



## Michigan City Yacht Club Short Handed Race 2020

### Notice of Race - Updated 7/21/20

The 2020 Michigan City Yacht Club Short Handed Race will be held on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will be open to yachts with two crew members. The course will be a 111nm out and back course from Michigan City, IN to the NOAA Mid-Lake Weather buoy and back.

#### **Course:**

Start from Michigan City Yacht Club racing Mark 0 at 41°45.2'N 86°54.7W approximately 1.5nm North of Michigan City Harbor entrance. Proceed 55.5nm to the NOAA Mid-Lake weather buoy at 42°40.4'N 87°01.6W. Round the weather buoy leaving it to Port and return to the finish at Mark 0.

#### **Start:**

The start line will be from Mark 0 and a committee boat or inflatable mark stationed to the East. Mark 0 will be left to port. Starting sequence will begin at 10 CDT and the start will be at 10:05 CDT.

#### **Mark Rounding:**

Yachts must record time of rounding the Mid-Lake buoy and send in at finish. In the event the buoy is missing or out of position, yachts must provide evidence of reaching the designated GPS position of the buoy noted in the Course instructions.

#### **Finish:**

The finish line will be a line drawn due East from Michigan City race Mark 0 for 100 meters. Mark 0 is to be left to starboard and finishers are to record their finish times. Finish times are to be sent via text to (tba) and must include boat name time of rounding Mid-Lake buoy and Finish time.

#### **Radio Communication:**

Radio communication and sharing of positions between competitors is encouraged for safety and community reasons.



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### **Classes / Awards:**

The race is open to yachts crewed by two people and will be scored under PHRF. Monohull, Multihull and Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker yachts will be scored separately. The number of divisions and class breaks will be determined later based upon number of entries. There will be awards for the first three in each division.

### **Suitability:**

It is the sole responsibility of the Skipper and Owner to ensure the yacht and crew is fit for the purpose. Yachts shall be 26' or longer and meet the US Sailing recommendations for category three races.

Yachts shall carry Liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 coverage per incident

### **Safety:**

#### **All yachts must:**

1. Meet US Coast Guard requirements.
2. Carry a GPS for navigation and VHF radio for communication.
3. Have an engine and carry sufficient fuel to return in case of no wind or emergency.
4. Have jack lines installed from the foredeck to the cockpit to allow crew to move from bow to stern without unclipping a harness tether.
5. Have a system to re board a person overboard.

#### **All crew must:**

1. Wear a life harness at all times when on deck and be clipped in when out of the cockpit and be clipped in even when in the cockpit between dusk until dawn.
2. Wear a PFD when on deck from dusk until dawn.
3. Have a personal strobe attached to their PFD

### **Entry:**

Entries will be accepted through August 12<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Contact Dean Doman for entry. [dean@domanweb.com](mailto:dean@domanweb.com) or (219)-983-2042