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TACK OR TREAT SCRIMMAGE

October 3, 2026

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NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

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Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026
Location: Sheridan Shore Sailing School at Wilmette Harbor
Host / Organizing Authority: Sheridan Shore Sailing School
Classes: JAM 420s, ILCA 6+7, Optimist (1 Fleet)

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), prescriptions of US Sailing, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Tack or Treat scrimmage is designed to be a fun, educational, and sportsmanship-focused event to celebrate autumn sailing on the lake.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board prior to racing.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at: https://sheridanshore.org/regatta/L15ERoM8Fy

3.2 On the water, courtesy broadcasts will be made via VHF Channel 69.

4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & VOLUNTEERS

4.1 The scrimmage is open to all 420, ILCA, and Optimist sailors of all ages.

4.2 Pre-registration for sailors (420 and Opti) and volunteer sign-ups are managed via our online spreadsheet.

4.3 We are actively seeking volunteers for on-the-water race committee/support, as well as helpers to bring food items and set up for our group lunch! Please sign up using the link above.

4.4 Spectator Craft & Parent Support: Parents are warmly encouraged to reach out to the organizers or coaches if they would like to be on the water to witness and cheer on the action!

4.5 Sailors and volunteers can also use the registration link to cast their votes for favorite prize categories!

5. LUNCH & VENUE RESPECT

5.1 Lunch will be held from 12:00 to 13:00 on the Wilmette Harbor Club deck.

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5.2 We will be gathering in one designated small corner of the deck to minimize our footprint for club members.

5.3 Competitors and families are expected to clean up completely after themselves—leave no trace and leave the deck cleaner than we found it.

6. SCHEDULE

08:45 — Coaches' Meeting
09:00 — Competitors' Arrival, Rigging & On the Dock
09:30 — Competitors' Meeting
10:15 — First Warning Signal (Morning Session)
12:00 — Lunch Ashore on the WHC Deck
13:30 — First Warning Signal (Afternoon Session)
15:30 — Mock Protest on WHC Deck (Singlehand Fleet vs Doublehand Fleet)
16:00 — Awards & Autumn Treats

7. COURSES & RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be the waters outside Wilmette Harbor.

7.2 Courses will be variations of Windward/Leeward courses.

8. SCORING & PRIZES

8.1 Low Point Scoring System per RRS Appendix A. Multiple races are scheduled; no throw-outs unless specified in the SIs.

8.2 Awards will include official Sheridan Shore Sailing School gear along with seasonal pumpkins and gourds for top finishers and spirit categories!

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1 Competitors participate entirely at their own risk (RRS 3). Sheridan Shore Sailing School, Wilmette Harbor Club, and associated organizers accept no responsibility for property damage or personal injury.

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