



Lake Shore Sail Club

Twenty-Seventh Annual

Inter-Club Team Championship Race

October 4th, 2008

Notice of Race

The History Behind the Lake Shore Sail Club Team Race

The “Race”

The Inter-Club Team Championship Race is an invitational race held each fall on Lake St. Clair. DRYA member clubs are invited to send a four boat team to compete for the "Best of the Best" bragging rights.

In 1982, Commodore Mike McGuire initiated the concept of sponsoring a TEAM RACE. This annual event, officially known as the “Inter-Club Team Championship Race” has continued to bring out the “Best of the Best” racers from each club.

During the twenty-six years the race has been held, eighteen clubs have competed. The longest consecutive tenure any club has held the cup is four years.

The first place cup winners throughout the years are:

1982 NSSC	1989 CSYC	1996 NSSC	2003 BYC
1983 ABYRA	1990 NSSC	1997 BYC	2004 BYC
1984 not raced	1991 LSSC	1998 CSYC	2005 BYC
1985 ABYRA	1992 CSYS	1999 CSYC	2006 NSSC
1986 NSSC	1993 NSSC	2000 DYC	2007 BYC
1987 ABYRA	1994 CSYC	2001 NSSC	
1988 ABYRA	1995 CSYC	2002 BYC	

The “Tradition”

Without a club house, Lake Shore Sail Club's "Race Headquarters" for many years was a tent set up at the end of Emerald City Harbor. With boats arriving Friday night, in early October, LSSC members provided hot chili and soups to warm and welcome the cold sailors upon their arrival. Breakfast was provided on Saturday morning to start race day.

Even though “Race Headquarters” has now moved inside to Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, **the tradition continues today**, with chili, soups, and hors d'oeuvres served Friday evening and a continental breakfast served Saturday morning.

The “Reward”

Flags are awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats in each class at Race Headquarters following the race. The *Inter-Club Team Race Championship Trophy* will be presented to the winning club's Commodore at Lake Shore Sail Club Commodore's Ball in February 2009.

August 25, 2008

Dear DRYA Member Club,

Lake Shore Sail Club is, once again, proud to sponsor the 27th Annual Inter-Club Team Championship Race (“Team Race”). The Officers, Board of Directors, and Members of LSSC wish to extend an invitation (challenge?) to your Club to compete with us in this race. We would very much appreciate your participation and would consider it an honor for your team to compete in this year’s race to determine the “Best of the Best”.

This race is open by invitation to all organizations holding current membership in the Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association (DRYA). Competing clubs must have their entry submitted to the Race Committee, on the Registration Form provided, prior to 6 p.m. on the Wednesday immediately preceding the race. Any entries submitted later will be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.

A “Team” from each club shall consist of four boats, each of which will race in one of the four classes in this race. The four classes are:

- PHRF A
- PHRF B
- PHRF C
- Jib and Main (JAM)

The finishing positions of each club's boats are totaled to determine the club's score. Please see the Race Instructions for the official racing rules. The race will be sailed on the LSSC course and will be approximately 12 nautical miles in length.

The class splits and pennants will be available on Friday evening, October 3rd, 2008 after 7 p.m. at the Race Headquarters. Also, please plan to join us there for the Awards Party after the race. Race Headquarters for all activities this year is Jack’s Waterfront Restaurant located off Jefferson Avenue between Nine and Ten Mile Roads in St. Clair Shores.

We trust this will be an enjoyable event for your club and crews and hope you will join us for all the planned activities. LSSC is pleased to have the opportunity to be your host.

Good luck and good sailing,

Frank Sonye
Vice Commodore
Lake Shore Sail Club

Schedule of Events



Friday Evening, October 3rd, 2008

- **6:00pm to 10:00pm** Hospitality and Welcome
 - Complimentary Chili and Soup Buffet
 - **Pick up your Race Package and Class Splits**

Saturday Morning, October 4th, 2008

- **08:00am** Complimentary Coffee and Donuts At Race Headquarters
- **11:00am** The Inter-Club Team Championship Race
- **After the Race**
 - Awards Party
 - Burger, Fries, & Beer Special will be available for purchase
 - Please indicate your crew attendance on your forms
 - Awards will be presented as soon as race results are tabulated.

Race and Hospitality Headquarters
Jacks Waterfront Restaurant
24214 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI
(586) 445-8080

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