

# Notice of Race



Saturday, August 21, 2021  
(Rain Date August 22, 2021)

To Benefit



Dinner and Awards to follow at the  
Grosse Ile Township Pavilion (*next to Smokies on the Water*)  
25555 W. River Road, Grosse Ile Township, MI  
West River Road between GI Parkway and Bellvue





## 2021 West Shore Sail Club Race Committee

<b>WSSC Race Committee Members</b>				<b>WSSC REGATTA PARTY</b> After the race, WSSC invites all skippers, crew, family, and friends to join their fellow friends and competitors for dinner, awards, & table raffle at the WSSC LHC Regatta Party which starts at 4:30 pm at the Grosse Ile Township Pavilion  Dinners may be purchased for \$12 per individual at the Regatta. <b>Event is BYOB</b> <b>(water and soft drink provided)</b> <i>See Lighthouse Challenge Flyer for more information</i>
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## **1 MANAGEMENT AND RULES**

- 1.1 This race will be under the management of WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB (WSSC) OFFICERS AND RACE COMMITTEE, which will have full and final authority in establishing the race articles and in interpreting the rules.
- 1.2 The RACING RULES of SAILING (RRS), and the prescriptions of the UNITED STATES SAILING ASSOCIATION, except as modified by this program, will govern all races.

## **2 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 Entry is open to all boats with a valid PHRF certificate. (Not required for Cruising class)
- 2.2 PHRF - Lake Erie (PHRF-LE) certificates will be required for all competitors home-ported within the PHRF-LE jurisdiction. Any rating change after entry requires the skipper to provide written notification to a WSSC Race Committee member prior to the start of the race.
- 2.3 Entry is open to all monohull sailing yachts. The Skipper must ensure that the yacht is safe and seaworthy. The minimum size for any yacht wishing to enter WNATR shall be 20 feet LOA unless it has a valid PHRF certificate. Any protests regarding the seaworthiness of a yacht will be judged by the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations – Category 4 ([http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-\[19873\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-[19873].pdf))
- 2.4 Cruising class ratings will be assigned at the discretion of the WNATR co-chairmen. See cruising class qualifications in Addendum A of the WSSC WNATR entry application.
- 2.5 Entry is made by completing and submitting the WSSC Specialty Race Entry Application form and paying the appropriate fee(s) and by registering **for this race** on [www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net). Registration on [www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net) is a prerequisite to scoring. (Note: A WSSC Specialty Race Application can be submitted for only one race or any combination of the specialty races; please submit the appropriate fee(s) to cover all races entered with your application and you must register each of race separately on [www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net).) The Specialty Race Entry Application can be found on [www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net) in the 2021 Lighthouse Challenge event.

## **3 SKIPPERS MEETING**

- 3.1 A Skipper's meeting is not planned for this event. Please contact a member of the WSSC Race Committee if you have any questions about this race.

## **4 CLASSES TO RACE**

- 4.1 Classes include Jib and Main (JAM), Spinnaker and Cruising. (Sufficient entries are required per class. Classes may be combined).
- 4.2 Each class may be subdivided based on PHRF rating numbers and the number of competitors registered. The Organizing authority will publish a scratch sheet with sub-class assignments on [www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net) prior to the race.
- 4.3 Awards will be presented during the WSSC Regatta Party

## **5 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 5.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats except as provided in the sailing instructions. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 5.2 The Race Committee will make general announcements on and monitor VHF channel 71.

## **6 RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See US Sailing RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation prior to, during, or after this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent of the law. This signed release of liability shall be effective for any and all West Shore Sail Club races during this calendar year

## **7 INSURANCE**

The owner of each participating boat is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel.

## **8 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact any member of the WSSC Race Committee.

