



2020 Inaugural Vermilion 45005

Vermilion Boat Club
September 26, 2020



Notice of Race

1. Rules
 - 1.1. The event will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
 - 1.2. No class rules are applicable.
 - 1.3. In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
2. Eligibility, Entry and Placement
 - 2.1. This event is open to members of any sailing organization, yacht club, sailing club or other organization recognized by the Event Chair.
 - 2.2. This event is open to singlehanded, doublehanded and crewed boats.
 - 2.3. The Event Chair shall, at his/her sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
 - 2.4. Eligible boats shall register online via www.yachtscoring.com.
 - 2.5. Please register by **1200 on Wednesday, September 23, 2020**.
3. Fees
 - 3.1. The fee to enter this event is \$50 per boat, which includes one steak dinner at VBC following the event.
 - 3.2. There is a \$10 cancellation fee for any refunds requested.
 - 3.3. There is an additional cost of \$25 per person for dinner for each crew or guest. Please notify the Event Chair by **1200 on Wednesday, September 23, 2020**, how many crew and guests will attend dinner, so that VBC can order the right amount of food.
 - 3.4. Fees will be collected at check-in for the event.
4. Schedule of Events
 - 4.1. The **start** (or first start, if more than one) shall be at **0800 on Saturday, September 26, 2020**.
 - 4.2. Dinner following the sailing event on Saturday evening will be on the lawn at VBC. All food will be provided by VBC, although we will grill the steaks ourselves on their grills. VBC will have live entertainment and the bar will remain open until 2200.
5. Measurement
 - 5.1. Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate.
 - 5.2. Boats without a current certificate will be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Event Chair, which shall be valid for this event only and cannot be appealed.
6. Sailing Instructions
 - 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on YachtScoring.
7. Course
 - 7.1. The course to be sailed, the marks to be rounded, the order of each mark and the side to which each mark shall be rounded will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 7.2. The intended course will start near the Vermilion break wall, head North to NOAA Weather Buoy 45005, turn SSE to R"2" near Huron Harbor entrance, and head East to return to the Vermilion starting area.
 - 7.3. The course length is approximately 42 NM.
 - 7.4. The course may be shortened, at the sole discretion of the Event Chair, in the event that light air is forecasted.
8. Scoring

- 8.1. A low-point system of scoring based on corrected time will be used based on the elapsed time of each finishing boat.
- 8.2. Each boat shall record its own finishing time and report same to the Event Chair as soon as practicable after finishing via VHF Ch. 72 or other efficient means (see 12.2).
9. Awards
 - 9.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishes in each class.
10. Dockage
 - 10.1. Dockage at or near VBC will be available on a limited basis for Friday and Saturday nights. Please contact the Event Chair for a dock assignment as soon as you register.
11. Insurance
 - 11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.
12. Additional Information
 - 12.1. Organizing authorities - Great Lakes Singlehanded Society (www.solosailors.org) and Vermilion Boat Club (www.vermilionboatclub.com)
 - 12.2. Event Chair - Jim Otton (330-417-0417; alberg30solo@aol.com)