



WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE RACES (WNATR)

Spring Series – June 3 – June 24
Summer Series – July 1 – August 5
Fall Series – August 12 – September 9

Organizing Authority:

West Shore Sail Club

Presents

Another exciting year of

Wednesday Night at the Races

2020

Spring Series

	<u>Afterglow</u>
June 3	TBD
June 10	TBD
June 17	TBD
June 24	TBD

Summer Series

	<u>Afterglow</u>
July 1	TBD
July 22	TBD
July 29	TBD
August 5	TBD
Make Up Date:	

Fall Series

	<u>Afterglow</u>
August 12	TBD
August 19	TBD
August 26	TBD
Sept 02	TBD
Sept 09	TBD

Each entrant must fill out the application below AND must sign up on noticeofrace.net. If you do not sign up on noticeofrace.net you will not get scored.

The above schedule is subject to change as deemed appropriate. Skippers will be notified on noticeofrace.net and/or email of any changes. If all series are raced, we will score the best three out of each series and the best nine overall. The exact parameters for scoring will be outlined in the Race Instructions, when appropriate. Afterglows and their location (if applicable) will be determined at a later date. Skippers meeting might be live or might be virtual. This will also be determined at a later date.



Other 2020 WSSC Races / Events Open to all Sailors

June 20, 2020
WSSC Regatta Lighthouse Challenge
 WSSC Members: \$35
 Non Members: \$40

August 22, 2020
WSSC Double Handed
 WSSC Members: \$35
 Non Members: \$40

September 6, 2020
WSSC/FYC/GIYC Jack & Jill
 WSSC Members: \$35
 Non Members: \$40

October 16, 2020
WSSC WNATR Awards Night @ Mr. Nicks

West Shore Sail Club (WSSC)

2020 West Shore Sail Club Race Committee

Contact – Position	Home	Cell
WSSC Race Committee Members		
Tim Lozon - Commodore	(734) 775-2520	
Russell Sims - Vice Commodore	(734) 642-8007	
John Kukla- Rear Commodore	(734) 558-4147	
Chris McCardell - WNATR Chair	(810) 602-1043	
Dick Synowiec - Protest Chairman	(734) 674-4008	
Todd Duffett - Protest Committee	(734) 675-6386	(734) 558-7384
Dave Monk -P/C	(734) 676-9656	
Alan Tecmire		
Matt Dubois	(734) 671-1786	(734) 250-4496
Doug Howe	(734) 675-6133	
Steve Semenick		

AFTERGLOWS

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NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 MANAGEMENT AND RULES

1.1 This race will be under the management of WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB (WSSC) OFFICERS AND RACE COMMITTEE, which will have full and final authority in establishing the race 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 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Entry is open to all boats with a valid PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 PHRF Lake Erie (PHRF-LE) handicaps will be used for all boats regardless of the origin of their certificate.
- 2.3 Handicap changes are to be mailed to WSSC-WNATR, 23251 Oak, Dearborn, MI 48128 or emailed to: courtfficer@att.net.
- 2.4 Entry is open to all monohull sailing yachts.
- 2.5 The Person in Charge is responsible for ensuring that the yacht is safe and seaworthy.



2.5 The minimum size for any yacht wishing to enter WNATR shall be 20 feet LOA.
2.6 Any protests regarding the seaworthiness of a yacht will be judged against the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations – Category 4 (<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-f198731.pdf>)
2.8 Entry is made by completing and submitting the WSSC WNATR entry form and paying the appropriate fee(s) and registering on www.noticeofrace.net. Registration on www.noticeofrace.net is a prerequisite to scoring.

3.0 WNATR Course Cards

Course Cards will be available on www.noticeofrace.net.

4.0 Fees and Entry Deadline

If you do not have a valid PHRF certificate, we unfortunately can no longer assign you a handicap. Please call a PHRF-LE area handicapper or measurer who will gladly measure your yacht and sails in order to obtain a valid PHRF certificate for racing. Send the appropriate papers to PHRF-LE who will then assign a handicap.

5.0 SKIPPERS' MEETING

3.1 An informational meeting for all competitors will be held: **DATE, TIME LOCATION AND FORMAT TO BE DETERMINED**

6.0 CLASSES TO RACE

6.1 Classes include Jib and Main (JAM), Spinnaker.
6.2 A minimum of 3 entries are required per class.
6.3 Each class will be subdivided based on PHRF handicaps and the number of competitors registered. The Organizing Authority will publish a scratch sheet with class subdivision assignments on www.noticeofrace.net at least seven (7) days prior to the first race in each series.
6.4 Class Flags will be distributed at the May 03, 2020 Skipper's meeting and shall be flown from the backstay at all times while racing.
6.5 A yacht is not permitted to change classes after the first scored race of each series.

7.0 SCHEDULE

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	Make Up Date:	Sept 09

The first warning signal will be made at 6:50 pm.
One (1) race is scheduled each day.

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8.0 INSURANCE

8.1 The owner of each participating boat is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel.

9.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

9.1 For further information, please contact any member of the WSSC Race Committee.





West Shore Sail Club
2020 Race Entry Application

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Section 1 – Person in Charge and Boat Information - Please Print

Name:			
Address	City:	State:	Zip:
eMail:		Phone:	
Vessel Name:	Sail No:	PHRF Rating*:	

(Attach 2020 Valid PHRF Handicap Certificate)

Release of Liability

My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read US Sailing RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for

- a) Any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
- b) Any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in this event.

I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing. This signed form is valid for any and/or all West Shore Sail Club races during this calendar year.

Person in Charge Signature:

Insurance Company:

Date:

Yacht/Sail Club Affiliation:

US Sailing Membership No:



Addendum A

Event	Dates	Class - circle one	WSSC Members	Non-Members	Remit
All WNATR Series	Spring Summer, Fall	Spinnaker – JAM -	\$110	\$130	
Spring		Spinnaker – JAM	\$55	\$65	
Summer		Spinnaker – JAM -	\$55	\$65	
Fall		Spinnaker – JAM -	\$55	\$65	
				WNATR Total	
WSSC Regatta Lighthouse Challenge	June 20, 2020	Spinnaker – JAM -	Add \$35	Add \$40	
<p><i>Please make checks payable to: West Shore Sail Club</i></p> <p><i>Mail to: Chris McCardell 23251 Oak Dearborn, MI 48128</i></p>				<p>Total ALL</p>	

Entry Deadline for WNATR:

Entries must be received *no later than May 27, 2020 @ 5 pm*. WE NEED TO SET UP RACE PACKETS AND PREPARE SCRATCH SHEETS so please get entries in on time! (An additional \$15 fee will apply to late entries *Also note, entries received after the deadline may not appear on the scratch sheet for the first race and may not be scored.*)

Race results will be posted at NoticeofRace.net

Committee Boat Assignment

For WNATR - WSSC members will perform committee boat duties or find a suitable alternative if selected.

Note: Non-members of WSSC may serve as committee boat. Non-members, please **Circle** one of the following:

I desire **I do not mind** **I am not willing** – to serve as WNATR committee boat

