



Founded 1969

Lake Shore Sail Club

Thirtieth Annual

Inter-Club Team Championship Race

October 1st, 2011

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

The cup winners throughout the years are:

1982 NSSC	1990 NSSC	1998 CSYC	2006 NSSC
1983 ABYRA	1991 LSSC	1999 CSYC	2007 BYC
1984 not raced	1992 CSYC	2000 DYC	2008 NSSC
1985 ABYRA	1993 NSSC	2001 NSSC	2009 CSYC
1986 NSSC	1994 CSYC	2002 BYC	2010 NSSC
1987 ABYRA	1995 CSYC	2003 BYC	2011 ????
1988 ABYRA	1996 NSSC	2004 BYC	
1989 CSYC	1997 BYC	2005 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, **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 clubs 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 2012.

September 12, 2011

Dear DRYA Member Club,

Lake Shore Sail Club is, once again, proud to sponsor the 30th 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 Thursday 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 splits are purposely overlapped to allow flexibility in selecting your team.

- PHRF A (Multi-sail) - 108 and down
- PHRF B (Multi-sail) - 90 to 144
- PHRF C (Multi-sail) - 126 to 177
- PHRF D (Multi-sail) - 159 and up

There will be no dedicated JAM class, but rather, the multi-sail rule will apply. Please refer to race instructions for details.

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 approx. 12 nautical miles in length.

Final race instructions, class splits and pennants will be available on Friday evening, September 30th, 2011 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 Brownie’s On The Lake located at the Emerald City Harbor Marina 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,

Trisha Whalen, Vice Commodore

Schedule of Events



Friday Evening, September 30th, 2011

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

If you require overnight dockage at Emerald City, please indicate so on the registration form

Saturday Morning, October 1st, 2011

- 08:00am Complimentary Coffee and Donuts At Race Headquarters
- 11:00am The Inter-Club Team Championship Race
- **After the Race**
 - Awards Party
 - A Select menu of dinner entrees will be available for purchase
 - If possible please indicate your crew attendance on your forms
 - Awards will be presented soon after race results are tabulated.

Race and Hospitality Headquarters
Brownie's On The Lake
(formally Dockside Jack's Waterfront Restaurant)
24214 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI
(586) 445-8080

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