



**Wayzata Yacht Club (WYC) - Apostle Islands Station (AIS)
Bayfield Wisconsin, USA
Around the Islands Race July 1st 2017**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Each boat must also comply with the following:
 - 1.2.1. All U.S. Coast Guard and other applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations. Violation of this *Rule* may be subject to a lesser penalty, or no penalty, at discretion of the Protest Committee (PC). This changes RRS 64.1.
 - 1.2.2. The 2017 US Sailing Coastal Safety Equipment Requirements, as modified by AIS, which can be found at www.wyc.org/ais
- 1.3. The following Racing rules will be changed as follows. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
 - 1.3.1. RRS 64.1 is changed by Item 1.2.1.
 - 1.3.2. RRS 60.1 is changed by item 3.1.3.
- 1.4. In accordance with RRS 44.1, Appendix V1 will be enforced.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. All competitor or boat advertising must be in compliance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ENTRIES / ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The races are open to boats that meet all the following requirements:
 - 3.1.1. All monohulls must be seaworthy and self-righting sailboats 20 feet in length or greater.
 - 3.1.2. All multihulls must be 27 feet in length or larger and have a motor of 8HP or greater.
 - 3.1.3. Each boat must have a valid 2017 Lake Michigan PHRF (LMPHRF) certificate.
 - 3.1.4. If a PHRF Fleet boat does not present a valid LMPHRF rating certificate prior to the race a PHRF rating for this boat will be assigned by the OA. The assigned handicap rating will not be subject to protest or request for redress by the boat assigned a handicap; or any other boat. This changes RRS 60.1.
 - 3.1.5. Participants, for themselves and on behalf of their children and minors, may be required to sign a waiver of liability as part of the registration or upon request.
 - 3.1.6. A crew list with names and emergency contact information must be turned in prior to the end of the skippers meeting for a boat to be considered registered.
- 3.2. All eligible boats must enter by delivering a completed entry form via online <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=4079> or by handing to OA no later than the end of the skippers meeting on July 1, 2017.
- 3.3. OA must receive timely payment of all required fees,
- 3.4. All entries must be received, acknowledged, and accepted by OA by the end of the skippers meeting on July 1, 2017 at the Bayfield Inn.
- 3.5. Minimum Number of Crew and Use of Autopilot.
 - 3.5.1. The minimum number of crew is 2 (skipper +1).
 - 3.5.2. Autopilots and Power winches are allowed only by double handed (skipper +1) entrants.



4. FEES

- 4.1. Required fees are \$50 and are nonrefundable.
- 4.2. Race fees must be received and acknowledged by the OA prior to *Racing* for entry to be scored.
- 4.3. Race fees are included with fleet dues for current WYC/AIS fleet members.
- 4.4. Race fees are waived for LSYA Offshore Series and paid Bayfield Race Week registrants.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Mandatory Skippers Meeting will be held at the Bayfield Inn at 0800 on July 1, 2017
- 5.2. Warning signal will be at 1000 on July 1, 2017
- 5.3. Social Events – all Around the Islands sailors and shore crew are invited to the Bayfield Race Week registration for social and awards event Sunday afternoon at the Pavilion.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. 2017 Around the Islands Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=4079> The official Sailing Instructions will also be supplied at the mandatory Skippers Meeting.

7. VENUE AND COURSE

- 7.1. Course is clockwise around the Apostle Islands, starting in front of Bayfield, keeping Red Cliff buoy to port, Devils Island to starboard, Outer Island to starboard, Michigan Island to starboard, Grants Point buoy to starboard, and finishing off the breakwall at the end of Rittenhouse Avenue on Bayfield.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS Appendix V1 will be enforced.
- 8.2. RRS Appendix T – ARBITRATION will be in effect for this regatta.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication, by any device, that is not available to all boats.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA
- 10.2. To be eligible for the Corsair trophy, skipper must be a registered and paid FULL or SKIPPER member of WYC (including membership dues and membership certificate fee as applicable) and must be a registered and paid member of the AIS fleet, excluding payment of dues waived by AIS fleet vote or policy.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, WAIVER AND RELEASE

- 11.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, including without limitation bodily injury, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Each person (including without limitation owner, skipper, crew, spectators, officials, and others) participates in each race, social event, and/or associated activity(ies) entirely at his/her own risk. See RRS *Rule 4*, "Decision to Race".



- 11.2. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY, RACE COMMITTEE, PROTEST COMMITTEE, SPONSORS, HOST CLUB AND VENUE (AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, OFFICIALS, MEMBERS, GUESTS, VOLUNTEERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS IN THEIR CAPACITY OF ASSISTING A RACE, SOCIAL EVENT AND/OR ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES) (COLLECTIVELY, "RACE ORGANIZERS") WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY ACTION, CLAIM OR SUIT (COLLECTIVELY, "CLAIMS") OR LIABILITY, LOSS, DAMAGE, ACCIDENT OR INJURY WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY OR DEATH) (COLLECTIVELY, "DAMAGES") TO ANY PERSON, PROPERTY OR BOAT WHETHER CAUSED BY, ARISING OR RESULTING FROM THEIR ACT, ERROR, OMISSION OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT, WEATHER OR SEA CONDITIONS, HAZARDS OF ANY KIND, DEFECTS OR FAILURE OF BOATS TO BE SEAWORTHY IN HULL, RIGGING OR GEAR, OR ANY ACTS, ERRORS OR OMISSIONS OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT OF RACE ORGANIZERS OR OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR BOATS WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING OR ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY RACE, REGATTA, EVENT, CRUISE, SPECTACLE, SOCIAL EVENT, RACE FACILITIES OR ANY ACTIVITY SCHEDULED, SPONSORED OR AIDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY ANY RACE ORGANIZER(S), TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.
- 11.3. By participating, each participant (and in the case of children and minors, each participant's parent or guardian) forever waives, discharges and releases any and all CLAIMS whatsoever against Race Organizers for any DAMAGES to any person, property or boat (i) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after each race, social event and associated activities; or (ii) arising, relating or resulting from use of race facilities or participation in any race, social event or associated activities, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 11.4. Participant releases all Race Organizers from any Claim on account of giving assistance, aid, care, advice, rescue, first aid, treatment or services.
- 11.5. Owners and skippers of all participating boats are required to inform all crewmembers of this Disclaimer of Liability and Release as a Condition of Entry.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. All boats must maintain Liability Insurance in full force and effect during *Racing* which will include a General Liability policy written by a reputable insurance company insuring the owner and any operators against liability for bodily injury in limits of not less than \$300,000 and for property damage of not less than \$100,000. Each boat will present proof of insurance upon OA's request.

13. PUBLICITY AND PHOTOGRAPHER'S RIGHTS

- 13.1. As a condition of participation, each participant (on behalf of him/herself and their children and minors) grants OA, sponsors and their designated photographers the perpetual, irrevocable right, license and permission to use, publish and distribute the participant's name, photos, video, images and statements of them and their boat and crew in all forms and media worldwide (including without limitation Internet) for any purposes whatsoever (including without limitation advertising, promotions, sales of pictures, etc.) without compensation or further permission.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1. Organizing Authority (OA) and host club is the Apostle Islands Station of the Wayzata Yacht Club. For further information, contact AIS Fleet Captain, David Crum, by emailing ais@Q-iii.com or calling 612.804.2390.