1 The start marks are a white pole shaped mark with multicolored reflective stripes at approximate location N43 23.300 W087 51.000 and a near by inflatable tetrahedron.  
8.2 The finish mark is a yellow ball shaped mark at approximate location N43 44.500 W087 40.880

### 9 THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started by GPS time as stated in SI 5. No sound or visual signals will be used.

9.2 The start line is a line between the two start marks defined in SI 8.1

9.3 In the absence of an inflatable buoy start mark, the start line is a line extending westward from the start mark on a bearing of 290 degrees and at distance of 600 feet (.1 NM). The start mark shall be left to starboard.

## **10 THE FINISH**

10.1 The finish zone will be a 300-foot (.05 NM) diameter circle around the SYC permanent north race mark at approximate location N43 44.500 W087 40.880. The mark is a yellow inflatable ball shaped mark.

10.2 Competitors are required to take their own finish times when they enter the finish zone.

10.3 Competitors must text their finish times to Rich Reichelsdorfer at 920-889-0758 ASAP after finishing.

10.4 Competitors failing to text their finish times within 30 minutes of finishing will be scored DNF without a hearing.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **12 TIME LIMITS**

The time limit for all classes is 8 hours.

## **13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

13.1 Protest forms are available online at US Sailing. Protests shall be emailed to the race director at [racedirector@pwywi.com](mailto:racedirector@pwywi.com)

13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished.

13.3 Protests will be scheduled when time allows.

## **14 SCORING**

14.1 The scoring system will be PHRF Time on Distance. Course length shall be 22.5 NM.

14.2 The Port Washington to Sheboygan race will count toward the Saturday series. Any visiting boats that enter the race will be removed from the PWYC Saturday series scoring.

## **15 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

15.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. [DP]

15.2 All competitors shall monitor VHF channel 72 prior to and immediately after the start. After the start, all boats shall monitor VHF channel 16. [DP]

15.3 All boats shall have adequate means of navigation.

## **28 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given.

## **29 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.