



Solo and Double Handed Challenge Saturday, August 10, 2024

Notice of Race

1. **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 2024 Sailing Instructions. Each yacht must conform to the USCG requirements for their vessel.
2. **ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:** The Solo/Double Handed Challenge Race is open to single hulled sailboats sailing under their JAM configuration and PHRF-LE rating. All 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 signed entry form with entry fee.
3. **DISCLAIMER OF Liability :** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
4. **REGISTRATION:**
 - a. Open registration will take place at the MBC Clubhouse on Friday, August 9, 2024 from 6 to 7 PM.
 - b. Online registrations are accepted at <http://www.noticeofrace.net/organizer.aspx?&ID=54> until midnight Thursday, August 8, 2024. Payment is required prior to the race start.
 - c. Advance registrations will be accepted postmarked through Tuesday, August 7, 2024 mailed to:
 - i. Solo Challenge/Doublehanded Race Chair : Joe Snyder
 - ii. c/o Monroe Boat Club
 - iii. 7932 Bolles Harbor Rd.
 - iv. Monroe MI 48161
5. **FEES:** The entry fee is \$45.00.
6. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
 - a. REGISTRATION: Friday, August 9, 2024 from 6 to 7 pm
 - b. RACING: Saturday, August 10, 2024, one race
Warning signal for the first class is scheduled at 9:55 am
 - c. AWARDS: Saturday, August 10, 2024 following the race at MBC clubhouse..
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available no later than July 31, 2024 online at <http://www.noticeofrace.net>
8. **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, extending to the west mark and the Toledo Harbor Light. Course will start at North mark and round the West mark and the Toledo Light, leaving marks to port or starboard as indicated by the Race committee at the start line.
9. **PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Two-Turns Penalty) will be in effect.
10. **SCORING:** The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
11. **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data

transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. All boats should monitor channel 71.

12. **PRIZES:** Award flags will be presented 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. Presentation will be made Saturday following the race or as soon as possible thereafter as scoring and/or protest(s) permit.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please contact Race Chair: Joe Snyder @ fultonjoe@yahoo.com