



Monroe Boat Club

Solo Challenge

Saturday, August 18 2018

Notice of Race

RULES: Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and PHRF-LE Class Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2017 Sailing Instructions. Each yacht must conform to the USCG requirements for their vessel.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: The Solo Challenge Race is open to PHRF, JAM, and multi-hulled sailboats. Auxiliary boats 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 certificate and insurance must accompany entry form with entry fee.

REGISTRATION:

- Open registration will take place at the MBC Clubhouse on Friday, August 17, 2018 from 7 - 8 pm.
- Online registrations are accepted at <http://www.noticeofrace.net/organizer.aspx?&ID=54> until midnight Thursday, August 9, 2018. Payment is required prior to the race start.
- Advance registrations will be accepted postmarked through Tuesday, August 9, 2018 mailed to:
Solo Challenge Race Chair c/o Monroe Boat Club
7932 Bolles Harbor Rd. Monroe MI 48161

FEES: The entry fee is \$35.00.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

REGISTRATION: Friday, August 17, 2018 from 7 - 8 pm

RACING: Saturday, August 18, 2018, one race
Warning signal for the first class is scheduled at 9:55 am

AWARDS: Saturday, August 18, 2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available at the clubhouse 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 of three or more boats. Only one flag is awarded in classes with fewer than three boats. Overall Trophies will be awarded to the top finisher in each division (PHRF/JAM) of three or more registered 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)**