Notice of Series
2018 Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Area 2 Offshore Championship – Boat of the Year

1 RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series are open to all offshore boats rated appropriately for the events in which they participate.

2.2 For the LMSRF Area 2 Boat of the Year Offshore Championship, the boat's owners shall be 2018 LMSRF Individual Members. Membership application is included in this packet or may be completed on line at: www.lmsrf.org > Join.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter the series by the owners joining LMSRF and checking the "Area Boat of the Year Offshore Series" entry box on the membership application.

2.4 Entries close on June 1, 2018.

3 COUNTING EVENTS

3.1 Best four overall finishes from the six events below.

- June 22 Queen's Cup - Milwaukee to South Haven, MI, South Shore Yacht Club
- July 7 Big Triangle Race – Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee Yacht Club
- July 21 Hook Race – Racine to Menominee, MI, Racine Yacht Club
- August 31 Sheboygan to Port Washington Race, Sheboygan, WI, Sheboygan Yacht Club
- August 31 Milwaukee to Port Washington Race, Milwaukee, WI, South Shore Yacht Club
- September 1 Port Washington Rendezvous, Port Washington, WI, Port Washington Yacht Club

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

LMSRF Area 2 Offshore Championship	$0.00*

*Note: Boat owners shall be LMSRF Individual Members.

5 SCORING

5.1 The best three cumulative finishes in the races as scored overall per event scoring regulations. A boat's score will be her result overall for each event.

5.2 Ties will be broken by the number of 1st place finishes recorded by a boat in the qualifying races. If tie remains unbroken, the same count for 2nd place finishes, then 3rd and so on until tie is broken. The final tie breaker will be best corrected overall time in the Queen's Cup distance race.

6 PRIZE

Prize will be given as follows: 2018 LMSRF Area 2 Offshore Boat of the Year champion flag for first overall. Prize shall be awarded at the LMSRF Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 10, 2018.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series 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 races or series.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Eric Jones, LMSRF Area 2 Vice Commodore, 262.938.2233, ink111@aol.com.

2018 LMSRF AREA 2 OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP – AREA 2 BOAT OF THE YEAR

Entry Agreement

By checking the entry box on the 2018 LMSRF Individual Membership application to indicate my boats' entry in the 2018 LMSRF Area 2 Offshore Championship for the Area 2 Boat of the Year series, I state and agree:

Please enter my yacht in the LMSRF Area 2 Offshore Championship Series for the Area 2 Boat of the Year Championship. I have read the 2017-2020 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing with US Sailing Association prescriptions, the Notice of Series for the 2018 LMSRF Area 2 Offshore Championship series, and the Release Agreement that follows below. I am aware of any and all special rules and requirements of my fleet for these series, and I agree that I am bound by all these.

Guidelines for LMSRF Area 2 Offshore Championship Series:

1. Skippers, your series entry fee is waived tor the 2018 season by LMSRF with your paid 2018 LMSRF membership.
2. Deadline for 2018 series entry is June 1, 2018.
3. LMSRF membership required for entrants. For LMSRF new or renewal memberships go to www.lmsrf.org.
4. For information on obtaining a rating certificate visit www.lmprhf.org.
5. **Yachts must enter and pay the appropriate fees for all races in their series separately.**

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation (LMSRF) Area 2 Offshore Championship Series for Area 2 Boat of the Year, and being fully aware of the dangers that may befall mariners, each of the entrants for themselves and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns hereby waives any and all claims which he, and any of them, may have against LMSRF and all Organizing Authorities involved with the events in this series, including their respective Directors and Members, employees and agents involved in the organization, supervision and conduct of races or arising out of the participation of the undersigned in the LMSRF Offshore Championship Series and its related activities. This waiver is not intended to preclude claims by an individual contestant against another contestant arising out of any alleged negligent conduct of said contestant.

I agree to the Conditions of the races and state that the yacht identified in this entry will be outfitted equipped and handled in accordance with these Conditions and that the rating filed with LMSRF is the applicable rating tor this yacht at the time she starts the series. I specifically agree that it is my responsibility to see that this yacht is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear and that she is competently manned. I accept and agree to all Notices and Conditions of each of the races and any additional Sailing Instructions concerning these series. Further, I fully understand that entry deadlines and Conditions have been established, and LMSRF will not accept entries that do not comply, and it is my responsibility to comply with these requirements.

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2018 Individual Membership Application

LMSRF Membership Year is January 1 to December 31

Name:	Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ( )	Work: ( )	
Email:	Yacht Club(s):	

Choose your LMSRF Council (per By-Laws): ☐ Inshore One-Design Council ☐ Youth Council ☐ Offshore Council

I most frequently sail in:

☐ Area 1	☐ Area 2	☐ Area 3	☐ Area 4	☐ Area 5
St. Ignace, MI to Manitowoc, WI + Green Bay	Manitowoc, WI to Pleasant Prairie, WI	Winthrop Harbor, IL to St. Joseph, MI	Benton Harbor, MI to Point Betsie, MI	Point Betsie, MI to Mackinac Island, MI

The boats I most frequently sail are:

Yacht Name:	Make/Length:
Sail number:	Owner or Crew: ☐ Owner ☐ Crew
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I hereby apply for 2018 Membership in the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation at the checked level:
*All levels above Family include Family membership; please provide your spouse's and children under 21 names below.

☐ Life * (Contribution to LMSRF Endowment Fund, Regular dues funded annually for life)	$1,000
☐ Benefactor *	$265
☐ Patron *	$165
☐ Supporting *	$115
☐ Sustaining *	$75
☐ Family *	$50
☐ Regular	$40
☐ Associate (<6m largest sailboat owned)	$10
☐ Youth (under 21 in calendar year)	$10
☐ Crew (does not own a sailboat)	$10
☐ Endowment Fund Donation (fill in donation amount, please.)**	$_____
Total Membership & Contribution (please enter total)	$_____

Complete for Family Memberships (and above)

Spouse		Child	Age
Child	Age	Child	Age
Child	Age	Child	Age

Renewal Preference

I prefer: ☐ Email notice with paper bill to print ☐ A paper bill in the mail ☐ Online billing and electronic payment

Payment

☐ Check (Check # _____) Make check payable to "Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation"

2018 Best on Lake Michigan Offshore Championship Entry

☐ Yes, I am an offshore sailboat owner; please enter my boat above in the no entry fee 2018 Best on Lake Michigan Series.
Complete information on the 2018 Best on Lake Michigan Series will be distributed in the Lake Michigan SuRF e-newsmagazine and at www.lmsrf.org. Sign up now so you don't miss out.

2018 Area Offshore Boat of the Year Entry

☐ Yes, I am an offshore sailboat owner; please enter my boat in my no entry fee 2018 Area Boat of the Year Series.
Complete information on your 2018 Area Boat of the Year Series will be distributed in the Lake Michigan SuRF e-newsmagazine and at www.lmsrf.org. Sign up now so you don't miss out.

Signature	Date

Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation is a 501(c)(3)not-for-profit charitable organization. 100% of your dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Donations go straight into the LMSRF Endowment Fund which was created to improve sailing on Lake Michigan.
The LMSRF Endowment Fund provides grants to LMSRF members for sailing education and events. Not one penny comes from dues.

Complete form, enclose payment and send to address above. Thank you.