



Monroe Boat Club Sailing Fleet

2009 Race for the Sisters

Notice of Race

RULES: Races 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 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 form with entry fee. A handicap certificate may be waived for first-season entrants at the discretion of the Race Chair.

Eligible boats may register in advance by mail or online. Registration forms are available at the MBC clubhouse and on the website www.monreboatclub.org. Open registration at MBC will be held on Friday, July 17, 2009 from 7:00 until 8:30 pm. Late entries may be accepted provided the required paperwork and entry fee is submitted PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RACE.

FEES: The entry fee is \$30.00 for advance registration and \$35.00 on Open Registration date. An additional \$5.00 discount is offered for skippers presenting a current US Sailing membership card.

SCHEDULE:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	By mail or online
OPEN REGISTRATION:	Friday, July 17, 2009, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
RACING:	Saturday, July 18, 2009, 10:00 am
AWARDS:	Saturday, July 18, 2009 (after racing, scoring & protests)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Tuesday, June 30, 2009, and may be picked up at the MBC clubhouse or online.

VENUE: Races will be sailed in Western Lake Erie.

COURSES: Marks of the course for PHRF: West Sister and Middle Sister Islands, the outermost green buoy (G-1) of the Monroe channel, and Toledo Harbor Light. Three possible courses; lengths varying from 25.8 to 37.4 nm.

Marks of the course for JAM are the outermost green buoy (G-1) of the Monroe channel and the R-18 buoy of the Toledo channel. For scoring purposes, the JAM course will be considered to be 15.5 nm.

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: 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 of three or more boats. A Perpetual Trophy will be engraved with the name of the top finisher in the PHRF division.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, please contact Richard Potcova 734-497-9047.