



The Sheboygan Area Model Yacht Club are holding our third open footy regatta, the 'Sheboygan Footy Fest' at Wood Lake, Kohler, Wisconsin on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Bring your Footy for a day of low key, fun, yet competitive racing. Wood Lake is a lovely venue offering hard standing and an easy launching area. Situated behind a high quality shopping development called [The Shops at Woodlake](#) we have access to food and restrooms. Parking is easy and close. The set up and control area is paved so you may like to bring along a stand or protective mat to rest your footys, or indeed feet!

Directions... look at the Google map [here](#) zoom in and refer to the directions below.

Leaving Highway 23 heading EAST take the KOHLER turn off. Turn RIGHT onto HIGHLAND towards the village of Kohler. At the first 3-way stop turn RIGHT onto GREENFIELD DRIVE. Turn RIGHT again almost immediately. Take the left lane and turn LEFT at the all-way-stop (florists in front of you) you are by the car park now. Turn RIGHT into the first entry into the car park and go straight ahead. You will see a gap between the buildings. Park and walk through the gap turning left on the gravel footpath and you will see us.

A race director (RD) will be appointed for the day. Footy class rules will apply (see also 'local rules') and all boats will be checked and must fit in the measuring box. The RD will make a decision as to whether non-conforming boats will be allowed to race, such boats will not be scored. Racing will be conducted using the RRS 2005-2008 modified by sailing instructions that relate to EORS 2001 (a heat racing system should we have a large entry). But please don't let that put you off, gentlemanly non-contact racing is what we will be looking for. We will make all efforts to race a single fleet.

**Registration** and measurement will be from 8.30am to 9.30am. All entrants will be required to sign a 'release and waiver' on the day.

**Skippers Briefing** at 9.40am

**Racing** to start at 10.00am and continue after a 45 minute lunch break until the last race which will start before 3.00pm.

**Course**, a triangular course will be set using three course bouys and a starting gate marked by two bouys.

**Starting Signal**, a two minute starting CD will be used, start on the bell.

**Scoring**, the low points system will be applied. 1<sup>st</sup> place 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2 points, etc. DNF max. points equal to number in the fleet. DNS max. points +1. DSQ max. points +2.

For 5 or more heats, one dropped score. For 10 or more heats, two dropped scores.

**Trophies** for the first three places will be sponsored by [ScaleSailing.com](#)

**Entry Fee**, there will be no entry fee.

**Sail Numbers**, please have your sail numbers clearly applied to your mainsails as described in the Footy Rules. AMYA (or other national body) or Footy Class Association registrations are all acceptable. Registration with the FCA on the day may be possible, please check first.

#### **Local Rules**

Lithium Polymer 'plastic pouch' rechargeable cells and batteries are NOT allowed at this regatta.

Transmitter arial/antenna end protectors are required, practice golf balls work very well.

Entries should be made as soon as possible to Graham McAllister either by telephone (920) 208 6863 or email to [wandrintyke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wandrintyke@sbcglobal.net)

**The information required is** your name, club, sail number, boat design/ boat name, the radio frequency you have in your boat and at least one alternative frequency, unless using 2.4GHz.

The Sheboygan Area Model Yacht Club looks forward to welcoming you to Wood Lake.