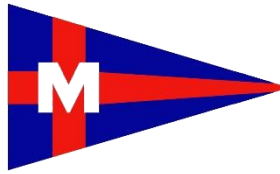


**MONROE BOAT CLUB SAIL FLEET
2021 SISTERS RACE ~ NOTICE OF RACE
SATURDAY – JULY 17, 2021**



**MONROE BOAT CLUB
7932 HARBOR ROAD
MONROE, MI 48161**

RULES: Race 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 2021 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

Registration forms will be available at the MBC clubhouse.

Open registration at MBC will be held on Friday, **July 16** 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 \$40.00

SCHEDULE:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	<u>By mail</u> prior to July 11th, 2021
OPEN REGISTRATION:	<u>In person</u> , Friday, July 16, 2021, 6:30pm – 8:30 pm
RACING:	Saturday, July 17, 2021, 10:00 am
AWARDS:	Following protest hearings and scoring in MBC's Pavilion.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than **July 14th, 2021** at the MBC clubhouse.

VENUE: Races will be sailed in Western Lake Erie.

COURSES:

PHRF Divisions 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 Divisions 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 monitoring Ch. 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 of three or more boats. A Perpetual Trophy will be engraved with the name of the top finisher in the PHRF divisions. All to 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 Troy Willett @ 989-710-7888 or twillett76@yahoo.com