



Notice of Race

Lake Monroe Sailing Association
2017 Trans-Monroe Regatta
March 4th, 2017



Style Definition: Normal

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017 - 2020.
- 1.2 By participating in this regatta, a competitor (parent/guardian if under 18) grants the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. Venue

- 2.1 The regatta will be held on Lake Monroe in Sanford, Florida.
- 2.2 The regatta will consist of a single race, approximately 12 miles in length.
Course details will be contained in the sailing Instructions.
- 2.3 Regatta organizing headquarters is located at the LMSA Clubhouse, 531 N. Palmetto Ave, Sanford, FL 32771.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all sailing vessels with a length greater than 12 feet.
- 3.2 Competitors may enter the regatta by submitting a completed entry form with the required fees to the organizing authority.

4. Registration and Fees

- 4.1 Eligible competitors may register online at Regatta Network
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14098>
- 4.2 Alternatively, competitors may register by returning a hard copy registration form and registration fees to Lake Monroe Sailing Association, PO Box 297, Sanford FL 32772.
Hardcopy registration forms are available on the LMSA website (<http://www.flalmsa.org/>)
- 4.3 The registration fee is \$45.00, which includes one meal voucher.
- 4.4 Additional meal vouchers may be purchased for \$5.00 each
- 4.5 An early registration discount of \$10.00 is available to competitors who register and pay online before, or return a hardcopy registration postmarked by February 28th, 2017.
- 4.6 Current paid members of US Sailing are entitled to an additional \$5.00 discount.
- 4.7 Online registration will be closed on March 1st, 2016.
- 4.8 Walk-up registration will be available 8:00 to 9:00am Saturday March 4th, 2017 at Check-in.
- 4.9 Entrance fee and discount schedule will be as follows:

Competitor entry fee	\$45.00
Early registration with payment	-\$10.00 discount
US Sailing membership	-\$ 5.00 discount
Additional dinners	\$ 5.00 each

5. Schedule

- 5.1 The event will be held on Saturday March 4th, 2017.

- 5.2 Check-in and Late registration will be held the day of the event from 8:00 until 9:30 am.
- 5.3 Competitors meeting will be held at 10:00am outside the doors of the LMSA Clubhouse.
- 5.4 Warning signal will be sounded no earlier than 11:30 am.
- 5.5 BBQ and awards to follow the racing at the LMSA Clubhouse.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check-in at the regatta headquarters

7. Scoring

- 7.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing will be used.
- 7.2 Portsmouth Yardstick D-PN handicaps will be used for all open class vessels. Vessels not listed in the current or historic Portsmouth Yardstick data will be assigned a Portsmouth D-PN at the discretion of the organizing authority.

8. Berthing

- 8.1 Slips may be available at Monroe Harbor Marina. Please contact the Marina at (407) 322-2910 for information on slips.

9. Radio / Telephone Communication

- 9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make a radio transmission while racing nor receive a radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10. Awards

- 10.1 The perpetual G. William McVay trophy will be awarded to the vessel with the shortest corrected time. Additional trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority. There is also a first place Multi-Hull trophy.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1 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.

12: Further Information

For further information please contact the Regatta Organizing Chair: Jeff Herter email vulcanmerman@cfl.rr.com or cell 407-579-9487