



# West Shore Sail Club

Presents the fifth annual

## Lighthouse Challenge Regatta

Saturday, June 21, 2008

Afterglow and Awards to follow at Toledo Beach Marina

<b>Race Committee Members</b>		
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### **2008 Specialty Races open to all sailors**

Saturday, June 14th - Doublehanded Race

Sunday, July 13th - Peg Spriggs Memorial Ladies Day Race

Saturday, August 30th - Port to Port Race ending at Cedar Island Yacht Club

Sunday, September 21st - Jack and Jill Race

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## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**RULES:** The race will be under the management of the West Shore Sail Club (WSSC) and Race Committee, which will have full and final authority in establishing the racing articles and in interpreting the rules. Except as modified by the sailing instructions, the sailing and management of this race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of the PHRF-LE or MORC class.

**ENTRIES:** Entry is open to all single hulled yachts with a minimum LOA of 20 feet. The Race Committee may split the class for scoring purposes at its discretion. The use of Personal Flotation Devices or harnesses is recommended. Sail numbers must be carried on both sides of the mainsail, overlapping headsails, and spinnakers, or in compliance with RRS Appendix H. Finish times may not be taken if sails are not numbered as registered. If a protection mark is present, it must be honored. A completed entry form, entry fee and racing certificate must be received by the Race Chairperson(s) no later than seven (7) days prior to the race.

Please make checks payable to WSSC and mail to:

**West Shore Sail Club  
P.O. Box 369  
Trenton, MI 48183-0369**

**START:** Between WSSC N Buoy & the mast (or orange flag) on the Committee Boat. The start sequence is:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Sound Signal</b>	<b>Visual Signal</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
10:00	short	White flag UP	PHRF Warning
10:01	short	P Flag (blue/white square) UP	PHRF Prep
10:04	long	P Flag DOWN	PHRF 1 minute
10:05	short	White Flag DOWN / Green Flag UP	PHRF Start / JAM & Cruising Warning
10:06	short	P Flag (blue/white square) UP	JAM & Cruising Prep
10:09	long	P Flag DOWN	JAM & Cruising 1 minute
10:10	short	Green Flag DOWN	JAM & Cruising Start

**COURSE:**

PHRF with “W” Flag displayed on Committee Boat

Mark	Approximate Location	Leave to	nm
Start: WSSC N buoy	N42 02.073 W083 06.627		
Detroit Light	N42 00.049 W083 08.476	Port	2.5
East Channel Marker	N41 54.724 W083 06.551	Stbd	5.5
Monroe Channel RN2	N41 52.561 W083 16.809	Port	8.0
Toledo Light	N41 45.712 W083 19.739	Stbd	7.2
Finish: boat & buoy	N41 48.500.W083 23.000		3.7

26.9

PHRF with “E” Flag displayed on Committee Boat

Mark	Approximate Location	Leave to	nm
Start: WSSC N buoy	N42 02.073 W083 06.627		
Detroit Light	N42 00.049 W083 08.476	Port	2.5
East Channel Marker	N41 54.724 W083 06.551	Stbd	5.5
Monroe Channel RN2	N41 52.561 W083 16.809	Port	8.0
Finish: boat & buoy	N41 48.500.W083 23.000		6.2

22.2

JAM &amp; Cruising with “W” Flag displayed on Committee Boat

Mark	Approximate Location	Leave to	nm
Start: WSSC N buoy	N42 02.073 W083 06.627		
Detroit Light	N42 00.049 W083 08.476	Port	2.5
Monroe Channel RN2	N41 52.561 W083 16.809	Port	9.7
Toledo Light	N41 45.712 W083 19.739	Stbd	7.2
Finish: boat & buoy	N41 48.500.W083 23.000		3.7

23.1

JAM &amp; Cruising with “E” Flag displayed on Committee Boat

Mark	Approximate Location	Leave to	nm
Start: WSSC N buoy	N42 02.073 W083 06.627		
Detroit Light	N42 00.049 W083 08.476	Port	2.5
Monroe Channel RN2	N41 52.561 W083 16.809	Port	9.7
Finish: boat & buoy	N41 48.500.W083 23.000		6.2

18.4

**MARKS:** Pass all marks as indicated in the course section.**FINISH:** Between the mast (or orange flag) on the Committee Boat & buoy.**SHORTENED COURSE:** If the need arises, the Race Committee will announce a shortened course via VHF Channel 71.**RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71. Any yacht that withdraws from the race shall contact the Race Committee Boat by any means including VHF Channel 71.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE:** Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at Grosse Ile Yacht Club and Ford Yacht Club, the date that any changes are to go into effect will be listed on the official Notice of Change.

**SAIL RESTRICTIONS:** Yachts may hoist only sails appropriate for their rig. For example, a cutter may fly two headsails but a sloop may not. If a staysail is used then it must be used when sailing both upwind and down.

**NON-SPINNAKER YACHTS:** Only one headsail may be carried at a time. Whisker poles may not be longer than the yachts "J" dimension and shall be attached to the mast when in use.

**PROTESTS:** Protest procedures as outlined in the RRS will be followed. RRS 44.2 is modified such that only a 360° penalty turn which must include one jibe and one tack needs to be performed in order to exonerate a violation of the RRS part 2 rules. Any protest must be delivered to a member of the Race Committee within two (2) hours after the last boat in its class finishes.

**SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, will apply. If sufficient entries are received to warrant multiple classes, the class will be split for scoring purposes.

**RESULTS:** Results will be announced at the afterglow approximately within one and a half hours after the last boat to finish. If this is past 10:00pm then the results will be presented the following morning at breakfast.

**AWARDS:** First, Second, & Third place flags will be presented for Spinnaker, JAM, and Cruising classes.

**BOAT OF THE YEAR:** WSSC will award Boat of the Year trophies to the yacht in the PHRF and JAM classes accumulating the best point record using the Cox-Sprague scoring system from the following races:

**8 Best WNATR Races**  
**WSSC Lighthouse Challenge**  
**WSSC Port to Port Race**  
**CIYC Labour Day Regatta**  
**FYC Fall Classic**

**FYC Regatta**  
**FYC Night Race**  
**GIYC Downriver Race**  
**GIYC Trans-Erie**  
**GIYC Day Race**

**AFTERGLOW:** All participants are invited to hear results and enjoy camaraderie in the **HUGE party tent** at Toledo Beach Marina.

# WSSC 2008 Race Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

EVENT	DATE	CLASS (circle one)	ENTRY FEE	Amount
WNATR - Entire Season	See Below	PHRF JAM	\$100.00 *	
WNATR - Spring	May 21, 28 June 4, 11	PHRF JAM	\$45.00	
WNATR - Summer	June 18, 25 July 2, 9	PHRF JAM	\$45.00	
WNATR - Fall	July 30, August 13, 27 September 3	PHRF JAM	\$45.00	
Doublehanded Race	June 14	PHRF JAM	\$25.00	
Lighthouse Challenge	June 21	PHRF JAM Cruising	\$100.00 **	
	Entry fee includes 2 wristbands - additional available at \$15.00 each			
	Please indicate total meal requirement for your crew ___Steak ___Chicken			
Peg Spriggs Memorial Ladies Day Race	July 13	JAM	\$25.00	
Port to Port Race	August 30	PHRF JAM Cruising	\$25.00	
Jack and Jill Race	September 21	JAM	\$25.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>				
US Sailing Members receive 10% discount off subtotal - <b>Membership #</b>				-
* WSSC Members participating in WNATR ALL SEASON receive \$10.00 discount				-
** WSSC Members participating in Lighthouse Challenge receive \$10.00 discount				-
If you wish to receive the current seasons race results via US Mail please add \$5.00				+
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

**ENTRY DEADLINE for WNATR is May 1, 2008**

**ENTRY DEADLINE for The Lighthouse Challenge is June 14, 2008**

**ENTRY DEADLINE for all other races is twenty-four (24) hours prior to the race**

Entries received after the deadline may not appear on the scratch sheet and may not be scored

**Please make checks payable to WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB**

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to enter, and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, the owner, contestants, and all crew members and guests aboard his/her yacht agrees to assume the risk of participation and to hold harmless all losses and/or claims incident thereto, the WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB (WSSC) organization and/or the personnel which conduct same. All owners of participating yachts will be responsible for having in effect during the race, the proper liability protection necessary to insure against loss or damage of property and/or life for the safety of other competing yachts. All owners acknowledge that all-racing rules, the prescriptions of the national authority, when they apply, the sailing instructions and the class rules will be observed for this WSSC race. The establishment of special regulations and/or instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner or owner's representative. The safety of a yacht and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper. It shall be the complete and unlimited responsibility of each skipper to decide whether to start, continue, or finish a race. Skippers must be a member of a yacht or sail club, or other organization affiliated with a national sailing authority. Crews who are competent and physically fit to face adverse conditions shall man all boats.

Skippers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht/Sail Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Results and WNATR Course Cards will be posted on our website

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Skippers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please include a copy of your valid Rating Certificate - if you do not have one you **MUST** fill out the lower portion of this page as completely as possible.

**Race results will be emailed. If you wish to receive a copy please supply the following for each crew member:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMITTEE BOAT SERVICE

I desire

I am WILLING

I am NOT willing

to serve as WNATR Committee Boat

**If you DO NOT have a valid PHRF-LE or MORC certificate** you may be assigned a rating (at the discretion of the Race Committee) based on the information you provide below. In addition, you will be penalized 7 seconds per nautical mile.

Boat Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_

LOA \_\_\_\_\_

Largest Headsail % \_\_\_\_\_

LWL \_\_\_\_\_

Motor

Inboard  
Outboard

Fixed Prop

2-blade  
3-blade

Roller Furling

Yes  
No

Spinnaker

Yes  
No

Sail Material \_\_\_\_\_

Covering Material \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any modifications from "as delivered from manufacturer"

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