



St. Croix Sailing Club

28th Annual Labor Day Regatta / Midwest PHRF Championships

August 30-September 1, 2013

Regatta Race Opportunities

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The St. Croix Sailing Club (SCSC) is a non-profit organization based in Hudson, Wisconsin that promotes sailing activities for the entire family. The SCSC promotes races, such as the Labor Day Regatta, and teaches through the SCSC Sailing School. Each year the Sailing School hosts a regatta with other local sailing schools. In addition, the club also hosts the Labor Day Regatta that brings in sailors from Wisconsin, Iowa, Lake Pepin, Lake Minnetonka, Lake of the Woods, Lake Waconia, White Bear Lake, Medicine Lake, Lake Mille Lacs, and several other areas. Over 200 sailors and their support teams generally attend this three-day event. This year we are also including two one-design divisions, J80's and J22's, for a total of five divisions.

As a local yacht club, you have the opportunity to race with other clubs and enjoy some new scenery. The festivities begin on Friday, August 30, with a meet and greet at the St. Croix Marina Club House, Hudson, WI. Saturday morning begins with a Skippers meeting and then it is off to race, a minimum of two races. The evening brings a banquet with live music. The rest of the races are finished on Sunday with a brief awards ceremony and cocktail party afterwards.

Please sign up on our website, <http://www.stcroixsailing.com>. If you have any questions, please contact myself or the race chair, Felix Bierbaum at fbierbaum@gmail.com.

Please respond early to get the discounted entry fee.

Thank you, in advance for your participation.

Regards,

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Hudson, WI, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and applicable class rules unless any of these rules are changed by the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of any class provided they are crewed by two or more persons.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form available on the Saint Croix Sailing Club (SCSC) website after July 1st and sending it, together with the required fee, to SCSC by 0830 hours on Saturday, August 31st.
- 3.3 Late entries will not be accepted.

4 CLASSIFICATION

Boats will be classified according to Lake Ontario PHRF handicapping rules or applicable Portsmouth Yardstick to PHRF conversion. There will be a J22 one design class as well as a J80 one design class and an additional minimum of three classes with entries divided into classes based on PHRF handicaps. Five or more entries of the same type of boat shall be eligible to compete in a one design class.

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$115 per boat with a \$10 discount for US Sailing Members for entries received on or before August 15th. For entries received after August 15th the entry fee is \$130 per boat with a \$10 discount for US Sailing Members.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration:
Until Friday, August 30th at 1900 hours.
- 6.2 Skippers Meeting:
Saturday, August 31st at 0900 hours.
- 6.3 Dates of Racing

Saturday, August 31st and Sunday, September 1st.

6.4 Awards Ceremony:

Time and Date to be announced by 1700 hours on Sunday, September 1st.

6.5 Number of Races:

The regatta consists of a minimum of one race and up to a maximum of ten races. The race committee may schedule up to a maximum of five races per day. Abandoned races may be rescheduled prior to 1500 hours on Sunday, September 1st at the discretion of the race committee.

6.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race for each day is 1030 hours. No race will start after 1500 hours on Sunday, September 1st.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the SCSC website no later than 2000 hours Friday, August 30th. Additional copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting.

8 VENUE

The regatta headquarters will be the club house at the Saint Croix Marina in Hudson, WI. The sailing area will be the Saint Croix River between the Interstate 94 bridge at Hudson, WI and Afton, MN. A limited number of transient slips as well as a travel lift are available at the Saint Croix Marina. Please contact the Saint Croix Marina for details (<http://www.saintcroixmarina.com>). In the case that no suitable transient slips are available for reservation please contact the sailing club. Several public boat ramps and trailer parking are available in the vicinity of the racing area. Please contact the organizing authority for details.

9 THE COURSES

The diagrams in Appendix A show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each division. The Mooney Cup, a travelling trophy, will be awarded to the best overall finisher.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for

material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

All boats shall carry adequate liability insurance and provide proof of insurance upon request by the race committee.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Felix Bierbaum via the contact form provided on the SCSC website: <http://www.stcroixsailing.com>