



Monroe Boat Club

Solo Challenge/Doublehanded Race Saturday, August 12, 2023

Notice of Race

RULES: Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) and PHRF-LE Class Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2022 Sailing Instructions. Each yacht must conform to the USCG requirements for their vessel.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: The Solo Challenge Race is open to PHRF and JAM sailboats. A doublehanded division has also been created this year. Auxiliary boats must present a current PHRF-LE handicap rating, and possess a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. A copy of the current certificate and insurance must accompany entry form with entry fee.

REGISTRATION:

- Open registration will take place at the MBC Clubhouse on Friday, August 11, 2023 from 6 - 8 pm.
- Online registrations are accepted at <http://www.noticeofrace.net/organizer.aspx?&ID=54> until midnight Thursday, August 10, 2023. Payment is required prior to the race start.
- Advance registrations will be accepted postmarked through Tuesday, August 8, 2023 mailed to:
*Solo Challenge/Doublehanded Race Chair
c/o Monroe Boat Club – Sail Fleet
7932 Bolles Harbor Rd.
Monroe MI 48161*

FEES: The entry fee is \$45.00.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

REGISTRATION: Friday, August 11, 2023 from 6 - 8 pm

RACING: Saturday, August 12, 2023, one race
Warning signal for the first class is scheduled at 9:55 am

AWARDS: Saturday, August 12, 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available at the clubhouse no later than July 31, 2023. Official sailing instructions will be available at registration and online at www.NoticeOfRace.net

VENUE: Races will be sailed in western Lake Erie, starting at the MBC-NCYC "North" mark approximately ½ nm southeast of the Bolles Harbor R2 buoy.

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

RADIO COMMUNICATION: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile (cell) telephones.

PRIZES: Award flags will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class of three or more boats. Only one flag is awarded in classes with fewer than three boats. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top boat in each Solo division of three or more qualifying boats. Presentation will be made Saturday following the race or as soon as possible thereafter as scoring and/or protest(s) permit.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Race Chair: [Walter Norris 419-367-0247 \(9am-5pm\)](tel:419-367-0247)