

# WISCONSIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

## SHEBOYGAN, WI

### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by: 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA By-Laws, NOR and the Sis

### 2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Any changes to the SIs will be posted on the Official Notice Board on techscore or orally from the Race Committee Boat

2.2 Changes to the sailing instruction may be made on the water by announcement from the race committee boat.

### 3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at SYSC.

3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> d

8:30am – Registration and Rigging of Boats

9:00am – Competitor's Meeting

9:45am – First Warning; Racing to follow; Lunch between sets

### 5. RACING AREA

5.1 The Racing Area will be the waters of Sheboygan Harbor and Lake Michigan directly East of Sheboygan.

### 6. COURSES

6.1 The diagram(s) with the course will be available at the Competitor's Meeting on Saturday morning.

### 7. MARKS

7.1 Marks will be white, orange, or pink spheres.

### 8. THE START

8.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying a white VIP flag on the RC boat and the starboard end and an orange ball on the port end of the line.

8.2 The starting sequence shall be a 3-minute dinghy start per RRS Appendix S

8.3 Code Flag "X" shall NOT be displayed for Individual Recalls. It is the responsibility of the yacht to make a proper start. Failure of the Race Committee to make these signals or failure of a starter on the course side to hear the signals shall not relieve the offending yacht from restarting and is not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

### 9. THE FINISH

9.1 The finish line is between a staff displaying a checkered flag and the finish mark.

### 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

### 11. HEARING REQUESTS

11.1 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the RC dock time

## 12. COACHING

12.1 It is the responsibility of the coaches to know the limits of their competitors and pull competitors from racing if conditions exceed their limitations.

## 13. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL TEAMS

13.1 Sheboygan Youth Sailing Center and its officers, members, employees, and RC assume and accept no responsibility for property damage to any boat or personal injury to any skipper, crew or friends incurred while participating in this regatta, including pre-and-post-race activities. It is the responsibility of the skipper, along with his/her coach, advisor, and/or parents to assess the condition of his/her boat, whether or not he/she owns the boat, and its suitability for the weather expected during the race, and to decide whether to start or continue any race.