



Monroe Boat Club

2009 Ladies Race

Sunday, August 16, 2009

Notice of Race

RULES: The Race will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2009 Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: The Ladies Race is open to single-hulled, auxiliary sailboats must be registered at an accredited yacht club, present a current PHRF-LE handicap rating, and possess a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. A copy of the current handicap certificate and insurance (unless on file at MBC for 2009) must accompany entry form with entry fee. A handicap certificate and/or yacht club membership may be waived at the discretion of the Race Chair.

The boat must be helmed by a female at all times, and contain no more than 50% male crew.

REGISTRATION:

- Open registration will take place at MBC on Sunday, August 16, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
- Online registrations are accepted at www.monroeboatclub.org until midnight Friday, August 13, 2009. Payment is required prior to the race start.
- Advance registrations will be accepted postmarked through Tuesday, August 12, 2009 mailed to:
*Ladies Race Chair c/o Monroe Boat Club
7932 Bolles Harbor Rd. Monroe MI 48161*

FEES: The entry fee is \$20.00US.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

REGISTRATION: Sunday, August 16, 2009 from 10:30 – 11:30 am.
RACING: One race will be held Sunday, August 16, 2009.
Warning signal for the first class is scheduled at **12:55 pm**.
AWARDS: Sunday, August 16, 2009

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available at the clubhouse and on-line at www.monroeboatclub.org no later than August 1, 2009. Official sailing instructions will be available at registration.

VENUE: Races will be sailed in western Lake Erie, starting approximately ½ nautical mile from Bolles Harbor R2 buoy.

SCORING: The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

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.

PRIZES: Award flags will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class. Overall Trophies will be awarded to the top finisher in each division (PHRF/JAM). Presentation will be made Sunday following the race or as soon as possible thereafter as scoring and/or protest(s) permit.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, please contact Race Chairs:
Casey Fillion 248-561-8107 or Penny Dorsey-Naber 734-625-2465.

LADIES, this is the PERFECT WARM -UP for the IRENE RACE on SAT. AUGUST 22nd!