

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Queen's Cup® Race 2026

South Shore Yacht Club to Grand Haven, MI

There will be a check-in boat in the inner harbor flying the “L” flag (come within hail). Please read sailing instruction 15.2 (a), **Check-In**, regarding portable sail numbers and the check-in procedure. Please pass astern of the check in boat when checking in. **Please DO NOT hail the check in boat on VHF radio to check in.**

The PHRF/ORC and One Design sections starting sequences after the shorthanded section will be at 10-minute intervals. See starting sequences. Be sure that your section flag is attached to the backstay or stern rail/pulpit if your boat does not have a permanent backstay.

The finish will be a virtual GPS finish line between two points as described in the Sailing Instructions. The YB tracker data will be used to determine the boat's finish time.

Be sure your YB Race Tracker is properly installed and functioning, per the Sailing Instructions. There will be no sound signals given at the finish. The Race Committee MAY provide a courtesy/stake boat in the vicinity of the south/starboard finish waypoint.

Please wait until you are in the channel heading into the river before radioing for docking instructions. Hail GRSC members on Channel 9 if you have reservations or are a touch and go. All others can find space on the seawall.

Read and comply with SI 15.2(b), **Check out**. All finish reports shall be completed electronically, with Finish Report (declarations) accessed via the Nautical Cloud Racing App, or a link provided the the OA. **Please enter finish times in Central Time, not elapsed time.**

YB trackers must be turned in at the race finish headquarters or to the SSYC office.

As a category 3 designated event, PFD's “must be worn while starting and finishing without exception and at all other times except when the Captain of the boat directs that PFD's may be set aside.”

The Queens Cup Finish Headquarters will be in the Grand Haven Sailing Club's building near the municipal marina.

Important: If you must retire from the race, you must comply with SI 15.3 and contact the SSYC Race Committee via VHF or Call 414-339-4321.