



RULES: Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2018-2020 (RRS) and PHRF-LE Class Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2018 Sailing Instructions. Each yacht must conform to the USCG requirements for their vessel.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: The Ladies Race is open to single-hulled, auxiliary sailboats must be registered at an accredited yacht club, present a current PHRF-LE handicap rating, and possess a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. A copy of the current handicap certificate and insurance (unless on file at MBC for 2018) must accompany entry form with entry fee.

Exceptions: Boats not possessing a certificate may compete in one race, or one regatta series, per season. They will be assigned a standard rating minus seven (-7) seconds per nautical mile.

The boat must be helmed by a female at all times, and contain no more than 50% male crew.

REGISTRATION:

- Open registration will take place at MBC on Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
- Online registrations are accepted at <http://www.noticeofrace.net/organizer.aspx?&ID=54> until Saturday, August 11, 2018. Payment & documents for late entries are required prior to the race start.
- Advance registrations will be accepted postmarked through Tuesday, August 14, 2018 mailed to:
*Ladies Race Chair c/o Monroe Boat Club
7932 Bolles Harbor Rd. Monroe MI 48161*

FEES: The entry fee is \$25.00US.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

REGISTRATION: Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 10:30 – 11:30 am.
RACING: One race will be held Sunday, August 19, 2018.
Warning signal for the first class is scheduled at **12:50 pm**.
AWARDS: Sunday, August 19, 2018 following race, protest(s) and scoring

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available at the clubhouse and on-line at <http://www.noticeofrace.net/organizer.aspx?&ID=54> no later than July 31, 2018. Official sailing instructions will be available at registration.

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. An Overall Trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in each division (PHRF/JAM). Presentation will be made Sunday following the race or as soon as possible thereafter as scoring and/or protest(s) permit.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, please contact Race Chair: **Dan Sadoski at 419-356-9394**

LADIES, COME ON OUT AND SHOW OFF YOUR SKIPPING SKILLS!