

FALL ICEBREAKER RACE

M&M Yacht Club

October 5, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The race is open to all capable yachts.

2.2 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the registration form, providing their LMPHRF certificate and proof of insurance, and paying the required fee during the registration period.

3. CLASSIFICATION

3.1 Depending on participation, race management reserves the right to separate LMPHRF yachts into spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes.

3.2 Otherwise seaworthy yachts with no valid LMPHRF certificate will be allowed to enter and race; however, they will be entered into a cruising division which will be handicapped using the Portsmouth Yardstick system. Yachts in the cruising division accept their handicap as assigned by race management without redress. Cruising division yachts will not be directly scored against the LMPHRF fleet, nor are they eligible for awards.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

M&M Yacht Club Members \$25.00

Non-MMYC Members \$30.00

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Pre-Registration required by Oct 4, 2019. By calling, texting or talking with Joe, at 906-290-3094. **We need three boats to run the race**

5.2 Check-in: Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 9:00-9:45 AM.

5.3 MANDATORY Skippers' Meeting: October 5, 2019, at 10:00 AM.

5.4 First Warning: October 5, 2019, at 10:55 AM.

6. MEASUREMENTS

LMPHRF yachts shall produce a valid LMPHRF certificate. Cruising yachts will be assigned a Portsmouth number by race management. Portsmouth numbers are not subject to protest or review.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSE

Final course information will be distributed at the skippers' meeting. In addition, every effort will be made to have this information available 24 hours in advance of the start at <http://www.mmyc.org/>

8. VENUE

8.1 All onshore events will be held at M&M Yacht Club, 730 First Street, Menominee, MI.

8.2 Racing shall take place in the waters of the Bay of Green Bay.

9. SCORING

9.1 The race will be handicapped by PHRF-Time on Distance. Yachts will be scored by corrected time from fastest to slowest.

9.2 Cruising division yachts will be scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick handicapping system.

10. PRIZES

Brag flags will be awarded to the top finishers in each LMPHRF division. Flags are distributed during the MMYC annual dinner in October. Cruising yachts are not eligible for awards.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "Decision to Race." Neither M&M Yacht Club, Inc., nor its officers and members, nor the race committee, will accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained by any person in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

12. INSURANCE

Each yacht must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Proof of insurance must be provided if not on file at M&M Yacht Club.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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