

Charlevoix Yacht Club
Lake Charlevoix, Michigan USA

2023 Thursday Night Series: Spring, Summer, and Fall
Sailing Instructions (SI)

SUPPLEMENT to the STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSSI)

(Numbering corresponds to the RRS Appendix S <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/rules>)

1. RULES

1.2 In the event of a conflict between the SSSI and the NOR, the terms of the SSSI shall prevail.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.3 The official notice board is located online at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org/racing.

2.4 Notices to competitors will be posted online on the *Official Notice Board* by 1300 the day the notice, addendum, or announcement comes into effect. As a courtesy, the notices may also be posted on the front door of the Yacht Club, if possible.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1300 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1300 the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.2 Signals ashore shall be made at the Charlevoix Yacht Club flagpole, located at the SouthEast corner of building.

4.3 Signals if made, will be:

4.3.1 AP – Racing postponed

4.3.2 N over A – Racing Abandoned, no racing today.

4.4 When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not more than 30 minutes’ in Race Signals AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.2 Thursdays, starting June 1 through September 28, except August 31 there will be no races. Up to 6 races will be sailed each day with the first warning signal will be at 1755.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.2 The class flag will be either a Melges 15 flag or a white flag.

7. COURSES

7.3 The courses will be windward leeward with or without gates or offsets, 2 or 4 legs as indicated on the RC boat prior to each start.

8. MARKS

8.2 Marks will be inflatables of varying color and size, or fixed CYC orange racing buoys.

9. THE START

9.3 The starting timer will be set to provide 5 short blasts (ATTENTION) 60 seconds before the class flag is raised. (Start Box setting 52)

14. SAFETY

14.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible via VHF 78 or cell phone (231) 675-7055 Mike Tofil. Please identify boat and sail number when contacting.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF capable of communicating on VHF channel 78.

16. WIND LIMITS

16.1 As per class rules H2.6, no race shall be started in under 5 knots sustained wind or in over 22 knots of sustained wind or in gusts over 25.

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17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 The 2023 Race Committee members:

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Noel Smolenyak 231-497-8541
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17.2 Fleet Captain: Mark Snyder 231-675-7711

17.3 Other Fleet Members:

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