



WSSC WNATR - Notice of Race 2026

Organizing Authority

West Shore Sail Club

Wednesday Night at the Races 2026

Spring Series

May 20
May 27
June 10
June 17
June 24

Summer Series

July 01
July 08
July 15
July 22
July 29

Fall Series

August 05
August 12
August 19
August 26
September 02

The first warning signal will be made at 6:50 pm.
*The above schedule is **subject to change** as deemed appropriate.*
Skippers will be notified on <https://noticeofrace.net> and/or email of any changes.
Afterglows and their location (if applicable) will be determined at a later date.

>>> Other Important Dates <<<

May 12, 2026 WNATR Competitor's Meeting Ford Yacht Club	WSSC Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$45
August 15, 2026 WSSC Regatta Lighthouse Challenge WSSC Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$45	September 6, 2026 WSSC/FYC/GIYC Jack & Jill WSSC Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$45

2025 WSSC Race Committee

Position	Name	Phone	Alt phone
WNATR Chair	Chris McCardell	(810) 602-1043	
Commodore	Todd Harris	(734) 740-6548	
Vice Commodore	Mike Soltis	(248) 207-2698	
Rear Commodore	Lana Hawkins	(734) 478-2936	
Treasurer	Michael Fluegmann	(313) 549-1950	
Protest Chairman	Matt Dubois	(734) 250-4496	
Race Committee	Dick Synowiec	(734) 674-4008	
Race Committee	Todd Duffett	(734) 558-7384	
Race Committee	Anita Chabalowski	(734) 837-8805	
Race Committee	David Monk	(734) 676-9656	

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

1. Fill out and submit the 2026 WNATR NOR Application (see PAGE 4)
2. Sign up on <https://noticeofrace.net>
3. Payment received by West Shore Sail Club (check or ZEFFY, see PAGE 5)

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

courtofficer@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 <https://noticeofrace.net>). Registration is a prerequisite to scoring.

3.0 WNATR Course Cards

Course Cards (REFERENCE ONLY), Buoy Locations, and SI's will be available on <https://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 CLASSES TO RACE

5.1 Classes include Jib and Main (JAM), Spinnaker.

5.2 A minimum of 3 entries are required per class.

5.3 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 <https://noticeofrace.net> at least seven (7) days prior to the first race in each series.

6.0 SCHEDULE*

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

The first warning signal will be made at 6:50 pm.

One (1) race per class is scheduled each day.

7.0 INSURANCE

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

8.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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



WSSC WNATR - Race Entry Application 2026

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Person in Charge and Boat Information

If filling out by hand, please print. If PDF, fill all fields, sign, save and email entire document to courtofficer@att.net

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

**Attach 2026 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.:	

WNATR Committee Boat Assignment

- 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. **Non-members**, please select one of the following:

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

Entry Deadline for WNATR

- I. Entries must be received no later than **May 08, 2026 @ 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 first race and may not be scored.
- IV. Race results will be posted at <https://noticeofrace.net>

Payment

WNATR Event	Class (Underline or circle one)	WSSC Member Fees	Non-Member Fees	Remit
All Series (Spring + Summer + Fall)	Spinnaker -OR- JAM	\$115	\$160	
Spring	Spinnaker -OR- JAM	\$50	\$65	
Summer	Spinnaker -OR- JAM	\$50	\$65	
Fall	Spinnaker -OR- JAM	\$50	\$65	
			Total Amount:	

Payment Method 1 – Online (Recommended)

Send payment for **WNATR** via ZEFFY <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/wnatr-wednesday-night-at-the-races--2026>

Send payment for **Lighthouse Challenge and Jack & Jill** via ZEFFY <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/wssc-sponsored-specialty-races--2026>

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 2 – Mail

Send payment to:

WSSC-WNATR
23251 Oak
Dearborn, MI 48128