

LSSC Inter-Club Team Championship Race Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS].
- 2. The RRS 44.1 has been modified as follows: A boat shall take a One-Turn Penalty, consisting of one tack and one gybe, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2, Rule 31, or Rule 42 while racing. However, if a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 within the three-length zone of a rounding or finishing mark, the penalty that shall be taken is a Two-Turns Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

2. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- All entrants must be PHRF ratable yachts of conventional hull design with bunks and head, auxiliary power, self-righting, self-bailing cockpits and fulfill U.S. Coast Guard regulations and have a current 2023 MWPHRF rating certificate. If a MWPHRF rating certificate is not available and time does not permit obtaining one, the LSSC Race Committee can assign a rating to a yacht without a valid rating certificate.
- 2. Each club that enters the race will field four boats to be called a Team. No more than one (1) yacht on a Team may be from any one rating group shown below:
 - Group 1 87 and below
 - Group 2 63 to 114
 - Group 3 102 to 156
 - Group 4 141 and up

3. REGISTRATION

- 1. Registration forms and Sailing Instructions will be available at www.lakeshoresailclub.org/team-race after September 1st.
- 2. Registration forms must be completed, including signature by each competing yacht's skipper in the liability portion of the registration form, and submitted to Vice Commodore Brian Jenney via email to: vicecommodore.LSSC@gmail.com or by mail to the address at the bottom of the page prior to October 4th.

4. FEES

1. Each participating club/Team is to supply a bottle of rum. All rum received will be awarded to the winning club/Team.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7

Final Registration – 8:00-9:30am

Warning Signal – 10:55am

Awards Presentation — Fishbones (23722 Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores) – approx. 6pm. This will allow all visiting boats time to deliver boats to their club and make it to the awards.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of registration and also posted on the LSSC website www.lakeshoresailclub.org/team-race.

7. VENUE/COURSES

- 1. The regatta will be sailed on the LSSC course. (S Mark approx. N 42 28.930 W 82 49.340)
- 2. Course length will be approx. 12 miles.

8. SCORING

- 1. Boats in all classes will be scored according to their corrected times, calculated on a time-on-time basis.
- 2. The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply.
- 3. Team scores will be the sum of the scores for each boat entered by a given club.

9. AWARDS

- 1. First, Second, and Third place awards shall be given to each Team of four boats.
- 2. Awards will be presented at Fishbones, 23722 Jefferson Ave., St Clair Shores.
- 3. The Team Race Trophy will be presented to the winning club's Commodore at the LSSC Commodore's Ball.
- 4. The rum entry fee will be awarded to the winning club at the awards presentation.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, the Race Committee, the protest committee and the sponsors will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after the races.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 (U.S.) per incident or equivalent.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact Brian Jenney, LSSC Vice Commodore, by email at <u>vicecommodore.LSSC@gmail.com</u> or via cell at (248)766-3806 (phone or text).

