



**Monroe Boat Club Sailing Fleet**

**2008 Race for the Sisters**

**Notice of Race**

**RULES:** Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2008 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](http://www.monreboatclub.org). Open registration at MBC will be held on Friday, July 18, 2008 from 7:00 until 8:30 pm. Late entries will be accepted provided the required paperwork and entry fee is submitted PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RACE.

**FEES:** The entry fee is \$20.00 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:**

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| ADVANCE REGISTRATION: | By mail or online                     |
| OPEN REGISTRATION:    | Friday, July 18, 2008, 7:00 – 8:30 pm |
| RACING:               | Saturday, July 19, 2008 10:00 am      |
| AWARDS:               | Saturday, July 19, 2008               |

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Tuesday, July 1, 2008, 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 (Two-Turns Penalty) 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 awarded to the top finisher in the PHRF division.

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