



NOTICE OF RACE 2025 Thursday Racing Series

Organizing Authority
South Port Sailing Club, Tecumseh, Ontario
www.southportsailingclub.com

Practice Race: May 8th
Spring Series : May 15th – June 26th (7 races)
Open Series : July 3rd – July 31st (5 races)
Fall Series : August 7th – September 25th (No race Sept 4*) (7 races)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The SPSC Members Code of Conduct and Safe Sport Policy apply — see the SPSC By-Laws Handbook.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions and any additional documents are available either on the official notice board or downloadable from the website. 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 is located in the clubhouse's enclosed porch.
Notices will be mirrored on the website within 24 hours of being posted.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF CH69.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Spinnaker and JOG (both sailing with PHRF ratings), and Shark one-design classes.
- 4.2 In the PHRF and JOG classes, a valid MidWest PHRF certificate is required.
- 4.3 In the Shark class, a current valid measurement certificate is not required. This changes rule RRS 78.1. Note that Sharks are expected to race in one-design conformance.
- 4.4 Boats will enter the event by registering online at www.southportsailingclub.com.
- 4.5 Once registered in a certain class, boats are expected to compete in that class for the entire season. If a change is required, a special request is required to the Race Chair.

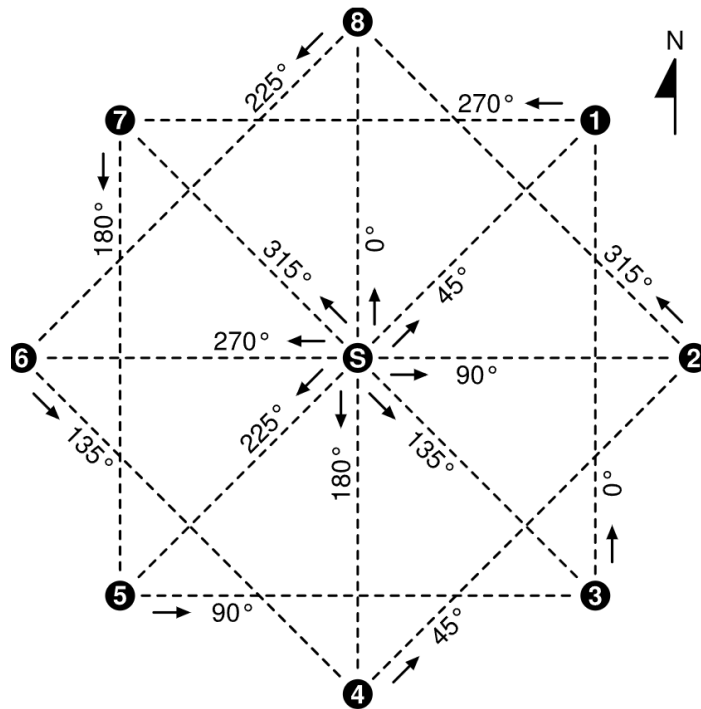
5 FEES

- 5.1 There will be no fee for the 2025 series for members of SPSC.
Non-members are welcome to race for a nominal fee of \$20/series.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area shall be centered at mark S (the start mark), approximately 0.85 nautical mile 30° magnetic from the end of the Pike Creek Channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks 1-8 will form an octagon, with each mark placed 0.65 nautical miles radially from mark S.

Mark	Latitude	Longitude			
S	42° 20.306'N	82° 50.213'W	5	42° 19.789'N	82° 50.744'W
1	42° 20.823'N	82° 49.682'W	6	42° 20.219'N	82° 51.081'W
2	42° 20.393'N	82° 49.344'W	7	42° 20.700'N	82° 50.910'W
3	42° 19.912'N	82° 49.516'W	8	42° 20.950'N	82° 50.330'W
4	42° 19.662'N	82° 50.096'W			



7. COURSES

7.1 PHRF and JOG classes will sail a Modified Olympic course while the Shark class will sail a Windward / Leeward. See Sailing Instructions for details.

8. RACE COMMITTEE (RC) DUTY

8.1 RC duty(ies) will be distributed across all racers. RC scheduling will be posted on the SPSC Google Calendar.

- Note that Thursday Night RC duty **is not** eligible for SPSC Club Workhours.

8.2 Any boat owner not able to do RC on their scheduled evening for any reason, must, at least 3 weeks prior to their scheduled evening:

8.2.1 Contact another boat owner listed on the RC Duty schedule and negotiate an exchange to the scheduled nights.

8.2.2 Contact the Race Chair and advise of the change in scheduling.

8.2 When on RC duty, that boat will receive scoring per Rule A9(a).

8.3 Boat owners are responsible for the running of the races on their scheduled evening(s) and are expected to be in the RC boat on their evening to do so.

8.4 Boat owners that do not fulfill their RC duties in any way, will receive scoring penalties as deemed fit by the Race Chair.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Spring & Fall Series will be scored separately, and a boat's score in each shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.2 The Spring & Fall Series will also be scored together towards the Club Championship.

9.3 The Open Series will be scored separately, and a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.4 Rule A5.3 will apply. Only boats that compete in at least one race in the series will be counted when calculating DNC scores.

9.5 Only boats that compete in at least half of all completed races in the series will be eligible for an award.

10 **PRIZES**

10.1 Prizes will be awarded in each series for each class. The number of prizes awarded will depend on the number of entries.

Number of competitors	Prizes awarded
1 - 3	1 st only
4-6	1 st and 2nd
More than 7	1 st , 2 nd , and 3rd

10.2 The Club Championships for each class, will be awarded to the boats with the best total score in each class, over the Spring & Fall series. Rule A8 applies for ties.

10.3 The Open Series Championship will be awarded to the boats with the best total score in each class. Rule A8 applies for ties.

10.3 Spinnaker boats competing in these races qualify for the Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy. The Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy document details how the trophy is awarded.

10.4 All prizes will be presented at the Awards Banquet.

10 **INSURANCE**

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a recommended minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident.

* Note that due to expected arrival of competitors for the 2025 Melges 24 & Viper 640 Canadian Championships, there will be no race on September 4th.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the SPSC race director.
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