



# West Shore Sail Club

Presents the  
**ANNUAL**

## Peg Spriggs Memorial Ladies Day Race

### Sunday, August,30 2009

Afterglow to follow at Peg Spriggs Memorial Pavilion at Ford Yacht Club

<b>Race Committee Members</b>		
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### **2009 Specialty Races open to all sailors**

2009 Tri-Club-NCYC Port to Port May 30

Lighthouse Challenge Regatta ending at Toledo Beach Marina Saturday June 13

Jack and Jill Race Sunday August 23

Peg Spriggs Memorial Ladies Day Race Sunday August 30

West Shore Sail Club Port to Port Race

September 6

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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**RULES:** The race will be under the management of the West Shore Sail Club (WSSC) and Race Committee, which will have full and final authority in establishing the racing articles and in interpreting the rules. Except as modified by the sailing instructions, the sailing and management of this race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of the PHRF-LE or MORC class.

**ENTRIES:** Entry is open to all single hulled yachts with a minimum LOA of 20 feet. The Race Committee may split the class for scoring purposes at its discretion. The use of Personal Flotation Devices or harnesses is recommended. Sail numbers must be carried on both sides of the 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. If a protection mark is present, it must be honored. A completed entry form, entry fee and racing certificate must be received by the Race Chairperson(s) no later than 24 hours prior to the race.

Please make checks payable to WSSC and mail to: West Shore Sail Club  
28641 Elbamar  
Grosse Ile, Mi. 48138-2013

**START:** Between WSSC C Buoy & Committee Boat. The WSSC C Buoy is at approximately N42 01.180 W083 06.479 The start sequence is:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Sound Signal</b>	<b>Visual Signal</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
12:55	short	White flag UP	Warning
12:56	short	P Flag (blue/white square) UP	Prep
12:59	long	P Flag DOWN	1 minute
13:00	short	White Flag DOWN / Green Flag UP	Start

**COURSE:** Course will be a regular WNATR course to be determined at time of start, a course flag will be posted on the committee boat. The course will be announced on VHF Channel 71 for those who do not have course cards.

**MARKS:** As indicated on the WNATR course cards.

**FINISH:** As indicated on the WNATR course cards.

**SHORTENED COURSE:** If the need arises, the Race Committee will announce a shortened course via VHF Channel 71.

**RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71. Any yacht that withdraws from the race shall contact the Race Committee Boat by any means including VHF Channel 71.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE:** Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced on VHF Radio on channel 71 prior to the first start.

**SAIL RESTRICTIONS:** 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.

**NON-SPINNAKER YACHTS:** Whisker poles may not be longer than the yachts "J" dimension and shall be attached to the mast when in use.

**PROTESTS:** Protest procedures as outlined in the RRS will be followed. RRS 44.2 is modified such that only a 360° penalty turn which must include one jibe and one tack needs to be performed in order to exonerate a violation of the RRS part 2 rules. Any protest must be delivered to a member of the Race Committee within two (2) hours after the last boat in its class finishes.

**SCORING:** 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.

**RESULTS:** Results will be announced at the afterglow approximately within one and a half hours after the last boat to finish.

**AWARDS:** First, Second, & Third place flags will be presented at WSSC Awards Night.

**BOAT OF THE YEAR:** WSSC will award Boat of the Year trophies to the yacht in the PHRF and JAM classes accumulating the best point record using the Cox-Sprague scoring system from the following races:

**8 Best WNATR Races**

**GIYC Day Race**

**FYC Night Race**

**GIYC Downriver Race**

**WSSC Port to Port Regatta**

**One out of the area race with at least 5 boats in your class**

**FYC International Fall Classic**

**FYC Regatta**

**GIYC Trans-Erie**

**TRI-Club Regatta**

**WSSC Regatta/ Lighthouse Challenge**

The WSSC Regatta may be counted twice. Only the best 11 of the 18 counter races are applied to the BOAT OF THE YEAR scoring. If any of the counter races are not held, an additional WNATR race may be included as a counter for boat of the year. To qualify, you must be a member of WSSC prior to the WSSC Regatta and you must race at least one FYC and one GIYC race

**AFTERGLOW:** The afterglow will be at the Peg Spriggs Memorial Pavilion at Ford Yacht Club.

# WSSC 2009 Race Application

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EVENT	DATE	CLASS (circle one)	ENTRY FEE	Amount
WNATR - Entire Season	See Below	PHRF JAM	\$100.00 *	
WNATR - Spring	May 20, 27 June 3, 10	PHRF JAM	\$45.00	
WNATR - Summer	June 17, 24 July 1, 8	PHRF JAM	\$45.00	
WNATR - Fall	August 12, 19 September 2, 9	PHRF JAM	\$45.00	
Tri-Club-NCYC Port to Port	May, 30	PHRF JAM	\$25.00	
Lighthouse Challenge	June 13	PHRF JAM Cruising	\$100.00 **	
	Entry fee includes 2 wristbands - additional available at \$15.00 each			
	Please indicate total meal requirement for your crew ____			
Jack and Jill Race	August 23	JAM	\$25.00	
Peg Spriggs Ladies Day Race	August 30	PHRF JAM Cruising	\$25.00	
Middle Bass Bail Out Regatta	September 5, 6	JAM	\$25.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>				
US Sailing Members receive 10% discount off subtotal - <b>Membership # Req.</b>				-
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

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**ENTRY DEADLINE for all other races is twenty-four (24) hours prior to the race**

Entries received after the deadline may not appear on the scratch sheet and may not be scored

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## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to enter, and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, the owner, contestants, and all aboard the yacht agrees to assume the risk of participation and to hold harmless all losses and/or claims incident thereto, the WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB (WSSC) organization and/or the personnel which conduct same. All owners of participating yachts will be responsible for having in effect during the race, the proper liability protection necessary to insure against loss or damage of property and/or life for the safety of other competing yachts. All owners acknowledge that all-racing rules, the prescriptions of the national authority, when they apply, the sailing instructions and the class rules will be observed for this WSSC race. The establishment of special regulations and/or instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner or owner's representative.

The safety of a yacht and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper. It shall be the complete and unlimited responsibility of each skipper to decide whether to start, continue, or finish a race.

Skippers must be a member of a yacht or sail club, or other organization affiliated with a national sailing authority. Crews who are competent and physically fit to face adverse conditions shall man all boats.

Skippers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht/Sail Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skippers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Please include a copy of your valid Rating Certificate - if you do not have one you **MUST** fill out the lower portion of this page as completely as possible.

**Race results will be emailed. If you wish to receive a copy please supply the following for each crew member:**

Name:

Email:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## COMMITTEE BOAT SERVICE

I desire

I am WILLING

I am NOT willing

to serve as WNATR Committee Boat

## FOR BOATS WITHOUT EXISTING RATING ONLY:

If you **DO NOT** have a valid PHRF-LE or MORC certificate you may be assigned a rating (at the discretion of the Race Committee) based on the information you provide below. In addition, you will be penalized 7 seconds per nautical mile.

Boat Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_

Largest Headsail % \_\_\_\_\_ LWL \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Motor</u>		<u>Fixed Prop</u>		<u>Roller Furling</u>		<u>Spinnaker</u>	
Inboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-blade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-blade	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Roller Furling \_\_\_\_\_ Roller Furling \_\_\_\_\_  
Sail Material \_\_\_\_\_ Covering Material \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any modifications from "as delivered from manufacturer"

Mail Applications to: **Susan Ashley**  
**28641 Elbamar** For all entries  
**Grosse Ile, MI 48138-**  
**2013**  
**pacifiher@yahoo.com**

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