

Oconto Sailing Association's

HULL OF A RACE

August 18, 2018

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

SITE: The 2018 OSA Hull of a Race will be held on August 18, 2018 on the waters of the Bay of Green Bay. The Oconto Sailing Association is the host club and organizing authority.

RULES: The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this notice, and the sailing instructions.

ELIGIBILITY: The race is open to all keel boats that may be scored with a PHRF rating. Competitors must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.

RACING: The starting sequence for the 2018 Hull of a Race is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, Aug 18, 2018.

REGISTRATION: Completed entry forms maybe mailed to:

Hi Seas Marina
1711 Harbor Road
Oconto, WI 54153

Competitors may also register at Hi Seas Marina on Friday, August 17 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, August 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Completed forms must be accompanied with the entry fee of \$25.00.

DOCKAGE AND MOORING: Free dockage is available Friday night at the Hi Seas Marina. Breakwater Park also has slips for \$1.00/ft. The depth of the channel to Hi Seas Marina is at 9+ feet.

SCHEDULE:

Registration	Fri. Aug 17, 2018	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Hi Seas Marina
Registration	Sat. Aug 18, 2018	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Hi Seas Marina
Skipper's Mtg	Sat. Aug 18, 2018	8:00 am	Hi Seas Marina
Division II Warning		9:55	Start 10:00
Division I Warning		10:05	Start 10:10

THE START: The starting line will be between a staff bearing an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat at the starboard end and the port end starting mark. Times shall be taken from the visual signals. The absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. Races will be started using the 5 minute flags and signals:

Warning	Class Flag Up	1 sound	5 minutes before start
Preparatory	Preparatory Flag Up	1 sound	4 minutes before start
One Minute	Preparatory Flag Down	1 sound	1 minute before start
Start	Class Flag Down	1 sound	start

Before the starting signal, the race committee may for any reason *postpone* (flag AP with two sounds) or *abandon* the race (flag N with three sounds). The race may be postponed for up to two (2) hours after which time the race shall be abandoned.

RECALLS: Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS rule 29.1. In addition, the Race Committee will attempt to hail, and attempt to broadcast on VHF channel 82, the sail number of each yacht that did not start in accordance with the definition. It is each yacht's responsibility to determine whether or not it has started properly. Failure to hear a hail or receive a broadcast of its racing number will not be grounds for protest or redress.

RACE COURSE: The Hull of a Race is a point to point race from the starting area off the Oconto break wall to the finish line off the Menominee Marina break wall. The Peshtigo Reef Light (N44°57.4', W87°34.7') and the Red Nun #2A, Fl R 4s marking the Menominee Shoals (N45°06.3', W87°34.4') are marks of the course and must be left to port. The course is 21.1 nautical miles long.

THE FINISH: The finish line will be between the north end of the Menominee Marina break wall and a mark east of the break wall. The break wall point is located at N45°06.3', W87°36.1'. The finish line must be crossed sailing south to north, leaving the mark to starboard. **Extend the courtesy of contacting the Committee Boat with your boat's name and sail number prior to crossing the finish line.**

TIME LIMIT: There will be no time limit to complete the race. The Race Committee will stay on **VHF Channel 82** for at least one hour after the first yacht in each class finishes. Yachts finishing when the Race Committee is not on station are required to record their own times and report them to the Race Committee at the Menominee Marina. The Race Committee will announce its departure from the Finish Line on **VHF Channel 82** if departing prior to all yachts finishing.

ALTERNATE PENALITES: The 720 degree turns penalty, RRS rule 44.2, will apply and include two tacks and two gybes.

COMMUNICATION: The Race Committee will broadcast information on **VHF Channel 82**. Competitors shall refrain from making radio transmissions while racing.

SCORING: The Hull of a Race will be scored using elapsed times corrected by PHRF ratings.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers based on corrected time.

SOCIAL EVENTS: Complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be available at Hi Seas Marina on Saturday morning. The location of the 2018 Hull of a Race Award Presentations will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting.

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