



WSSC Specialty Races - Application 2024

Organizing Authority

West Shore Sail Club Specialty Races 2024



<p>July 6, 2024, 11:55am WSSC Double Handed Race WSSC Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$45</p>	<p>Afterglow - G.I.Y.C.</p>
<p>August 17, 2024, 10:55 am WSSC Regatta LightHouse Challenge WSSC Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$45</p>	<p>Afterglow - Water's Edge Pavilion</p>
<p>September 1, 2024, 10:55 am WSSC/FYC/GIYC Jack & Jill WSSC Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$45</p>	<p>Afterglow - Northside Pavilion FYC</p>

2024 WSSC Race Committee

Position	Name	Phone	Alt phone
WNATR Chair	Chris McCardell	(810) 602-1043	
Commodore	Anita Chabalowski	(734) 837-8805	
Vice Commodore	Jonathan Cotter	(313) 520-4093	
Rear Commodore	Todd Harris	(734) 740-6548	
Treasurer	Mike Soltis	(248) 207-2698	
Protest Chairman	Matt Dubois	(734) 250-4496	(734) 671-1786
Race Committee	Dick Synowiec	(734) 674-4008	
Race Committee	Todd Duffett	(734) 558-7384	(734) 675-6386
General Support	Dave Monk	(734) 676-9656	

Each entrant must complete all these requirements or else you will not get scored:

1. Fill out and submit the 2024 WSSC Specialty Application (see PAGE 3)
2. Sign up on www.noticeofrace.net
3. Payment received by West Shore Sail Club (check / PAYPAL / ZEFFY see PAGE 4)

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 either mailed to

WSSC-WNATR
23251 Oak
Dearborn, MI 48128

or emailed to

courttofficer@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-\[19873\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-[19873].pdf))

2.7 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 is a prerequisite to scoring.

2.8 Jack & Jill - Guy & Gal crew of two.

2.9 Double-handed - Crew of two, maximum.

3.0 Sailing Instructions

Start times, Course, Buoy Locations, and SI's will be available on www.noticeofrace.net.

4.0 Fees and Entry Deadline

June 28th Double Handled

August 9th LightHouse Challenge

August 23rd Jack & Jill

See page 4 for payment.

5.0 CLASSES TO RACE

5.1 Classes MAY include Jib and Main (JAM), Spinnaker & Cruise

5.2 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.

6.0 SCHEDULE*

See PAGE 1 for RACING schedule is subject to change as deemed appropriate.

7.0 INSURANCE

The owner of each participating boat is responsible for maintaining liability insurance on his or her vessel. (Pg 3)

8.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact any member of the WSSC Race Committee. (Pg 1)



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Person in Charge and Boat Information

If filling out by hand, please print.

If PDF fill all fields, sign and email entire document to courtfficer@att.net

Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		Phone:	
Vessel Name:	Sail No.:	PHRF Rating*:	Spin/Jam/Cruise

**If available Attach 2024 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. My signature below is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional WAIVER AND RELEASE of all liability to the full extent of the law.

Person in Charge Signature:	Insurance Company:	Date:
Yacht/Sail Club Affiliation:	US Sailing Membership No.:	

Not racing but would like to be a WSSC Committee Boat Volunteer

- I. WSSC members will perform committee boat duties or find a suitable alternative if selected.
- II. Non-members of WSSC may serve as committee boat.
- III. **Please contact** wssvicecommodore@gmail.com or courtfficer@att.net

Entry Deadline for WSSC Specialty Races

- I. Entries must be received no later than **8 days before each race @ 5pm**. (WE NEED TO SET UP RACE PACKETS AND PREPARE SCRATCH SHEETS so please get entries in on time!)
- II. An additional \$15 fee will apply to late entries.
- III. Entries received after the deadline may not appear on the scratch sheet for the race.
- IV. Race results will be posted at www.NoticeofRace.net

Payment - Select One Class per race.

Specialty Race	Spinnaker	Jam	Cruising	WSSC Member Dues	Non-Member Dues	Remit
Double Handed				\$35	\$45	
LightHouse Challenge				\$35	\$45	
Jack & Jill				\$35	\$45	
				Total Amount:		

Payment Method 1 – Online (Recommended)

Send payment via **PayPal** to wsscfinancial@gmail.com.

Be sure to select “**Personal (Pay friends and family easily)**” and not “Purchase or business”.

Payment Method 2 – Online (Recommended)

Send payment via **ZEFFY** using this short link: <https://bit.ly/specialraces>

Note: Change the donation to Zeffy to \$0 on your Order otherwise it defaults to a 17% surcharge. I'm sure they would appreciate anything, but nothing is OK too.

Payment Method 3 – Mail

Send payment to:

WSSC-Races
23251 Oak
Dearborn, MI 48128