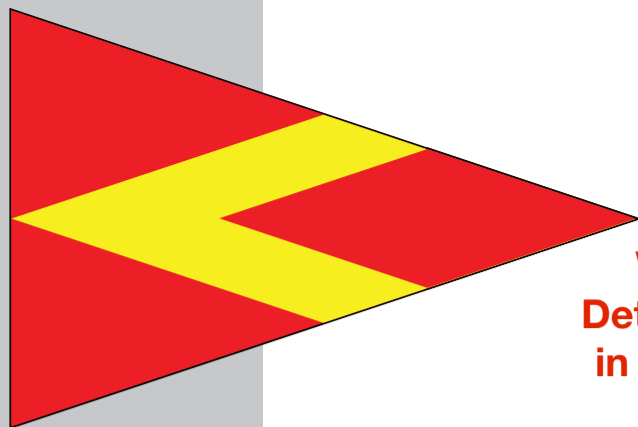


LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club

1st Annual Women's Race

June 29, 2024

We invite all female sailors and skippers in and around the Detroit River, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and beyond to participate in our 1st Annual Women's Race and celebration afterwards of Women Sailors of the Past, Present and Future.



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 except where modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply. These can be found at sailing.ca

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will be available no later than June 28, 2024.
- 2.2** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located inside the LMYC clubhouse. Sailing instructions will also be available online at noticeofrace.net and lasallemariners.ca

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The official notice board is located in the LMYC clubhouse and online at noticeofrace.net
- 3.2** All boats shall carry a VHS radio capable of communicating on channel 68.
- 3.3** On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors, on VHF radio, channel 68.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** This event is open to all JOG Boats with a Female skipper and crew as defined in the classes.
- 4.2** Boats must register by 17:00hrs on Friday June 28, 2024 either online on noticeofrace.net or by completing the registration form and emailing to the race director at lmocracing@gmail.com. Entries may also be dropped off in the Race Director's Box at the LMYC Clubhouse. All forms of registration confirm your agreement and understanding of all concussion and safety policies and procedures, protocols and codes of conduct as well as all terms on the registration form.

5 CLASSES

- 5.1** There will be 2 classes for this event.
- 1)The all female Class that allows for the male boat owner to be on the boat, bring it in and out of the harbour and execute only emergency manoeuvres in the case of a dangerous situation.
- 2)The mixed class must have a minimum of 50% female sailors with a female at the helm.

6 FEES

- 6.1** Entry fees are as follows:
\$30.00 per boat payable by cheque or e-transfer. Cheques are to be made to LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club and dropped off in the treasurer's lock box in the LMYC Clubhouse. E-transfers are to be made to lmctreasurer@gmail.com . Payments are due prior to the start of the event.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Saturday June 29, 2024, The LMYC First Annual Women's Race will take place. This is a pursuit race with the following schedule:
12:00 Skippers Meeting
12:55 First Warning
13:00 First Start
- 7.2** After the race, there will be a wine and cheese reception, where we welcome all female sailors, past present and future to join us and celebrate.

8 VENUE AND BERTHING

8.1 Below shows the location of the LMYC clubhouse and harbour.

8.2 Docking and club facilities will be available for competing yachts the evening prior to the event.

Please reach out to Harbourmaster Brian Casey at (519) 991-9426 for docking information.

8.3 After the Regatta, please join us for the awards presentation. Wine and cheese trays will also be served.

9 COURSES

9.1 The course to be sailed will be determined on race day. Full size maps and course descriptions will be included with the Sailing Instructions June 28, 2024, with each individual boat's start time.

10 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers and hers alone." By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

11.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing - 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.

11 PRIZES

11.1 The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place positions within each class will be awarded flags. There will also be a trophy engraved with the winners that will reside at LMYC.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information, please contact race chairperson Mary Chesnik at lmymcommodore@gmail.com

