



Monroe Boat Club

4th Annual "A Solas Marinero"

Single- Handed Race

Sunday, August 23, 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 Solo Challenge Race is open to PHRF, JAM, and multi-hulled sailboats. Auxiliary boats 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 certificate and insurance 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.

REGISTRATION:

- Open registration will take place at the MBC Clubhouse on Saturday, August 22, 2009 from 6:30 until 8 pm.
- Online registrations are accepted at www.monroeboatclub.org until midnight Thursday, August 20, 2009. Payment is required prior to the race start.
- Advance registrations will be accepted postmarked through Tuesday, August 18, 2009 mailed to:
*Solo Challenge Race Chair c/o Monroe Boat Club
7932 Bolles Harbor Rd. Monroe MI 48161*

FEES: The entry fee is \$35.00. A \$5.00 discount is offered for skippers possessing a current USSA membership card.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

REGISTRATION: Saturday, August 22, 2009 from 6:30 pm - 8 pm.
RACING: One race, Sunday, August 23, 2009.
Warning signal for the first class is scheduled at 9:55 am.
AWARDS: Sunday, August 23, 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 of three or more boats. Only one flag is awarded in classes with fewer than three boats. Overall Trophies will be awarded to the top finisher in each division (PHRF/JAM) of three or more boats. Presentation will be made Saturday 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:
John Glanville 419-779-7861 or David Ryan 419-885-8609.