



DULUTH-SUPERIOR SAILING ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 FRIDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES

1 RULES

1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including US Sailing prescriptions.

2 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 This series is open to all members of the Duluth-Superior Sailing Association (DSSA).

2.2 Competitors agree to follow all policies of the Duluth-Superior Sailing Association.

2.3 DSSA staff members are ineligible to be counted in the Championship Series.

3 CLASSES AND HANDICAP SYSTEM

3.1 Boats may be broken into classes or starts may be staggered at the discretion of the DSSA staff. Corrected times will be used to determine the Championship Series results for the season.

3.2 The Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap System will be used. These are the current handicaps. They may be adjusted at any time at the discretion of the DSSA staff or US Sailing. Whenever possible, HC will be used rather than D-PN.

	Napy Code	D-PN	Wind HC for Average Beaufort Number			
Centerboard Class		<i>Beaufort:</i>	0-1	2-3	4	5-9
Interlake	INT	89.1	92.3	90.1	89.2	87.1
Laser	LASE	91.1	93.7	92.3	91	88.2
Laser 4.7	LAS4.7	95.4	(96.1)	95.2	(94.9)	
Laser Radial	LASEM	96.7	99.4	97.3	93.6	
O'Day Mariner	MAR	[69.8]	[74.0]	[70.5]	[67.7]	[67.7]
O'Day Mariner (OB, small HS)	MAROB	[73.3]	[78.8]	[74.0]	[69.3]	[67.7]
Optimist Pram	OP	123.6		124		
Keelboat Class		<i>Beaufort:</i>	0-1	2-3	4	5-9
International 2.4 Meter	2.4MR	[94.4]	[96.0]	[95.2]	[92.9]	[92.9]
Soling	SO	82.3	85.3	83.3	82.1	80.1
Offshore Class		<i>Beaufort:</i>	0-1	2-3	4	5-9
Cal T/4	CAL 1/4	95.8	[97.8]	96.3	(94.0)	(93.8)
Catalina 25	CAT25	93.9	95.6	94.4	93.4	92.0
J/24	J-24	80.8	83.3	81.9	80.4	78.0

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Members wishing to participate in any race must inform the DSSA staff or hail the race committee boat. They will also be required to sign the DSSA Open Sailing Log.

4.2 Members may meet with the staff and other participants prior to racing in order to discuss the rules and starting sequence. DSSA Open Sailing begins at noon most days.

4.3 At the request of the membership, the DSSA staff will provide practice starts. The DSSA staff will automatically provide at least one practice start the first two races of the season.

4.4 Changes to the SI's will be posted on the whiteboard along with the courses. This will remain on display on the DSSA pier throughout racing.

4.5 The first warning, which may be for a practice start, will take place at 1730 each race night.

4.6 The DSSA staff may run multiple races in one night. No warning will be made after 1900.

4.7 The dates of racing are as follows:

<i>June 23</i>	<i>July 21</i>	<i>August 18</i>
<i>June 30</i>	<i>July 28</i>	<i>August 25*</i>
<i>July 7*</i>	<i>August 4*</i>	<i>*Dependent on</i>
<i>July 14</i>	<i>August 11</i>	<i>staff availability</i>

4.8 Winners will be announced after racing that night. The results may be posted on the Facebook page and the DSSA website.

4.9 Cancellations will be posted on the Pier Calendar on the website and on the DSSA Facebook page.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the DSSA pier on June 23 at noon. Digital copies will be available on the website at this time and by request.

5.2 Hard copies will be available throughout the season at the DSSA pier.

6 VENUE

6.1 Races will be sailed in Duluth Harbor near the DSSA pier.



7 COURSES

7.1 Buoy courses will be sailed. The DSSA staff will set out orange marks or describe aids to navigation to be used as marks.

8 SCORING

8.1 The third, second, and first place winners will be announced after racing each race night. The points of each race will be added to determine the winner of that night's series. If more than three races are finished in one night, each competitor's worst result will be eliminated.

8.2 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: The series results for each race night will be used to determine the points for the season's cumulative results. Each participant's top four scores for the season will be counted. Any night with less than three boats participating will not be counted towards the Championship Series. Scores will be allotted to individual sailors. In the event that eight or less race nights are sailed or eligible to be counted, each participant's top three scores for the season will be counted.

8.3 The Championship Series results will be updated and posted after each race night. These may be posted on the DSSA Facebook page and/or the DSSA website. The top three participants will be formally announced after racing on the last race night of the season.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

9.1 For further information, please email sailingforall@gmail.com.

9.2 The website is sailingforall.org. Check the pier calendar for cancellations.

