



2nd Annual Vermilion 45005

Vermilion Boat Club
September 25, 2021



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 classes.
 - 2.4. Eligible boats shall register online via www.yachtscoring.com.
 - 2.5. Please register by **1200 on Friday, September 3, 2021**.
3. Fees
 - 3.1. The fee to enter this event is \$85 per boat, which includes a shirt and one breakfast at the awards breakfast on Sunday morning.
 - 3.2. There is a \$10 cancellation fee for any refunds requested.
 - 3.3. There is an additional cost of \$15 per person for the Sunday morning breakfast for each crew or guest. Please notify the Event Chair by **1200 on Wednesday, September 22, 2021**, how many crew and guests will attend breakfast, 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. There will be a **skippers' meeting** beginning at **1700 on Friday, September 24, 2021**.
 - 4.2. The **start** (or first start, if more than one) shall be at **0800 on Saturday, September 25, 2021**.
 - 4.3. There will be an **awards breakfast** at **0800 on Sunday, September 26, 2021**.
 - 4.4. All events will be held at VBC. All food will be provided by VBC. 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. For the singlehanded class, PHRF credits for roller-furled jibs are not accepted.
 - 5.3. 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 G"1" near Huron Harbor entrance, and head East to return to the Vermilion starting area.
 - 7.3. The course length is approximately 40 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. If the race committee boat is not recording finishing times, 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)
- 12.3. **Dockage in Vermilion:** Limited dockage has been temporarily reserved at the Vermilion Public Docks at the Water Works (<https://www.cityofvermilion.com/visitors/boat-ramps-guest-docks>) for Friday night, Sept. 24th, and Saturday night, Sept. 25th. **You must make your own final reservations for dockage by calling the Vermilion Port Authority at (440) 204-2474.**