



2026 Sandusky 45005

Sandusky Sailing Club
September 19, 2026



Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. This 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 boats.
- 2.3. The Event Chair shall, at his sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within classes. It is anticipated that there will be two classes grouped by rating.
- 2.4. Eligible boats shall register online via www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.5. Please register by **1200 on Friday, September 4, 2026**.

3. Fees

- 3.1. **The fee to enter this event is \$75 per boat.**
- 3.2. Fees will be collected by YachtScoring.

4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1. There will be a **skippers' meeting** beginning at **2000 on Friday, September 18, 2026**. All registrants are encouraged to attend, but it is not mandatory.
- 4.2. The **start** (or first start, if more than one) shall be at **0800 on Saturday, September 19, 2026**.
- 4.3. There will be an awards ceremony following racing. The awards ceremony may be Saturday evening or Sunday morning, depending upon what time the last placed boat finishes.
- 4.4. All events will be held at Sandusky Sailing Club.

5. Measurement

- 5.1. MW PHRF ratings will be used for this event. Other PHRF certificates may be submitted, which will be reviewed and adjusted at the discretion of the Event Chair.
- 5.2. 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. The intended course will be triangular and may be run clockwise or counterclockwise, depending upon wind direction at the discretion of the Event Chair.
- 7.2. The intended course will start near the Sandusky Pierhead Light, head NE to NOAA Weather Buoy 45005, turn SSE to R"2" near Huron Harbor entrance, and head NW to return to the Sandusky 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 (*such as calling the Event Chair by phone*).

9. Awards

- 9.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishes in each class.

10. Insurance

- 10.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.

11. Waiver of Liability

- 11.1. Each participating skipper shall execute the GLSS standard form Waiver of Rights and Release of Liability, which can be found in the *Documents & Forms* section of the Yacht Scoring page for this event.
- 11.2. Even if a signed Waiver of Rights and Release of Liability form is not returned to the Event Chair, by registering for this event on YachtScoring, each participating skipper is deemed to have agreed to the provisions contained in the Waiver of Rights and Release of Liability form.

12. Additional Information

- 12.1. Organizing authority — Great Lakes Singlehanded Society (www.solosailors.org)
- 12.2. Host club — Sandusky Sailing Club (www.sanduskysailingclub.com)
- 12.3. Event Chair — Rob Burger (440-242-5955; gr8laksalr@me.com)
- 12.4. **Dockage in Sandusky:** Limited dockage has been temporarily reserved at the Sandusky Sailing Club for Friday night, Sept. 19th, and Saturday night, Sept. 20th. Please contact Russ Krock (614-679-0515) for a dock assignment or instructions.