

Oconto Sailing Association's

21st ANNUAL OCONTO HULL OF A RACE

July 24, 2010

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

SITE: The 2010 OSA Hull of a Race will be held on July 24, 2010 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 2009-2012 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 2010 Hull of a Race is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 24, 2010.

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, July 23rd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, July 24th 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 \$.75 a foot. The depth of the channel to Hi Seas Marina is at 7-8 feet.

SCHEDULE:

Registration	Fri., July 23, 2010	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Hi Seas Marina
Registration	Sat. July 24, 2010	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Hi Seas Marina
Skipper's Mtg	Sat. July 24, 2010	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 one (1) hour 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 north to south, leaving the mark to port. **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 first three places in each division based on corrected time and first place overall.

SOCIAL EVENTS: Complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be available at Hi Seas Marina on Saturday morning. The location of the 2010 Hull of a Race Award Presentations will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting.

ENTRIES: The entry form below may be completed and mailed to:

Hi Seas Marina
1711 Harbor Road
Oconto, WI 54153

Entry Form

Return

To Hi Seas Marina
1711 Marina Dr
Oconto, WI 54153

Yacht Name: _____ Sail #: _____ PHRF: _____

Yacht Make & Model: _____ Yacht Club: _____

Owner/ Skipper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ENTRY FEE \$25 Fee: \$ 25.00

In consideration of OSA acceptance of my entry, I hereby agree as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Numbered list (1, 2, 3) and corresponding agreement text regarding race rules, liability disclaimer, and notification requirements.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

Make any entry fee check payable to Oconto Sailing Association.
Make sure your entry is complete, legible, signed, and dated.

OSA Use only:
Cash or Check Rec'd _____