

Notice of Race

Apostle Islands Station of the Wayzata Yacht Club

Around the Islands Race

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 -2016 (Us Sailing RRS)

2. Entries / Eligibility

2.1 The regatta is open to self-righting sailing boats 20 feet in length or greater. Each boat shall be able to be handicapped using the Lake Michigan PHRF rating system or alternately, shall be assigned a provisional handicap by the Race Committee when a boat does not have a current 2014 LMPHRF rating certificate. Provisional handicaps shall include a 3 second/mile penalty and the boat will not be allowed to protest any ratings.

2.2 Completed entry forms, required fees and crew list form must be submitted to the Race Committee prior to the skippers meeting at 0830 on June 28th, 2014 at the Bayfield Inn. Online registration is preferred:
<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1078>

3. Fees

3.1 The race fee is \$50 and must be paid prior to racing. Race fees are waived for current WYC/IAS fleet members and for paid registrants of Bayfield Race Week and the LSYA Offshore Series

3.2 Dockage is the responsibility of individual boats and is not provided by the Apostle Islands Station of the Wayzata Yacht Club. Boats that do not pay the dockage fees at the city dock in a timely manner will not be scored and will not be invited back.

4. Schedule

4.1 Course - The course is clockwise around the Apostle Islands, starting in front off Bayfield, taking Devils Island to Starboard, Outer Island to Starboard, Michigan Island to Starboard, Grants Point Buoy to Starboard, and finishing off the break wall at the end of Rittenhouse Ave in Bayfield, WI

4.2 Awards & Social – All Around the Islands sailors are invited to the Bayfield Race Week registration for a social and awards event Sunday afternoon at the Pavilion

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 Sailing Instructions are available online at www.wyc.org/ais

5.2 Boats also racing under the LSYA Offshore Series may have additional safety and registration requirements

5.3 Apostle Islands Station of the Wayzata Yacht Club conducts it's scoring using the Time on Distance system and reports results on the www.wyc.org/ais website. AIS will make finish times available for the LSYA's separate scoring purposes.

6. Measurements

Each yacht shall be in compliance with a valid LMPHRF rating certificate.

7. Radio Communication

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

8. Arbitration

For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 of the RRS, a short arbitration hearing will be held prior to the protest hearing. This modifies Part 5 Section 8 of the RRS

9. Equipment

9.1 All boats shall have a working motor

9.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio in working order

9.3 While racing all boats shall carry the minimum safety equipment as required by the U.S. Coast Guard and we strongly recommend compliance with the Apostle Islands Station of the Wayzata Yacht Club Safety Equipment Requirements as posted on the official notice board section of www.wyc.org/ais

9.4 For the start and finish of the race, each crew member on board shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life preserver

10. Disclaimer of Liability

The Apostle Islands Station of the Wayzata Yacht Club and/or the Race Committee, it's members or any other committee shall not be liable for any injury or damage whatsoever to persons or property – whether caused by or resulting from their act, omission or alleged negligence, or from weather or sea conditions, hazards of any kind, defects or failure of boats to be seaworthy in hull, rigging or gear, or any acts, omissions or alleged negligence of other participants which may occur during or arising out of or in connection with any race, regatta, event, cruise, spectacle or any activity sponsored or aided in whole or in part by the Apostle Islands Station of the Wayzata Yacht Club. Notice is hereby given to all participants (including crew, spectators, officials and others) that they participate in any activity solely at their own risk. Skippers of participating boats are required to inform all crew members of the Limitation of Liability as a Condition of Entry.

11. Insurance

All boats shall carry 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 in limits not less than \$300,000 and for property damage of not less than \$100,000