

# Independence Day Race

## Grosse Ile Yacht Club

### July 4th , 2022

#### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### 2\* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry is open to all monohull sailing auxiliaries that meet the Federal Requirements for Safety and Lighting. The Skipper must ensure that the yacht is well found, thoroughly seaworthy, and that the hull, spars, rigging, sails, and all equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is used. The minimum size for any yacht wishing to enter shall be 20 feet LOA unless it has a valid Lake Erie PHRF certificate.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and getting it to the race committee by 2000 hrs July 3rd. Also competitors need to sign up for the race on the “Notice of Race” website.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Contact the race committee to discuss.

#### 3 FEES

Required fees are as follows: \$0

#### 4 SCHEDULE

0900, Skippers meeting at Grosse Ile Yacht Club  
1100, Scheduled first start

#### 5 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF certificate. Lake Erie PHRF ratings will be used.

#### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be on “Notice of Race” [Notice of Race: Scoring Sailboat Races, Regattas and More](#)

#### 7 VENUE

## **8 THE COURSES**

This will be a medium distance race in the US \ Canadian waters of the western end of Lake Erie.(~5 -10 NM). The course will use WNATR buoys and navigational markers found in the Western Lake Erie Basin

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1 US Sailing Prescription V1(Penalty at time of incident) will apply.
- 9.2 Decisions of the [protest committee] will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## **10 SCORING**

The scoring system is as PHRF rating based time on distance.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Courtesy broadcasts by the R.C. will be on VHF Channel 71

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. [DP]

## **12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

Keeper cups will be given to first thru third after the race

Flags will be awarded at the GIYC Awards Night in the fall

## **13 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.

## **14 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact :Roger Pollack 734 756 1520,  
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