



## Monroe Boat Club Sailing Fleet

### 2010 Spring Series Regatta

#### Notice of Race

Monroe Boat Club  
Home of AYC Commodore Doug Bagley

**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 2010 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.monroeboatclub.org](http://www.monroeboatclub.org). Open registration at MBC will be held on Friday, May 21, 2010 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 \$35.00. An additional \$5.00 discount is offered to skippers presenting a current US Sailing membership card.

#### SCHEDULE:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	By mail or online thru Tuesday, May 18, 2010
OPEN REGISTRATION:	Friday, May 21, 2010, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
RACING:	Saturday, May 22, 2010, 10:00 am
AWARDS:	Saturday, May 22, 2010 (after racing, scoring & protests)*

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Tuesday, May 11, 2010, and may be picked up at the MBC clubhouse or online at [www.monroeboatclub.org](http://www.monroeboatclub.org).

**VENUE:** Races will be sailed in Western Lake Erie, La Plaisance Bay.

**COURSES:** Marks of the course for both PHRF and JAM will be the NCYC-MBC fixed racing buoys (marked N, S, E, W, C), or temporary tetrahedrons should wind direction and/or velocity warrant. Course lengths may vary accordingly.

**PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalty) will be in effect.

**SCORING:** The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. There is no throw out race.

**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 Chairs Al Michaud (419-367-6594) or Don Fillion (734-395-0370).