



2nd Annual Trans-Michigan Race

Milwaukee to Muskegon

First Start, 1000 CDT ,1100 EDT, June 22, 2018

Notice of Race

The organizing authority (OA) for the 2018 Trans Michigan Race is the Muskegon Yacht Club (MYC), 3198 Edgewater, Muskegon MI, 49441, (231) 755-1414, race.myc@muskegonyachtclub.org

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including US prescriptions, the Sailing Instructions, and any applicable class rules
- 1.2. The rules of: the Offshore Racing Rule (ORR), the Lake Michigan Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (LMPHRF), and the Great Lakes Multihull Racing Association (GLMRA) for multihulls
- 1.3. RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4. Certain rules may be changed and these changes, if any, will appear in the Sailing Instructions

2. Advertising

Any Advertising shall conform to World sailing regulation 20

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats with valid LMPHRF certificates or valid ORR certificates
- 3.2. One design classes will be accepted with a minimum of 5 entries to constitute a class
- 3.3. Entry and registration will be via Yachtscoring www.yachtscoring.com
- 3.4. Complete crew list shall be entered and maintained on at www.yachtscoring.com no later than the time of the competitors meeting on June 21, 2018

4. Fees

- 4.1. Entry fees are as follows: \$75 per entry, regardless of boat size. Entries fees received after June 1st, 2018 will be subject to a \$25 late registration fee
- 4.2. A package entry fee for the MYC Governors Cup, The Tripp Memorial Cup, and the Trans Michigan Race may be available.
- 4.3. Entries will be accepted up to 1800 Thursday June 21, 2018

5. **Schedule**

- 5.1. Registration will be via Yachtscoring via the MYC website www.muskegonyachtclub.org or directly at Yachtscoring www.yachtscoring.com
- 5.2. Competitors Meeting will be held at 1830 CDT at the pavilion on the grounds of McKinley Marina, adjacent to the Milwaukee Yacht Club
- 5.3. Date of Race is Friday June 22, 2018
- 5.4. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for on June 22 is 0955 CDT with the first section start at 1000 CDT, subsequent starts will be at 10 minute intervals

6. **Measurement**

- 6.1. Each competing vessel shall produce a valid LMPHRF certificate and/or a valid ORR Certificate
- 6.2. Each boat shall conform to US Coast Guard safety standards and Category 2 Offshore Sailing safety requirements
- 6.3. Boats may be subject to inspection prior to or post-race for compliance with safety requirements
- 6.4. A measurer, or measurers will be appointed by the Trans Michigan Chairman to review any certificates, or inspect a boat, if necessary. Rating adjustments or nullification may be made at the discretion of the Trans Michigan Race Chairman.

7. **Sailing Instructions**

- 7.1. Sailing instructions will be emailed to all registered competitors by 1800 on June 21, 2018, will be available at the competitors meeting, and will be posted on Yachtscoring www.yachtscoring.com , The official Notice Board will also be on Yachtscoring.

8. **Venue**

- 8.1. The race will take place on the waters of Lake Michigan

9. **The Course**

- 9.1. The course will be from port to port from a designated mark approximately 1 mile east of the Milwaukee WI Pier head to a finish mark approximately 1 mile NW of the Muskegon MI Pier head. Approximate distance is 67 nautical miles. Actual distance and course heading will be posted no later than the warning signal

10. **Scoring**

- 10.1. The race shall be scored under the LMPHRF for both class and overall. Classes may race under the ORR rule if a sufficient number of boats register. Those classes may be scored under ORR and PHRF for overall. The overall Trans Michigan trophy will be awarded under LMPHRF scoring.

11. **Penalty System**

- 11.1. Competitors who are OCS and overlapped with the start line at the starting gun and fail to properly start within 15 minutes will be assessed a 30-minute time penalty in lieu of a DSQ

12. **Radio Communications**

- 12.1. Except in emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all competitors. This restriction also applies to cellular devices. Courtesy broadcast will be made via VHF channel 73. Failure to hear these broadcasts shall not be an opportunity for redress.

13. Prizes

13.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First, Second, and Third by class and First, Second, and Third overall. Location for awards will be the Muskegon Yacht Club at approximately 2100 EDT on Friday June 22, 2018 Alternate award time in event competitors are still racing at that our is 1100 EDT Saturday June 23

14. Disclaimer of Liability

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority or Race Committee 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.

15. Insurance

15.1. Each Participant shall carry and provide proof of valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or equivalent.

16. Parking and Post Race Transportation.

16.1. Limited Parking will be available at the Muskegon Yacht Club, overflow and overnight parking is available at adjacent in the South/East lot of Torresen Marine

16.2. The Muskegon Yacht Club will provide shuttle service to the Cross-Lake Ferry from Muskegon to Milwaukee

16.3. Turn and Burn Packages will provide sandwiches, beverages, food and fuel for those competitors that would like to leave shortly after finishing. Such packages must be ordered and paid for from MYC no later than 24 hours prior to the race start.

17. Mooring

17.1. It is recommended that Pre-race mooring be at McKinley Marina in Milwaukee WI. 414-273-5224, it is anticipated that all competitors will be assigned to or near the K dock.

17.2. Post-Race mooring, which may include rafting, will be available without charge at the Muskegon Yacht Club for the night of June 22, 2018. A nominal mooring charge will apply for longer stays.

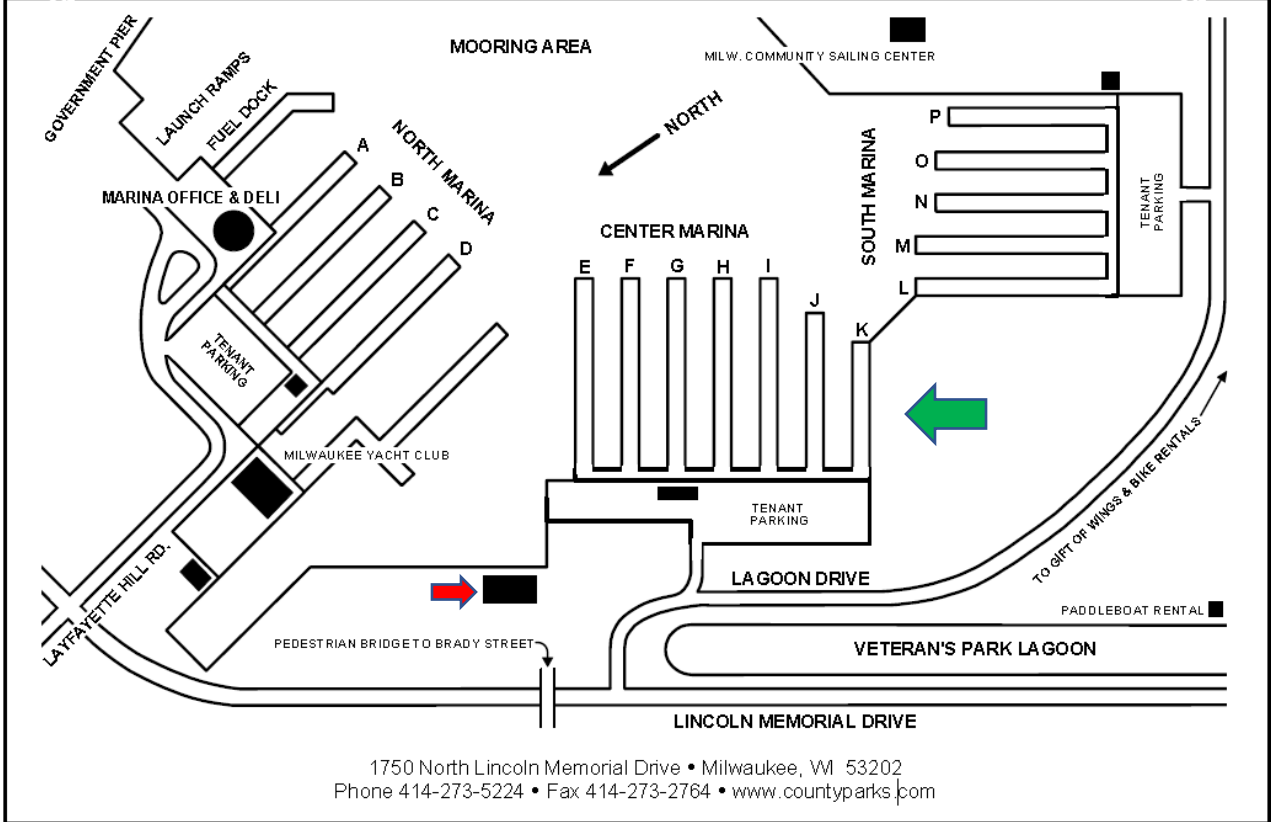
18. Further Information:


18.1. For additional information, please contact Sam Nedeau at 847-899-2204 or samnedeau@nedeaulaw.com, or the Muskegon Yacht Club at race.myc@muskegonyachtclub.org



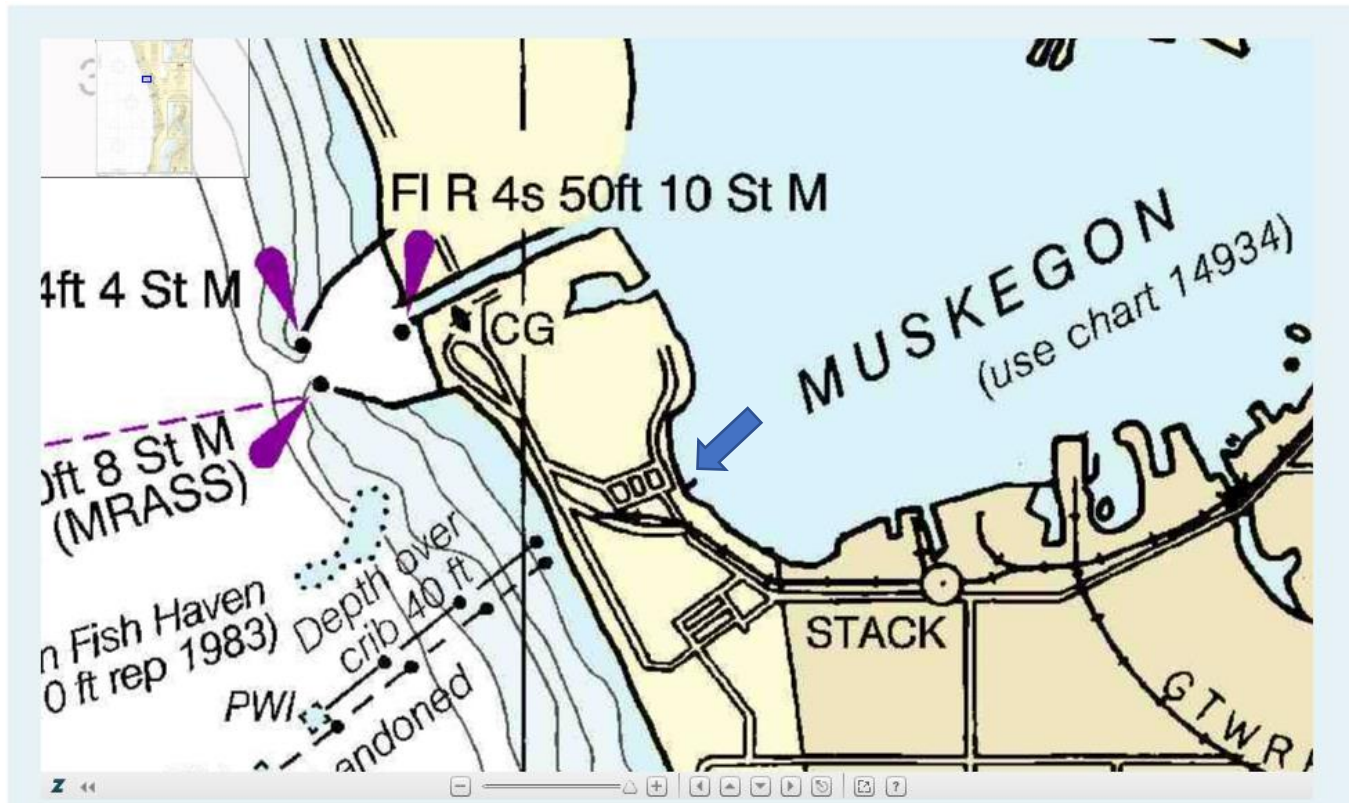
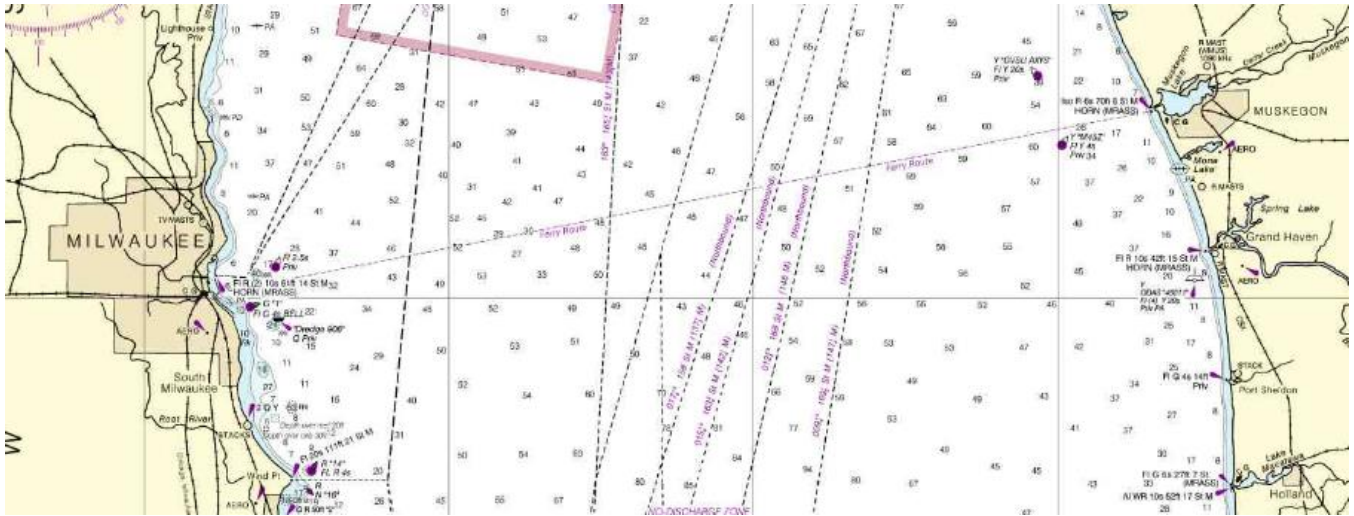
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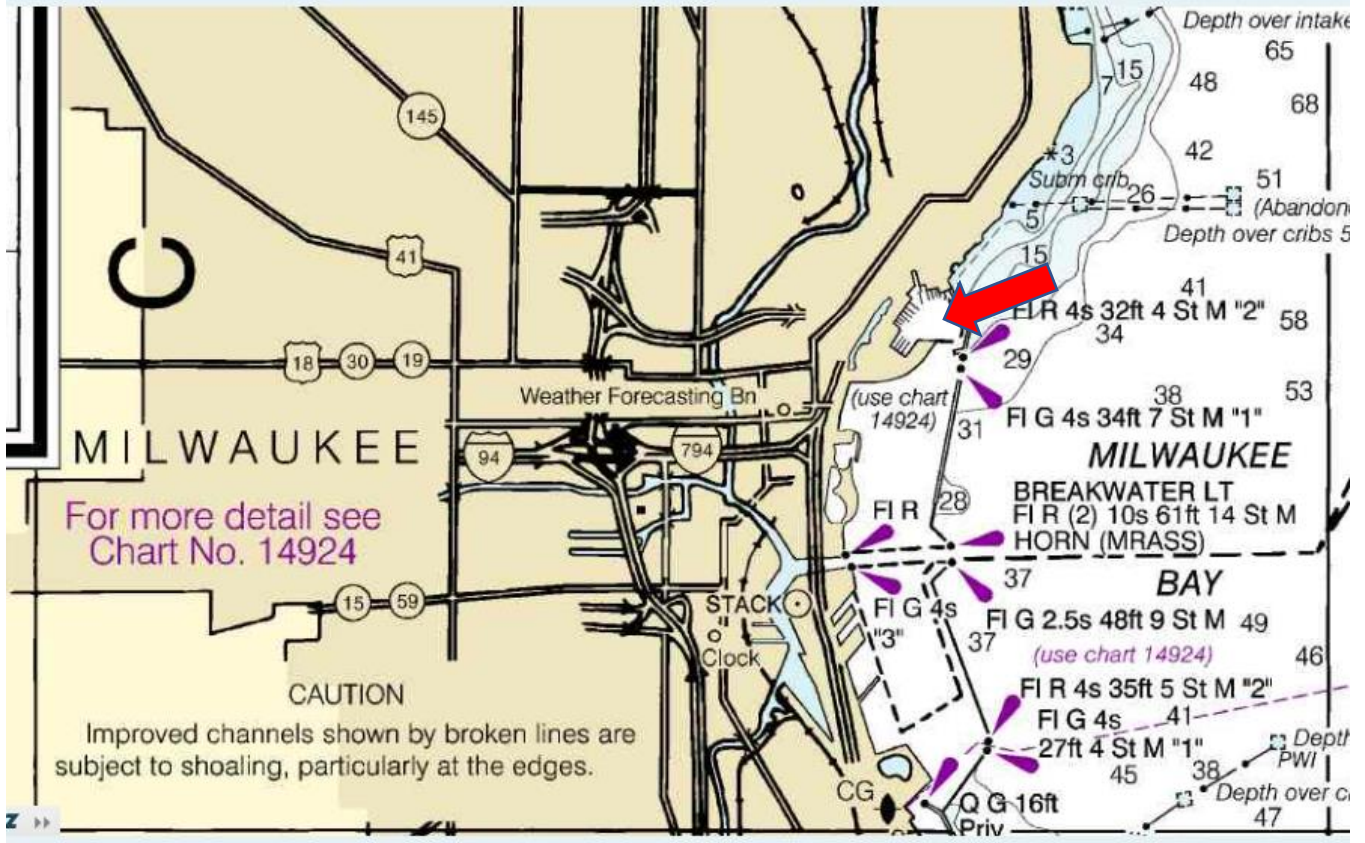


 = Location of Competitors Meeting

 = Trans Michigan Dock at McKinley Marina



Muskegon Yacht Club Location = 



McKinley Marina Location=

