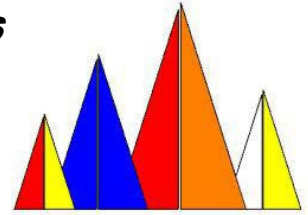


# LAKE MONROE SAILING ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF RACE



## ***RACING RULES OF SAILING (RRS) SERIES 2024 Lake Monroe Sailing Association Bloomington, IN***



April 28  
May 5  
May 12  
Sept 15  
Sept 22  
Sept 29

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Lake Monroe Sailing Associations 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed, and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions, or announced during skippers meetings.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats captained by regular members of LMSA.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter the series by completing the attached form prior to the end of the Skipper's Meeting for any given race.
- 2.3 Captains must complete their information on the sign in sheet during the Skippers Meeting prior to each race.

### 3 FEES

Captains must be regular LMSA members, who are current on their fees.

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Dates of racing:
  - April 28
  - May 5
  - May 12
  - Sept 15
  - Sept 22
  - Sept 29
- 4.2 Skippers Meeting: Noon at Cresson Shelter  
Warning Signal: 1:00 PM

4.3 There will be no more than two races per day.

4.4 No race will start after 3:00 PM

## 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

It is intended that the sailing instructions will be available on the web at [lakemonroesailing.com](http://lakemonroesailing.com)

## 6 VENUE

6.1 The Series will be held at the Lake Monroe Sailing Association, 7600 South Shields Ridge Road, Bloomington, IN.

6.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing area.

## 7 THE COURSE

7.1 The Windward-Leeward course be set with temporary marks, which will be left to port.

7.2 The start/finish line between the pin and signal boat can only be crossed to start and finish.

7.3 Attachment A shows a diagram of the course.

## 8 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTEST

8.1 Any competitor taking a penalty in accordance with RRS 44.1 will notify the Race Committee promptly upon finishing and will also inform the Race Committee of the identity of the other boat(s) involved.

8.2 Appendix T: Arbitration will be in effect.

8.3 Protest must be written and shall be delivered to the Principal Race Official within one hour after the Race Committee boat docks.

8.4 Hearings will held as soon as practicable.

## 9 SCORING

9.1 The score earn by each boat in each race will be calculated using the following low-point system:

- (a) First Place       $\frac{3}{4}$  point
- (b) Second Place    2 points
- (c) Third Place      3 points, etc.
- (d) DNF (did not finish)    Number of boats starting that race plus one
- (e) DNS (did not start)    Number of boats competing during the season
- (f) DSQ (disqualified)    Number of boats starting that race plus two

9.2 PHRF time corrections will be calculated using Time-On-Distance.

9.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 10 SAFETY

10.1 A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be available to be worn at all times

while sailing, and will be required to be worn and buckled properly if Y flag is displayed by the race committee boat. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.  
10.2 All boats will have the minimum safety equipment required by government regulations.

## **11 MEDIA RIGHTS**

By participating in this series, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA 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.

## **12 DISCIPLINE**

12.1 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the series and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

12.2 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 series.

## **14 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

### **For further information please contact:**

John Stewart

LMSA Race Committee Chair

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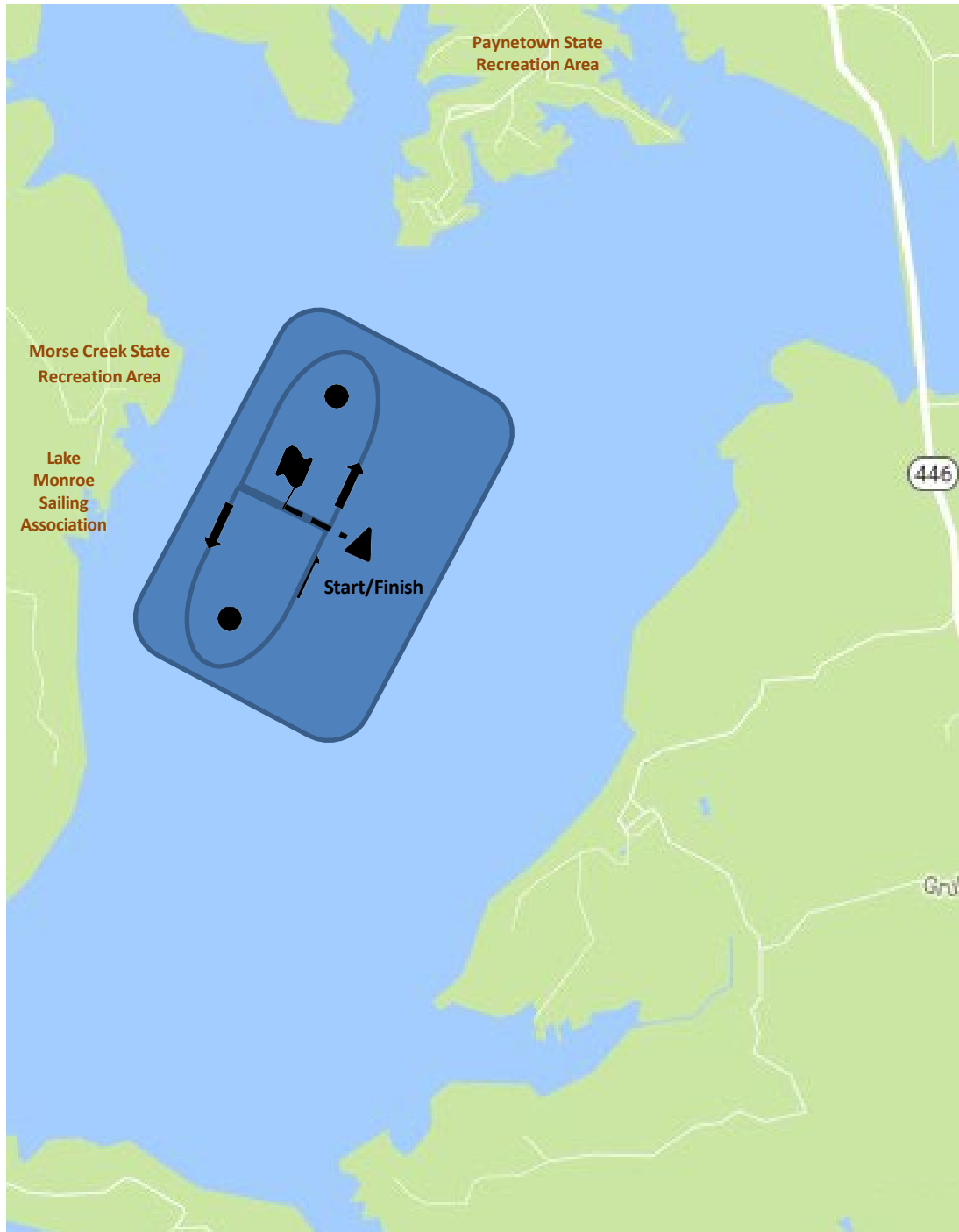
Walter Johnson

Principal Race Officer

Email: [walterejohson@gmail.com](mailto:walterejohson@gmail.com)

## Appendix A: Racing Area

The racing area will be in the main body of Monroe Lake, Indiana, on which the Lake Monroe Sailing Association borders. A Windward-Leeward course will be set with temporary orange buoys placed as marks at either end. This sailboat race course will be approximately 1.0 mile by 0.75 miles. Below is a representative course on the lake.

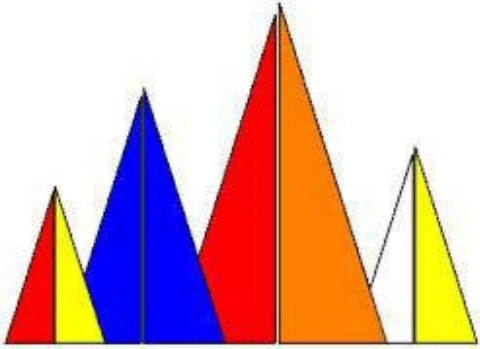


## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Race Committee Chairman:** John Stewart

**Race Committee Members:** Jake Spencer  
Matt Hunt  
James Redding  
Linda Redding  
Walter Johnson

**Protest Committee Members:** John Stewart  
Jake Spencer  
Walter Johnson



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## Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) Series

### Entry Form

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Owner/Skipper/LMSA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

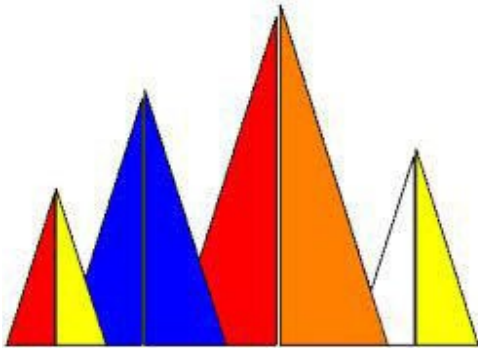
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Keel/Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I also agree that my boat will be equipped and outfitted in accordance with the Notice of Race and that she will have all the required equipment aboard in hull, rig, and sails and that she will be competently manned. I further accept and agree to all of the covenants and instructions and additional sailing instructions concerning this race, including the requirement to maintain liability insurance. As Owner/Skipper, I agree to abide by all conditions of the Cruiser Overnighter Race Series and accept full responsibility for the conduct and safety of each member of my crew and guests arising from participation in any of the activities of this Race. I further acknowledge and agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims that I or my representatives may have against the Lake Monroe Sailing Association, the Race Committee, the Sponsors, their Officers, Directors, Members, Employees, Agents, or Volunteers for any damage or injury arising out of my participation in any of the activities related to this Race. I knowingly assume the risks of sailboat racing and agree that the decision to start and continue a race is solely my responsibility.

Owner/Skipper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



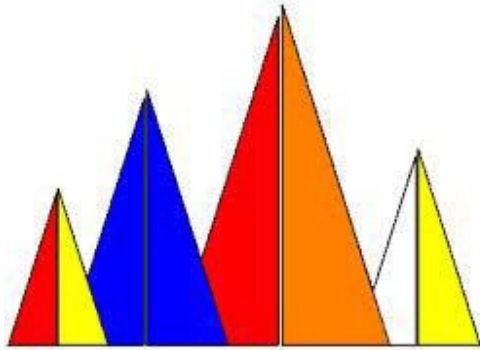
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## Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) Series

### Sign-In Sheet

Date: _____ / _____ / _____			Start Time:
Notes:			Wind:
Captain	Boat	Captain Signature	
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Race Officials \_\_\_\_\_



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## Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) Series

### Time Sheet

Date: _____ / _____ / _____				Start Time:
Notes:				Wind:
Captain	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Notes:
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