



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Spring & Fall Thursday-Night Series

Venue & Organizing Authority

South Port Sailing Club
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2017 Series Calendar

	May	June	July	August	Sept
Thurs	11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21
PHRF	Spring Series & Championship		SPSC Open Series	Fall Series & Championship	

Practice Race Thursday May 11th

Spring Series Thurs., May 18th – June 29th

Fall Series Thurs., Aug. 10th – Sept. 21st

Only the Spring and Fall Series are covered in this Notice of Race. Both series will be scored separately and then combined to score the Club Series Championship.

Start Times

The first warning signal will be at 1845.

Rules

These series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

The Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy document details how overall placing in a spinnaker division applies to the awarding of the trophy.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions and any additional documents are available either in the clubhouse or downloadable from the web site. Any changes to the Notice of Race will be incorporated into the online version and posted as a notice to competitors.

The Official Notice Board

The official notice board is in the clubhouse's enclosed porch. Notices will be mirrored on the web site within 24 hours of being posted.

Classes to Race

Shark One-Design

Canadian Shark Class Association rules are in effect.

PHRF Handicapped

Essex County PHRF Association rules are in effect except that there are no minimum crew limits.

Time-on-Time Corrected times will be calculated using time-on-time handicapping

$$\text{Corrected Time} \propto \frac{\text{Elapsed Time}}{\text{PHRF} + 557 \text{ s/n.mi.}}$$

JOG There will be a single JOG class.

PHRF The PHRF class may be divided into PHRF A, B & C. The RC will post a notice of splits before the practice race.

Class Flags

Coloured pennants matching the class flag are to be flown from the backstay for JOG and PHRF classes.

Class Flags	
Shark	a shark
JOG	white
PHRF C	blue
PHRF B	green
PHRF A	yellow

Certificates

Despite rule RRS 78.1, a current valid measurement or rating certificate is not required.

Registration

Please fill in the online registration form as early as possible.

Racing Area

The racing area shall be centred at Mark O, 1.4 miles due magnetic north from outside the Pike Creek channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks are 0.65 nautical miles from the centre mark and arrayed in a regular octagon with mark 8 pinned to magnetic north (using magnetic variation of 7.69°W).

Marks are white can buoys — even numbered can buoys have an orange top.

Coördinates

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
O	42°20.884'N	82°50.866'W
1	42°21.400'N	82°50.334'W
2	42°20.971'N	82°49.996'W
3	42°20.491'N	82°50.168'W
4	42°20.241'N	82°50.749'W
5	42°20.368'N	82°51.398'W
6	42°20.797'N	82°51.736'W
7	42°21.277'N	82°51.564'W
8	42°21.527'N	82°50.984'W

Courses

Courses will be modified olympic.

Participation Requirements

In any South Port Sailing Club event in 2017, boats must come out to at least half of the completed races in a series or regatta to be *eligible for an award*.

Within each class, the Club Series Championship sums the results of the Spring and Fall Thursday-Night series. To be eligible for this award a boat must be

- entered by a South Port Sailing Club member
- *eligible for an award* in the same class in both series
- *eligible for an award* in any class in any other SPSC hosted series or regatta.

Scoring

The Spring and Fall Series will be scored independently. Only boats that come out to a race in the series will count toward the calculation of the series' DNC score.

For the Club Series Championship, the score will be the total of the scores for both series — ties will be broken as per Appendix A using the same excluded races as in each series.

Prizes

Prizes Awarded	Participants in Division
1 st	3 or more
1 st & 2 nd	5 or more
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	7 or more

Spring and Fall Thursday-Night Series Flags, Club Series Championship Flags and Perpetual Trophies will be awarded in each class. They will be presented at the Awards Banquet.