



Monroe Boat Club Sailing Fleet
2011 Single & Double-Handed Series
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 2011 Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: The Short-Handed Series is open to all single-hulled, auxiliary sailboats. Each entry must possess a current PHRF-LE 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. Any boat that does not possess a current handicap certificate will be issued a rating by the MBC PHRF-LE measurer. All racing will be JAM (Jib and Main) only, and no "Cruising Credits" will be applied.

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

SCHEDULE:

REGISTRATION: Online until May 24, 2011 (payment required prior to series start), or

By mail (postmarked by 5/31/2011):
Race Chair
% Monroe Boat Club
7932 Bolles Harbor Rd
Monroe MI 48161

RACING: Thursday evenings:
SERIES ONE: June 2, 16, 30, and July 7
SERIES TWO: July 21, August 4, 18, and September 1

AWARDS: October 15, 2011 @ Monroe Boat Club

THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP RACES SCHEDULED IF A RACE IS CANCELLED FOR ANY REASON

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than May 31, 2011 and may be picked up at the MBC clubhouse.

VENUE: Races will be sailed in western Lake Erie using the MBC/NCYC Racing Marks. These permanent marks are arranged in a diamond pattern approximately two miles on a side with a mark at the approximate center. Please see diagram. Each mark is painted orange and may display an identifying letter "W" (West), "N" (North), "E" (East), or "S" (South) All starts will be from the Center (C) mark.

SCORING: The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Results for a series will be calculated on the best 3 of 4 scores in each series. This changes RRS Appendix A-2.

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.

AUTOMATIC STEERING DEVICES: Steering devices are permitted in the Single-Handed Class, changing Rule 52.

PRIZES: Award flags will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class of three or more boats.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Race Chair, Walt Norris at 419-367-0247 (9am-5pm)