

MONROE BOAT CLUB
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MONROE BOAT CLUB SAIL FLEET
2024 57th Annual SISTERS RACE
SATURDAY – JUNE 29, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES: Race will be governed by the current **Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS)** and PHRF-LE Class Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2024 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 in a Racing Division in a regatta or single race once per season,. They will be assigned a "provisional" standard rating minus seven (-7) seconds per nautical mile unless entered in the Cruising Division.*

Eligible boats may register in advance by mail, in person, or online at www.NoticeOfRace.net
Registration forms will be available at the MBC clubhouse and online at www.NoticeOfRace.net.
Open registration at MBC will be held on Friday, June 21 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. Late registration will require an additional \$15.00 late fee.

FEES: The entry fee is \$45.00 (Late registration \$60.00 after June 21)

SCHEDULE: REGISTRATION:	<u>By mail or Online</u> by June 21, 2024
OPEN REGISTRATION:	<u>In person</u> , Friday, June 21, 2024, 6:30pm – 8:30 pm
RACING:	Saturday, June 29, 2024, 9:00 am
AWARDS:	Following hearing requests and scoring in MBC's Pavilion.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than June 21, 2024 at the MBC clubhouse and online at www.NoticeOfRace.net

VENUE: Races will be sailed in Western Lake Erie.

COURSES: **PHRF Division:** The Start will be at the NCYC "Center" buoy, continuing around private and government buoys, finishing at the NCYC "North" buoy. Courses and specific course lengths from 15nm to 39nm to be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

JAM Division: The Start will be at the NCYC "Center" buoy, continuing around private and government buoys, finishing at the NCYC "North" Buoy. Courses and specific course lengths from 15nm to 29nm to be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

Cruising Division: The Start will be at the NCYC "Center" buoy, continuing around private and government buoys, finishing at the NCYC "North" Buoy. Courses and specific course lengths from 15nm to 39nm 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 shall monitor Channels 16/71 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 with three or more boats. A Perpetual Trophy will be engraved with the name of the top finisher in the PHRF divisions. Awards will 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 MBC Sisters Race co-chairman Dan Montgomery danmont@umich.edu