



1st Annual Trans-Mich
Milwaukee to Muskegon
First Start, NOON June 23, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *US Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats with a valid PHRF certificate or a valid ORR certificate.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows: \$75.00 per entry, regardless of the boat's size. Entry fees must be paid by June 1, 2017 to avoid a late fee of \$25.00.

3.2 Entry fees will be accepted up to 6:00 PM Thursday, June 22, 2017

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration can be done via the Muskegon Yacht Club website or via yachtscoring.com

4.2 Competitor's Meeting will be at 1000 on Friday, June 23, 2017 on the grounds of McKinley Marina, adjacent to the Milwaukee Yacht Club.

4.3 Date of racing:

Friday, June 23, 2017

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for June 23 is 11:50. Boats shall start in classes every 15 minutes thereafter

5 MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF certificate or ORR certificate.

5.2 A measurer, or measurers, will be appointed by the Trans-Michigan Chairman to review any certificates, or inspect any boat, if necessary. Rating adjustments or nullification of a certificate may be made at the discretion of the Trans-Michigan Chair.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to the competitor. Sailing Instructions will also be available at the skippers meeting.

7 VENUE Racing shall take place on Lake Michigan,

8 THE COURSE The course sailed will be port to port, between Milwaukee, WI and Muskegon MI. Actual Distance and course headings will be posted no later than the warning signal.

9 SCORING The race shall be scored under the PHRF for both class and overall. Classes may race under the ORR rule if a sufficient number of boats register. Those classes may be scored under ORR and PHRF for overall. The overall Trans-Michigan trophy will be award under PHRF scoring.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to cellular devices. Courtesy broadcasts will be made on Channel 73. Failure to hear these broadcasts shall not be opportunity for redress.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows: First, Second, and Third, by class and First, Second and Third Overall Location for awards will be the Muskegon Yacht Club Law on Saturday, June 24, 2017. At 11:00:00. The awards time is subject to change.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS 4, Decision To Race. The Organizing Authority or Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

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

14 PARKING AND POST RACE TRANSPORTATION

Parking will be available at the Muskegon Yacht Club. Overnight parkers are encouraged to park in the South/East Lot of Torresen Marine

15.1 Transportation: The Muskegon Yacht Club will provide a shuttle to the Cross Lakes Ferry from Muskegon to Milwaukee.

15.2 Turn and Burn Packages: The Muskegon Yacht Club will provide sandwiches, beverages, food and fuel for those competitors that would like to leave shortly after finishing. Such packages must be ordered and paid for, from MYC no later than 24 hours prior to the race start.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Sam Nedeau at 847-899-2204 or samnedeau@nedeaulaw.com.