

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Barker's Island Yacht Club Shorthanded Sailing Series, Superior WI.

The Barker's Island Yacht Club (BIYC) will sponsor the BIYC Shorthanded Sailing series as published online at: www.biyc.today Sailing Instructions are also published on this website.

1. RULES

1.1 Racing will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing Prescriptions, the Sailing Instructions, or as announced on VHF 72 and/or as posted on the BIYC Shorthanded Sailing website. The race committee is not obligated to post changes to notices on the website.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The yacht owner or designated representative must filled out the race registration form on the BIYC Shorthanded Racing website (www.biyc.today) and pay the registration fee of \$50, payable to BIYC, prior to racing. Forms can be turned in at the Barker's Island Clubhouse or to Robert Schroer or Art Johnson.

2.2 Prior to racing, all yachts must obtain and provide proof of insurance to the Race Committee showing adequate liability insurance in full force and effect during racing which shall include a general liability policy written by a responsible insurance company insuring the owner and any operators against liability for bodily injury.

2.3 At least one individual holding family or individual membership in the DYC or BIYC shall be on board a yacht while competing. Visiting yachts must have on board one member in good standing with a recognized yacht club affiliated with US Sailing or ISAF.

2.4 By participating, all participants agree to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern the events

3. CLASSES

3.1 The Race Committee will determine classes for the BIYC Shorthanded Series.

3.2 Bermuda Starts will be used for all BIYC Shorthanded Races. Start times will be listed on the website and distributed by email.

4. DATES OF RACING

4.1 May 26, June 9, July 21, Aug 18, and Sept 8

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions are available on the BIYC Shorthanded Series website: www.biyc.today

6. RACING AREA

6.1 The race area is Lake Superior and the Duluth-Superior Harbor within approximately 10 miles of the Duluth Shipping Chanel. A race area map will be available on the BIYC Shorthanded Series website.

7. SCORING

7.1 The scoring system will follow Appendix A of the RRS with the exception of: Boats that do not start or do not finish will be scored one (1) plus the number of finishers.

7.2 All competitors are required to have paid their series race fees prior to start of the series in order to be scored in that series.

7.3 The Series will be scored in virtue of each yacht's 4 best finishes.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded which shall not violate the amateur standards of the US Sailing Association or the U.S. Olympic Committee.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1 For further information, please contact Robert Schroer at: rschroer@mac.com