

# SSC JAM & PHRF FLEET

Sandusky Sailing Club, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

## NOTICE of RACE

2024 - Wednesday Night Series, Offshore Series, Bay Series, Lueptow Trophy Series & Querida Trophy Series

### 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The series(s) are open to boats who are,

2.1.1. Members in good standing of the Sandusky Sailing Club.

2.1.2. Members in good standing of the PHRF / JAM Fleet of Sandusky Sailing Club

2.1.3. Members in good standing of PHRF-LE. Boats with a valid, 2024 One Design certificate from their class association may participate in the Wednesday Night Series(s) without being a member of PHRF-LE.

2.2. Boats may enter the series(s) by informing the Fleet Captain of their intent to race, the completion of the entry form and payment of entry fee.

2.3. All boats are required to meet the above requirements to appear on the course or start a race.

2.4. Guest boats are welcome to join the JAM or PHRF fleet for three races and can be granted temporary eligibility by the fleet captain. Guest privileges will not be available to those who participated in 2023.

### 3. FEES

3.1. All registered competitors shall pay fleet dues to participate in the 2024 SSC JAM/PHRF Series.

3.2. 2024 Dues are \$25 if paid on or before July 1, \$35 thereafter. Fee must be paid before a boat races in any race of a series.

### 4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Wednesday Night Series(s) shall be the Wednesday night races scheduled by the Sandusky Sailing Club as posted on the official SSC Calendar.

4.2. The JAM Offshore Series & PHRF Offshore Series shall consist of the following events: TYC Mills Trophy Race, SSC Deepwater to PIB, ILYA Bayweek Regatta, Sandusky Islands Race, Fun Race to PC, PCYC Green Island Race and NCYC Fall Bay.

4.3. The JAM Bay Series & PHRF Bay Series shall consist of the following events: The Moseley Challenge, Harbor Bay Stein Hospice Race, SYC Norm Winkel Great Sailboat Race (SYC) and the Moonlight Night Race around Kelley's Island.

### 5. QUALIFYING for SERIES

5.1. In order to qualify for one of the JAM Wednesday Night Series(s), a boat must compete in at least 40% of the races contested.

5.2. In order to qualify for the JAM Wednesday Night Overall Award, a boat must qualify for all valid Wednesday Night Series except the Fun Series.

- 5.3. In order to qualify for the JAM Offshore Series a boat must compete in at least 2 events in that series.
- 5.4. In order to qualify for the JAM Bay Series a boat must compete in at least 40% of the races contested.
- 5.5. In order to qualify for the JAM Jean Lueptow Award, a boat must have competed in at least 2 events from the JAM Offshore Series and/or JAM Bay Series combined, and must have qualified for all the Wednesday Night Series. No award will be made if fewer than 2 boats qualify.
- 5.6. In order to qualify for the PHRF Wednesday Night Series(s), a boat must compete in at least 40 % of the races contested.
- 5.7. In order to qualify for the PHRF Offshore Series a boat must compete in at least 30% of the races contested.
- 5.8. In order to qualify for the PHRF Bay Series a boat must compete in at least 40% of the races contested.
- 5.9. In order to qualify for the PHRF Season Overall Championship (Querida Trophy Series) a boat must compete in at least 30 % of the counter races and at minimum 5 Offshore Series races.

## **6. HANDICAPPING**

- 6.1. PHRF-LE rules apply. Both JAM and PHRF. Verification of PHRF-LE membership is required and must be shown by submission of current PHRF-LE certificate or listing in the current 2024 PHRF membership database as an active member.
- 6.2. Boats with a valid, 2024 One Design certificate from their class association may participate in the Wednesday Night Series(s) without being a member of PHRF-LE, as long as they meet the PHRF-LE Class Requirements noted in the PHRF-E Code of Regulations.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. Sailing instructions for the Wednesday Night Series(s) will be available at the Sandusky Sailing Club & at [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com) no later than the Wednesday before the first scheduled race.
- 7.2. Sailing instructions for the Offshore Series and Bay Series should be obtained from the respective sponsoring organization.

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1. The venue for the Wednesday Night Series(s) is the main basin of Sandusky Bay.
- 8.2. The venues for the Offshore Series are determined by the sponsoring authorities.
- 8.3. The venues for the Bay Series are determined by the sponsoring authorities.

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1. Courses for the Wednesday Night Series(s) will be fixed or drop mark courses, as published for the Auxiliary fleet of Sandusky Sailing Club.
- 9.2. The Courses for the Offshore Series and Bay Series are determined by the sponsoring authority.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1. Wednesday Night RC Duty. All PHRF / JAM boats may be assigned a week to assist with RC Duty. Scoring will be as follows: the Boat / Skipper / Crew, if showing up for and serving, will get a qualifier and the average score for the series. This will not be able to be determined until that series is over. The penalty for not showing up or arranging for an alternate is disqualification from that Series.

- 10.2. Beginning July 1, 2024, unpaid members will not be scored in any series race until their dues are paid.
- 10.3. Scoring of each JAM Wednesday Series and the Bay Series shall be based on scoring 50% (rounded up) of the qualifying races.
- 10.4. Scoring of the JAM Offshore Series will be as follows: Two or more different Offshore events sailed by qualified SSC boats is a valid series. Each Offshore Series event in which at least one qualified SSC boat competes is scored using finish positions assigned by the local race committee. If two or more SSC boats compete in different JAM classes they are scored according to their overall positions in the event.
- 10.5. Scoring for the JAM Jean Lueptow Award will be as follows: Sum of each boat's Wednesday Night series scored JAM Overall positions plus Sum of Offshore Series and Bay Series positions. Tie scores are resolved in accordance with Appendix A of RRS.
- 10.6. Scoring of the PHRF series will be based on 50 % of the qualifying races.

## **11. PRIZES**

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place finishers in each series where a minimum of 5 boats qualify. First and second will be awarded for any series with 4 qualifiers. First place only will be awarded in a series with three or less qualifiers.
- 11.2. Prizes will be presented at the Sandusky Sailing Club Awards Banquet.

## **12. DISCLAIMER**

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

## **13. INSURANCE**

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$ 100,000 per event or the equivalent.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

2024 - Wednesday Night, Offshore, Bay, Lueptow, & Querida Trophy Series

**Skipper's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sail No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHRF Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JAM Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$ 25.00 After July 1: \$35.00**

**Please make checks payable to PHRF/JAM Fleet – SSC and mail to:**

Sandusky Sailing Club

PHRF / JAM Fleet

P.O. Box 814

Sandusky, OH 44870

**Please include a copy for your current 2024 PHRF-LE Rating Certificate or 2024 One Design Certificate.**

Competitors participate in the series(s) entirely at their own risk. See *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* Rule 3, "Decision to Race." The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in connection with, prior to, during, or after the series(s). I agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern these events.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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