



West Shore Sail Club Jack and Jill Race 2017

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WSSC Jack and Jill Race

After the race, WSSC invites all skippers, crew, family, and friends to join their fellow friends and competitors at 4 pm for an Afterglow and Corn Roast at Meyer Ellias Park in Trenton - 1899 W Jefferson Ave, Trenton, MI 48183

The afterglow is a BYOB and pass a dish event. The Corn Roast costs only \$5 for corn, chicken, potato and macaroni salad, and passed dishes.

Race Results will be posted at NoticeofRace.net.

Sailing Instructions

1.0 MANAGEMENT AND RULES

- The races will be under the management of the WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB (WSSC) OFFICERS AND RACE COMMITTEE, which will have full and final authority in establishing the racing articles and in interpreting the rules.
- The RACING RULES of SAILING (RRS), and the prescriptions of the UNITED STATES SAILING ASSOCIATION, except as modified by this program, will govern all races.

2.0 SAIL NUMBERS

- Sail numbers must be carried on both sides of mainsail, overlapping headsails, and spinnakers, or in compliance with RRS Appendix H. FINISH TIMES MAY NOT BE TAKEN if sails are not numbered as registered.

3.0 RACE CLASSES and CREW

- This race is limited to class Jib and Main (JAM) only; no Class Flags are required to be flown from backstays.
- Each class may be subdivided based on PHRF rating numbers and the number of competitors registered. The Organizing authority will publish a scratch sheet with sub-class assignments on www.noticeofrace.net at prior to the race.
- As per PHRF-LE Class Rules: Yachts may hoist only sails appropriate for their rig. For example, a cutter may fly two headsails but a sloop may not. If a staysail is used then it must be used when sailing both upwind and down. Poles may not be longer

than the yachts "J" dimension and shall be attached to the mast when in use.

- Crew is to be two people, one female and one male. Young children may be on the boat, but must not crew.

4.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- VHF Channel 71 will be used for communication and courtesy broadcasts, as well as for notification of a race being cancelled due to severe weather conditions.
- Any yacht that retires from a race shall contact the committee boat. This may be done on channel 71.

5.0 COURSES AND MARKS

- The race course description is provided in Addendum A
- Pass all marks as indicated in the race course description.
- There is no provision for a shortened course.

6.0 SIGNALS

- Signals shall be hoisted in accordance with RRS Rule 26.
- In the event a race is abandoned, Code Flag "N" will be hoisted. Code Flag "N" is a blue and white-checked flag. This changes RRS 32.

7.0 RESTRICTED AREA



7.1 The restricted area is an oval whose imaginary boundary is Fifty (50) yards away from both sides and both ends of the start/finish line. Each yacht must KEEP CLEAR of the restricted area, and the first leg of the course until the warning signal, 5 minutes before its class start.

7.2 After starting, a boat shall not cross the start/finish line until she finishes. The line and its ends shall be considered obstructions for the purposes of RRS 19 and 20.

8.0 STARTING SEQUENCE

8.1 The starting sequence is provided in Addendum A.

8.0 START

8.1 Races will be started using RRS rule 26, with all classes starting as listed on the starting sequence listed in these instructions.

8.2 The starting line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat (or the mast of the committee boat if no orange flag is displayed) and the course side of N Mark.

8.3 The committee boat may utilize a protection buoy. This buoy is considered to be an extension of the Committee boat. No yacht may properly start between the protection buoy and the committee boat.

8.4 The committee boat will attempt to acknowledge any boats on the course side (OCS) of the starting line at her starting signal by the following: displaying code flag X (white with blue cross) along with a sound signal, and hailing the sail number or boat name. An attempt may also be made to hail the sail numbers of any boats OCS on VHF channel 71. Failure of a boat to observe these signals will not excuse a premature start. It is the responsibility of each yacht to make a proper start.

8.5 CONTACT WITH THE COMMITTEE BOAT MEANS AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION WITHOUT APPEAL!!! This changes RRS 31 and 21.

9.0 FINISH

9.1 The finish line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat (or the mast of the committee boat if no orange flag is displayed) and the course side of N Mark, unless noted by the race committee's and may be subject to rule 5.6.

9.2 To assure the best possible accuracy in timekeeping, after dark, call out your sail number and illuminate your sail as you approach the finish line. It is the responsibility of each yacht to know the time you finish and the yachts finishing before and after you. KEEP A RECORD AND CONTACT THE RACE COMMITTEE IF YOU FIND A DISCREPANCY.

9.3 The committee boat will try to display a yellow anti-collision strobe light or other identifying light and its anchor light after dark.

9.4 If a yacht starts with the committee boat to the port, the yacht shall finish with the committee boat to the starboard. Similarly, if a yacht starts with the committee boat to starboard, the yacht shall finish with the committee boat to port.

10.0 AWARDS AND RESULTS

10.1 WSSC will award up to three flags that will be presented at the WSSC Awards Night.

10.2 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, will apply. If sufficient entries are received to warrant multiple classes, the class will be split for scoring purposes.

10.3 Ford and Grosse Ile Yacht Clubs have agreed to present awards to their club member that finishes highest in the overall awards. These additional awards will be present in conjunction with each individual club's Awards Nights. WSSC's responsibility for supporting these award is fulfilled by providing access to the final race results.

10.3 Unofficial results will be announced ASAP at the Afterglow & Corn Roast which starts at 4 pm the day. The afterglow is a BYOB and pass a dish event. The Corn Roast costs only \$5 for corn, chicken, potato and macaroni salad, and passed dishes. All sailors and friends are welcomed. The afterglow is open to all and starts at 4 pm at Meyer Elias Park in Trenton - 1899 W Jefferson Ave, Trenton, MI 48183.

10.4 Official results will be posted on noticeofrace.net ASAP.

11.0 PROTESTS

11.1 Yachts protesting must follow Part 5, Section a of RRS, except there shall be no charge for filing a protest.

11.2 A boat wishing to protest must inform the committee boat of their intention to protest, either by hail or VHF, after finishing, and must file the protest with a member of the WSSC RACE COMMITTEE within two (2) hours of finish (or retiring).

11.3 Protest shall be written on a US Sailing Protest, Regress and Reopening form listed at the end of Appendix T of RRS.

11.4 The protest committee may use pre-hearings whenever possible to expedite the protest processes. If involved in a protest, you will be notified of the pre-hearing procedure.

11.5 Protests will be held as soon as possible after all parties and witnesses can be represented.

11.6 The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

12.0 HOMELAND SECURITY

12.1 Racers should be aware that numerous restrictions on maneuvering and navigation may be in place on **International waters** constituting and adjacent to the racing area- mainly in the Detroit River Shipping channel. Failure to honor these and subsequent delays to racing due to that are NOT grounds for redress.

12.2 Racing boats shall not be entitled to redress due to stoppage or other material interference by law enforcement authorities.



Addendum A – Jack and Jill Race Starting Sequence and Race Course Descriptions

2017 JACK and JILL STARTING SEQUENCE

See the starting time table (next page) for your starting time based upon your boat's rating. As an example, a boat with a rating of 310 will start the race at 1 pm; a boat with a rating of 150 will start the race at 1:13 and 20 seconds.

2017 JACK and Jill RACE COURSES

“E” COURSE FLAG displayed on Committee Boat

Mark	Approximate Location	Leave to	nm
Start: WSSC N buoy	N 42 02.3802 W 083 06.7850		
WSSC E buoy	N 42 01.4959 W 083 05.3077	Starboard	1.25
WSSC S buoy	N 42 00.3872 W 083 06.4770	Starboard	1.42
WSSC W buoy	N 42 01.2687 W 083 07.9782	Starboard	1.30
Finish: WSSC N buoy	N 42 02.3802 W 083 06.7850		1.14
Total			5.11

“W” COURSE FLAG displayed on Committee Boat

Mark	Approximate Location	Leave to	nm
Start: WSSC N buoy	N 42 02.3802 W 083 06.7850		
WSSC W buoy	N 42 01.2687 W 083 07.9782	Port	1.14
WSSC S buoy	N 42 00.3872 W 083 06.4770	Port	1.30
WSSC E buoy	N 42 01.4959 W 083 05.3077	Port	1.42
Finish: WSSC N buoy	N 42 02.3802 W 083 06.7850		1.25
Total			5.11



Rating	Start	Rating	Start	Rating	Start	Rating	Start	Rating	Start	Rating	Start
310	13:00:00	255	13:04:35	200	13:09:10	145	13:13:45	90	13:18:25	35	13:23:00
309	13:00:05	254	13:04:40	199	13:09:15	144	13:13:50	89	13:18:30	34	13:23:05
308	13:00:10	253	13:04:45	198	13:09:20	143	13:13:55	88	13:18:35	33	13:23:10
307	13:00:15	252	13:04:50	197	13:09:25	142	13:14:00	87	13:18:40	32	13:23:15
306	13:00:20	251	13:04:55	196	13:09:30	141	13:14:05	86	13:18:45	31	13:23:20
305	13:00:25	250	13:05:00	195	13:09:35	140	13:14:10	85	13:18:50	30	13:23:25
304	13:00:30	249	13:05:05	194	13:09:40	139	13:14:20	84	13:18:55	29	13:23:30
303	13:00:35	248	13:05:10	193	13:09:45	138	13:14:25	83	13:19:00	28	13:23:35
302	13:00:40	247	13:05:15	192	13:09:50	137	13:14:30	82	13:19:05	27	13:23:40
301	13:00:45	246	13:05:20	191	13:09:55	136	13:14:35	81	13:19:10	26	13:23:45
300	13:00:50	245	13:05:25	190	13:10:00	135	13:14:40	80	13:19:15	25	13:23:50
299	13:00:55	244	13:05:30	189	13:10:05	134	13:14:45	79	13:19:20	24	13:23:55
298	13:01:00	243	13:05:35	188	13:10:10	133	13:14:50	78	13:19:25	23	13:24:00
297	13:01:05	242	13:05:40	187	13:10:15	132	13:14:55	77	13:19:30	22	13:24:05
296	13:01:10	241	13:05:45	186	13:10:20	131	13:15:00	76	13:19:35	21	13:24:10
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