

St. Joseph to Michigan City

September 6, 2020

Michigan City Yacht Club
Michigan City, Indiana

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 edition, as adopted by U.S. Sailing ("RRS"). U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except for the prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4.
- 2.2 RRS 52 is changed as follows: Power-driven winches and mechanical and electro-mechanical steering devices are permitted. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ADVERTISING

Any advertising proposed to be carried by a boat must be described in the Entry Form. Advertising deemed by Organizing Authorities not to be compliant with World Sailing Regulation 20 may be rejected. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supported by Organizing Authorities.

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Race is open to all boats of at least 25 feet length overall. Boats must carry safety equipment in conformance with the CASRA Offshore Safety Regulations.
- 3.2. Boats must sail with at least two crew members for each Race.
- 3.3. Boats may enter this Race by completing the Entry Form available on the Race's website, linked via www.mcyc.com/on-the-water/# . Include payment of entry fee, by 2100 hours on the Saturday 9/5/2020.

4 CLASSIFICATION

n/a

5 FEES

- 5.1 The Early Entry Fee for the Race is \$40. After Tuesday, 9/1/20, the regular fee is \$60.
- 5.2 Entry fees are refundable, subject to a \$10 administration fee. In order to receive a refund for a race, yachts must withdraw via Yacht Scoring no later than 24 hours prior to the start of a race.

6 SCHEDULE

Warning signals for the Race is scheduled 9:30 AM, expressed in Central Daylight Time (CDT):

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1. All boats competing in these Races must have a valid 2020 LMPHRF certificate, and race in full compliance with that certificate. All Races will be scored using each boat's LMPHRF general purpose rating.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions provide details concerning the conduct of The Race, and are linked at <http://mcy.com/on-the-water/#>. The Organizing Authority may issue amendments for each event, and will make them available at Yacht.Scoring.com and e-mail them to all entrants of record at the time of publication.

9 VENUE

The venue for this race will be the waters of Lake Michigan, with specific starting areas outlined in the Sailing Instructions

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Penalties will be assessed as per the Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING

The Race will be scored individually and independently by PHRF TOD. Section breaks will be set by each Organizing Authority and be transmitted to competitors by 1200 hours Thursday prior to the race.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. Race committee communications will be on VHF channel 78.

13. DOCKING

Tri-state registered yachts can moor on the wall west and south of the yacht club at no charge. Slips in the basin can be rented via MC Port Authority (219-872-1712).

14. PRIZES

For each Race, prizes will be given as follows:

- 1-2 starters in a section: 1 prize
- 3-5 starters in a section: 2 prizes
- 6-12 starters in a section: 3 prizes
- 13 or more starters in a section: 4 prizes

Organizing Authorities may award additional prizes at their discretion.

15. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the [boat park] [harbor]. [DP]

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. 16. INSURANCE Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Principal Race Officer, michael.jones16@comcast.net for additional information.

19. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Rum Party in the Pavilion before dinner. Cash bar. Awards ceremony at 8 PM CDT. Dining will be offered by the "Fish Camp and Oyster Bar Kitchen" in the clubhouse, (219) 879-9544, on the deck, and in the Pavilion. Food service will be available for lunch and dinner on Sunday. Please refrain from bringing food and drink from yachts to the restaurant and Pavilion. Ice and bottled water will also be available for purchase on Monday morning at the "Dock Side restaurant, near the Port Authority building. The bath house east of the Coast Guard station is available. All other bath houses are for MC Port Authority, slip holders and fee paying transients only. Call MCPA, (219) 872-1712, to rent a slip.

19. THANKS

Thanks to all sailors for joining us for these Races, and special thanks to our sponsors