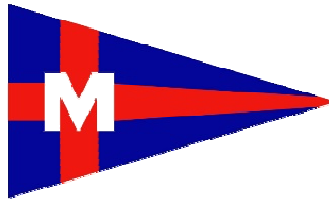


MONROE BOAT CLUB  
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MONROE BOAT CLUB SAIL FLEET  
2023 SISTERS RACE  
SATURDAY – JULY 15, 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

**RULES:** Race will be governed by the current **Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS)** and PHRF-LE Class Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2023 Sailing Instructions. Each yacht must conform to the USCG requirements for their vessel.

**ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:** The race is open to all single-hulled, auxiliary sailboats. Each entry must possess a current PHRF handicap rating certificate and a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. A copy of current certificate and insurance must accompany entry fee. *Exception: Boats not possessing a certificate may participate once per season, in a single race. They will be assigned a "provisional" standard rating minus seven (-7) seconds per nautical mile.*

**Eligible boats** may register in advance by mail, in person, or online at [www.NoticeOfRace.net](http://www.NoticeOfRace.net)

Registration forms will be available at the MBC clubhouse.

Open registration at MBC will be held on Friday, July 14 from 6:30pm until 8:30 pm.

*Under certain circumstances, a late entry may be accepted provided the required paperwork and entry fee is submitted PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RACE.*

**FEES:** The entry fee is \$45.00

**SCHEDULE:** ADVANCE REGISTRATION: By mail prior to July 12th, 2023

OPEN REGISTRATION: In person, Friday, July 14, 2023, 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

RACING: Saturday, July 15, 2023, 10:00 am

AWARDS: Following hearing requests and scoring in MBC's Pavilion.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than July 8th, 2023 at the MBC clubhouse and online at [www.NoticeOfRace.net](http://www.NoticeOfRace.net)

**VENUE:** Races will be sailed in Western Lake Erie.

**COURSES:** **PHRF Division** will be approximately 23nm beginning at the NCYC "Center" buoy, continuing around private and government buoys, finishing at the NCYC "North" Buoy. Actual course and length to be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

**JAM Division** will be approximately 16nm beginning at the NCYC "Center" buoy, continuing around private and government buoys, finishing at the NCYC "North" Buoy. Actual course and length to be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

**Cruising Division** will be approximately 11nm beginning at the NCYC "Center" buoy, continuing around private and government buoys, finishing at the NCYC "North" Buoy. Actual course and length to be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

**PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Turns Penalties) will be in effect.

**SCORING:** The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

**RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Each boat shall have onboard an operating VHF radio, capable of both transmitting and receiving, and shall monitor Chs. 16/71 while racing. This is the only method to immediately broadcast potentially life and/or property saving information to the entire fleet and other potential responders at once.

**PRIZES:** Award flags will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class with three or more boats. A Perpetual Trophy will be engraved with the name of the top finisher in the PHRF divisions. Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony.

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** This race counts toward the AYC and PHRF LE Championship Series

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact MBC Sail Fleet Captain Dan Montgomery [danmont@umich.edu](mailto:danmont@umich.edu) or [Dan Sadoski dsadoski@gmail.com](mailto:Dan Sadoski dsadoski@gmail.com)