

Michigan City Yacht Club

12 ½ On The Lake, Michigan City, IN 46360

www.mcy.com (219) 879-3363

St. Joseph to Michigan City Race

September 3rd, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2023 edition, as adopted by U.S. Sailing ("RRS"). U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except for the prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4.
- 2.2 RRS 52 is changed as follows: Power-driven winches and mechanical and electro-mechanical steering devices are permitted. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ADVERTISING

Any advertising proposed to be carried by a boat must be described in the Entry Form. Advertising deemed by Organizing Authorities not to be compliant with World Sailing Regulation 20 may be rejected. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supported by Organizing Authorities.

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

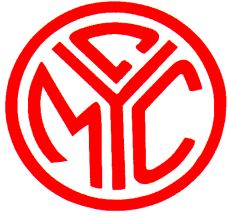
- 3.1. The Race is open to all boats of at least 25 feet length overall. Boats must carry safety equipment in conformance with the CASRA Offshore Safety Regulations.
- 3.2. Boats must sail with at least two crew members for each Race.
- 3.3. Boats may enter these Races by completing the Entry Form available on each Race's website, accessible via yachtscoring.com. It must complete its entry, including payment of applicable entry fees, no later than 1200 hours on the Friday prior to that Race's start time.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The following classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79): _____.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The Regular Entry Fee for the Race is \$40. Boats entering and paying for a Race by Wednesday before the race start or \$60 after Wednesday.
- 5.2 All entry fees are refundable, subject to a \$10 administration fee. In order to receive a refund for a race, yachts must withdraw via Yacht Scoring no later than 24 hours prior to the start of a race.



Michigan City Yacht Club

12 ½ On The Lake, Michigan City, IN 46360

www.mcy.com (219) 879-3363

St. Joseph to Michigan City Race

September 3rd, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

6 SCHEDULE

**Warning signals for the Race is scheduled 8:30 AM, expressed in Central Daylight Time (CDT):
This supercedes CASRA 22 NOR Distance document**

7 MEASUREMENT

All boats competing in these Races must have a valid 2023 LMPHRF certificate, and race in full compliance with that certificate. All Races will be scored using each boat's LMPHRF Random Leg (DHCP) rating.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions provide additional details concerning the conduct of each Race, and are available at yachtscoring.com. Organizing Authorities may issue amendments for each event, and will make them available at yachtscoring.com and e-mail them to all entrants of record at the time of publication.

9 VENUE

The venue for these races will be the waters of Lake Michigan, with specific starting areas outlined in the Sailing Instructions

10 THE COURSE

The course will be from a starting mark approximately 0.7nm SW of St. Joe Pier to Michigan City Yacht Club racing mark #5 approximately 0.7nm N of Michigan City Pier.

COURSE: 224°M

DISTANCE: 28.6nm

STARTING MARK: 42° 06.60'N 86° 30.50'W

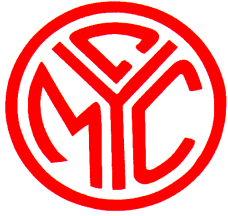
FINISH MARK (MCYC#5 Orange Buoy): 41° 44.40'N 86° 54.70W

ALTERNATE STARTING MARK FOR HEAVY WEATHER

In the case of heavy weather, the starting line may be moved to the St. Joseph south pier head.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties will be assessed as per the Sailing Instructions.



Michigan City Yacht Club

12 ½ On The Lake, Michigan City, IN 46360

www.mcy.com (219) 879-3363

St. Joseph to Michigan City Race

September 3rd, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

12. SCORING

The Race will be scored individually and independently by PHRF TOD. Section breaks will be set by each Organizing Authority and be transmitted to competitors by 1200 hours Thursday prior to the race.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

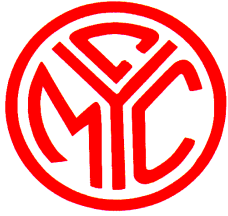
Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. Race committee communications will be on VHF channel 78.

13. DOCKING

Tri-state registered yachts can moor on the wall west and south of the yacht club at no charge. Slips in the basin can be rented via MC Port Authority (219-872-1712).

14. PRIZES

For each Race, prizes will be given as follows: 1-4 starters in a section: 1 prize 5-6 starters in a section: 2 prizes 7-14 starters in a section: 3 prizes 15-19 starters in a section: 4 prizes 20 or more starters in a section: 5 prizes Organizing Authorities may award additional prizes at their discretion.



Michigan City Yacht Club

12 ½ On The Lake, Michigan City, IN 46360

www.mcy.com (219) 879-3363

St. Joseph to Michigan City Race

September 3rd, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities 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. 16. INSURANCE Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit yachtscoring.com for additional information.

19. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Rum Party in the Pavilion before dinner. Cash bar. Awards ceremony at 8 PM CDT. Food will be catered at the pavilion. Live band at the pavilion from 7:30pm to 10:30 pm. Ice and bottled water will also be available for purchase on Monday morning at the Base Camp store, near the Port Authority building. The bath house east of the Coast Guard station is available. All other bath houses are for MC Port Authority, slip holders and fee paying transients only.

Call MCPA, (219) 872-1712, to rent a slip.

19. THANKS

Thanks to all sailors for joining us for these Races, and special thanks to our sponsors