



- 1.1** The notation (NP) in a rule means that a boat may not protest for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 60.2 (a).
- 1.2** The notation (DP) in a rule means that a boat may be given a Discretionary Penalty for breaking that rule (see RRS 64.6).
- 2. RULES:** Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), and PHRF-LE Class Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2025 Sailing Instructions.
- 2.1** Each yacht must conform to the USCG requirements for their vessel *and carry a working VHF radio turned "ON" and monitoring Ch 71.* (DP)
- 3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:** The Midweek Race Series is open to all single-hulled, auxiliary sailboats. Each entry must possess a current PHRF-LE handicap rating certificate and a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. A copy of current certificate and insurance must accompany entry form and entry fee.
- 3.1 Exceptions:** Boats not possessing a certificate may compete in one race, or one regatta series, per season. They will be assigned a standard PHRF-LE rating minus seven (-7) seconds per nautical mile.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may register in advance by mail or online at <https://www.noticeofrace.net/eventpage.aspx?&ID=1288>. Paper registration forms are available at the MBC Clubhouse. Open registration at MBC will be held on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Entries will be accepted throughout the season provided the required paperwork is submitted to the Race Chair or Sail Fleet Captain PRIOR TO THE START OF THAT BOAT'S FIRST RACE.
- 3.2.1** Only races completed after a boat's entry fee is received will be scored.
- 3.3** There will be a Jib and Main (JAM) division only.
- 4. FEES:** The entry fee is \$45.00.
- 5. SCHEDULE:**
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| SPRING SERIES: | May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 8 | (7 races) |
| SUMMER SERIES: | July 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 | (7 races) |
| RUM SERIES: | Sept 2, 9, 16 | (3 races) |
- 5.1** THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP RACES SCHEDULED IF A RACE IS CANCELLED FOR ANY REASON.
- 6. AWARDS:** Trophies and Flags will be presented at the Fall 2025 MBC Sailors Annual Dinner.
- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Tuesday, May 14th and may be picked up at the MBC clubhouse or downloaded from www.NoticeOfRace.net
- 8. VENUE:** Races will be sailed in Lake Erie using the MBC/NCYC Racing Marks.
- 9. PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Two-Turns Penalty) will be in effect.
- 10. SCORING:** The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 10.1** Results for a series will be calculated on the best 5 scores in each series. This changes RRS Appendix A-2.
- 10.2** Overall Results will be calculated on the best 10 scores. This changes RRS Appendix A-2.
- 11. All competing MBC members must perform Race Committee duty once per season.** R/C is scored as 1st place in Class and Division Overall. Should additional R/C duties be warranted, it will be scored at 1.5 place in Class and 1.5 place OA. There is no R/C score for canceled or abandoned races of the R/C's class. R/C is responsible for its own replacement if unable to fulfill its obligation. **No exceptions!** All MBC competing members shall sign up for RC (DP)
- 12. 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.
- 12.1** Racing boats and any boats retiring must monitor VHF Ch 71. (DP)
- 13. PRIZES:** Flags will be awarded to the top finishers of each class of each series based on the number of entrants (1-3 entries - 1st only, 4 entries - 1st, 2nd, 5+ entries - 1st, 2nd, 3rd). Overall Trophies for the combined Spring and Summer Series will be awarded to the top three finishers in each JAM class.
- 14. FURTHER INFORMATION:**
- Midweek Race Chair Erin Jeruzal (montgo66@yahoo.com/734-905-1391)
- Sail Fleet Captain: Andrew Devenish (gt6racer@msn.com/734-598-0614)