2018 M-Scow North American Championships

# July 27-29, 2018

Organizing Authority: Lake Harriet Yacht Club

Notice of Race.

1. Rules
	1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. Advertising
	1. Advertising will conform to ISAF Regulation 20.3.1.2
3. Eligibility and Entry
	1. The regatta is open to all boats of the M-16 class design
	2. Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the attached form and returning it with proper entry fee to Joe Schroeder 2305 W 52nd Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410 or completing the online registration form at [http://www.lhycsailing.com/](http://www.lhycsailing.com/event-1920922) (Go to calendar, July 27th)
	3. Onsite registration will be accepted on Friday July 27 from 14:00 to 19:00 hr and Saturday July 28 from 7:30 to 9:00 hr.
	4. Crew changes will be allowed between races for this event.
	5. Any registrations submitted after July 18, 2018, will be provided skipper and crew t-shirts if any are still available.
4. Classification

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code 22.2.1 will apply.

1. Entry Fee
	1. Entry fee will be $165.00 per boat. This will include racing fees; light appetizers during Happy Hour on Friday night; breakfast, lunch and dinner for 1 skipper and 1 crew on Saturday; breakfast and lunch for 1 skipper and 1 crew on Sunday; and 2 commemorative T-shirts.
	2. Extra T-shirts and meal package will be available, see registration form.
2. Schedule – Seven races are scheduled
	1. Friday, July 27, 2018
		1. 14:00–19:00 Registration
		2. 15:00 Practice race
	2. Saturday, July 28, 2018
		1. 7:30-9:00 Breakfast and registration
		2. 9:00 Skippers meeting
		3. 9:30 Shore gun
		4. 10:00 Race 1 with race 2 to follow
		5. 12:15 Lunch following race 2
		6. 13:00 30 minutes shore gun with Race3, Race 4, and Race 5 to follow
		7. 18:30 Dinner and social at local venue
	3. Sunday, July 29, 2018
		1. 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
		2. 8:30 Shore gun
		3. 9:00 Race 6 with race 7 to follow
		4. Awards to follow on shore
	4. No warning signal will be made after 16:30 on Saturday or after 1:00 on Sunday
3. Measurement
	1. All boats must meet the measurement requirements of the class scantling.
4. Sailing Instruction

Sailing instructions will be available at the venue beginning Friday July 27, 2018

1. Venue
	1. Racing will be held on Lake Harriet, Minneapolis Minnesota
	2. Launch in front of boathouse and dock, NW corner of Lake Harriet. Launch and pullout assistance provided. On site trailer storage in the parking lot. Visiting boat will be dry sailed.
	3. All off-lake boats must pass inspection by Minneapolis Park Board staff for Aquatic Invasive Species,

[https://www.minneapolisparks.org/park\_care](https://www.minneapolisparks.org/park_care__improvements/invasive_species/aquatic_invasive_species/)  [cies/](https://www.minneapolisparks.org/park_care__improvements/invasive_species/aquatic_invasive_species/).

1. Courses

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* 1. Primary courses will be windward/leeward with the option to finish races on a leeward leg at the discretion of the PRO.
	2. Triangle or Olympic courses may be set at the discretion of the PRO
1. Scoring – According to RRS A2
	1. Scoring will be low point
	2. If wind and weather do not allow the completion of all seven scheduled races a minimum one race will constitute a regatta
	3. No race shall be declared official unless three competitors come to the starting area
	4. One throw-out will be allowed if six or more races are completed
2. Radio communication

A boat shall be allowed to receive radio transmissions from the race committee. No other transmission or reception of radio signals is allowed

1. Required Safety Equipment

Tow line, paddle, and PDF for each crew member

1. Awards

Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top five finishers if there are fifteen or more entrants. In the case of fewer than fifteen entrants prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers

1. Social
	1. Happy hour type gathering at local bar/restaurant Friday after practice race (Cash bar)
	2. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday evening for skipper and crew, additional guests for fee.
	3. Breakfast and snack Sunday, award ceremony Sunday
2. Housing
	1. Housing with LHYC members is limited and first come first serve. Please contact Joe Schroeder to inquire.
	2. There are many hotels surrounding Lake Harriet: Search “*Hotels near Lake Harriet Minneapolis”*
	3. We recommend the following hotels:
		1. DoubleTree Minneapolis, 1500 Park Place Blvd., Minneapolis, MN, 55416
		2. Super 8 Minneapolis, 6300 Wayzata Blvd, Golden Valley, MN 55416
3. Disclaimer
	* 1. Valu Stay Inn, 4025 Hwy 7, Minneapolis, MN 55416, [www.valustayslp.com/](http://www.valustayslp.com/)

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of danger and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17. Further Information

Contact regatta chair Joe Schroeder  jkarenjoe@aol.com.

**2015 M-Scow North American Regatta Entry Form (July 27-29, 2018)**

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| Name: Address: City, State, Zip \_Phone: \_Email: \_Sail #: Yacht Club \_ | Registration | $165 | $165 |
| Extra Lunch 1 Extra Dinner Extra Lunch 2 | $10$20$10 |  |
| T-Shirt 1T-Shirt 2**Size: s, m, l, xl Extra T-Shirt ($15)** | Skipper SizeCrew Size | IncludedIncluded |
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|  | **Total:** |  |
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Note: Registration fee includes all breakfast, lunch and dinner; and 2 T-shirts for 1 skipper and 1 crew per registrant. Extra meals and T-shirts are available for purchase.

Please pay online at <http://www.lhycsailing.com/event-1920922>or make check payable to: LHYC – add skipper’s name and sail number to memo field. Mail to Joe Schroeder 2305 W 52nd Street, Minneapolis MN 55410

Waiver of Liability and Safety Certification

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