

GROSSE ILE YACHT CLUB

MORC STATION 53

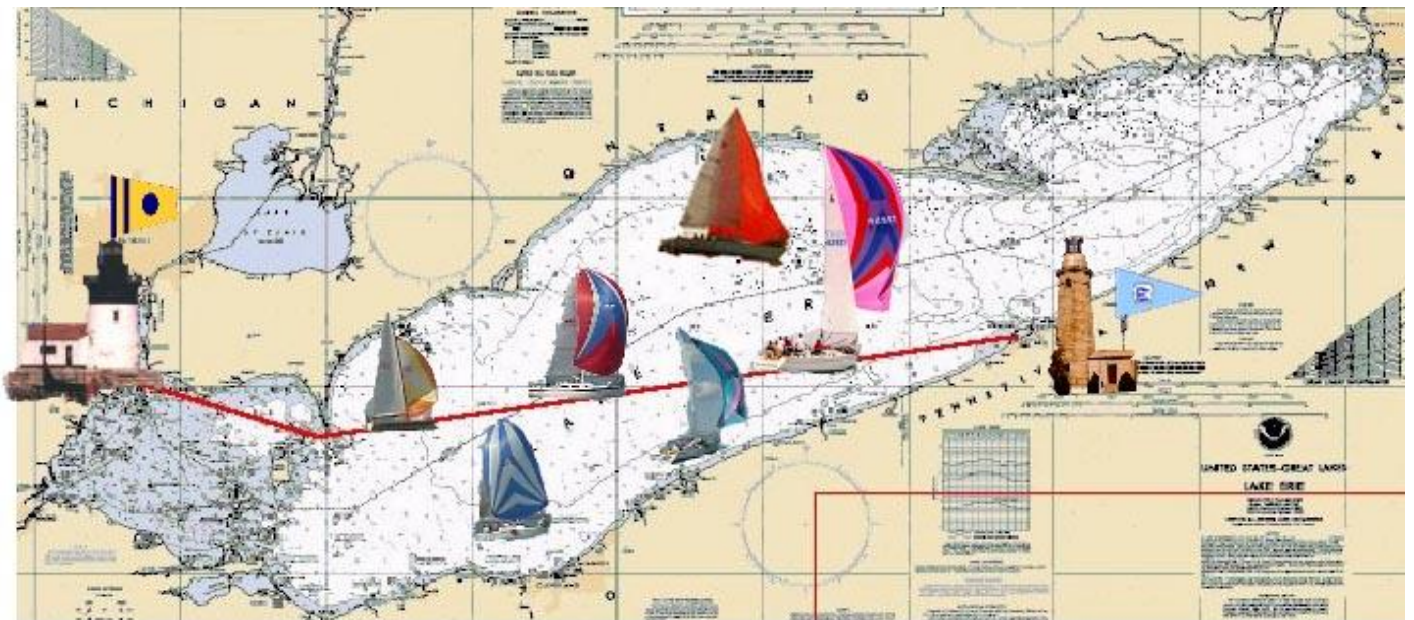


ERIE YACHT CLUB

MORC STATION 31

Presents The Fourteenth

Trans - Erie Yacht Race



August 19, 2011

From Grosse Ile, MI to Erie, PA

A 140 nautical mile offshore event.

For additional information please contact Race Chairpersons:

Matt Dubois

734- 671 - 1786

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Visit the Trans - Erie Website at:

<http://www.transerie.com>

2011 Trans-Erie Yacht Race

August 19, 2011

Grosse Ile Yacht Club, Erie Yacht Club, and MORC Station 53 & 31 invite sailors from the Great Lakes to participate in the Trans-Erie Yacht Race, from Grosse Ile, Michigan to Erie, Pennsylvania. The race is open to all eligible sailors, with PHRF, MORC, MULTIHULL and DOUBLEHANDED classes offered.

1. Eligibility

This race is open to all yachts with a current, valid PHRF or MORC rating certificate. PHRF classes are open to any yacht with a rating of 225 or lower. Any discrepancies in PHRF ratings due to area differences (i.e. Lake Erie, Essex County, or DRYA) will be resolved by the race committee, whose decision will be final. All yachts racing MORC must have a current member of MORC International on board during the race.

2. Rules

This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the MORC Handbook (for MORC classes), and by the sailing instructions.

3. Course

The course will be from the starting line near the Detroit River Light at the northwest corner of Lake Erie, to the finish at Presque Ile Bay entrance buoy (north of Erie, PA). The course distance for handicapping purposes is 140 nautical miles.

4. Special Regatta Rules

4.1 Crew limitations required by PHRF or per the MORC Handbook, section 8, will be in effect for this race.

4.2 Yachts shall carry required equipment as specified by Coast Guard regulations.

AVHF radio capable of receiving and broadcasting on Channel 16 and 71.

A cell phone whose number has been provided to the race committee.

5. Awards:

Awards will be given for first, second, and third in each class. In addition, an award will be given out for first overall in PHRF.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the transerie website. In addition, sailing instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the skipper's meeting.

7. Schedule of Events

Monday, August 8 Registration deadline

Friday, August 19, 1300 - Skipper's meeting – Grosse Ile Yacht Club (tentative - time may change)

1600- First warning gun

Sunday, August 21, 1300 - Awards party – Erie Yacht Club (tentative - time may change)

8. Registration & Fees

Please mail the completed application, a copy of your current PHRF or MORC rating certificate, a proof of yacht liability insurance for your entry, and \$99.00 registration fee to:

Trans Erie Yacht Race

c/o Matt Dubois

27939 Elba Island

Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Make checks payable to: Trans Erie Yacht Race

For additional information please contact a race Co-chairmen: Matt Dubois (734)-671-1786

Kevin Lemonds (734)-676-6881 Jim Bourgault (734)-675-0659

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Name _____

Boat Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone Number that will be carried on yacht _____

E Mail Address _____

Boat Type _____

Sail No _____

Hull color _____

Spinnaker colors _____

Yacht Club _____

Division (circle one): PHRF MORC MULTIHULL DOUBLEHANDED Rating

Matt Dubois

27939 Elba Island

Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Phone: (734)-671-1786

Application deadline is Monday, August 8, 2011.

Applications received after this date will incur a \$75.00 late fee. Please include:

1. Signed, dated application
2. \$99.00 Entry fee
3. Valid rating certificate
4. Copy of Yacht Liability Insurance

In consideration of accepting my entry, I agree to hold harmless against all persons running or sponsoring this race, for any damage or injury to myself, my crew or my boat as a result of my participation. I further agree to inform my crew of the same. I understand that it is the sole responsibility of myself and my crew to decide whether to start or continue to race.

Signed _____ Date: _____

US Sailing Membership No. _____