

Dr. Lory Schults Memorial Lady Skipper Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

2.0 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be allowed as described under Category C.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats that present a valid LMPHRF rating certificate. Jib and Main boats not presenting a LMPHRF certificate will be assigned a rating similar to other boats of their design.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at www.lorysplace.org or by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to

Lory's Place
445 Upton Drive
Saint Joseph, MI 49085

4.0 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5.0 FEES

- 5.1 The fee for the regatta is \$40.00, Payable to Lory's Place.

6.0 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration:

Day and date: Saturday, August 22, 2009 Skipper's Meeting at 10AM
Early registrations will be accepted by mail or can be made on-line at www.lorysplace.org

- 6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first section is 11:00 A.M.

7.0 MEASUREMENTS

Each Spinnaker boat shall produce a valid LMPHRF rating certificate. JAM boats that do not have a valid LMPHRF rating certificate will be assigned a rating by the R/C. This rating shall be final and not grounds for protest.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.lorysplace.org
Hard copies will be distributed at the Skipper's Meeting the day of the event..

9.0 VENUE

- 9.1 Attachment "A" shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 9.2 Attachment "B" shows the location of the racing areas.

10.0 THE COURSES

The diagrams in Attachment "C" show the approximate fixed buoy locations, including the approximate angles between legs. The order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be rounded and any the location of any additional inflatable markers will be distributed at the Skipper's Meeting.

11.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

12.0 SCORING

12.1 The scoring system is LMPHRF Time on Distance.

13.0 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with R/C flags and a SJRYC Burgee.

14.0 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the City of Saint Joseph West Basin Municipal Marina or at the SJRYC docking area. Please check with the race committee or club managers before docking at the Yacht Club.

15.0 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16.0 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

17.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

18.0 PRIZES

The winner of each section will have their name engraved on the trophy. There will be no overall regatta winning award issued.

19.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

20.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent. Signing up for the regatta is a representation by the boat owner that they have complied with this requirement.

21.0 NATIONAL HOSPICE REGATTA ALLIANCE

Lory's Place is a member of the National Hospice Regatta Alliance who holds a National Championship each year.

The representative for Lory's Place at the National Championship will be a combination of the SJRYC Burkholder Boat of the Year Award points, participation in the Dr. Lory Schults Memorial Lady Skipper Regatta, and having made a substantial contribution of time and or money to Lory's Place.

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Members of the Lory's Place Advisory Board will select the representative after reviewing the above criteria.

For further information please visit our web site at www.lorysplace.org