2020 GREAT LAKES SOLO MACKINAC CHALLENGES
GREAT LAKES SINGLEHANDED SOCIETY
JUNE 21, 2020

We would like to thank all of the single-handers in this year's Mac Solos for overcoming the challenges of participating in an event under the dark cloud of COVID-19 and the uncertainties that came with it. And we were disappointed that our Canadian friends were unable to participate because of the continued border closing. Even without COVID-19, this was a brutal event (at least on the Lake Huron side) with seemingly endless hours of no wind for the first two days followed by howling 25 - 45 knot winds on the third day (on the nose, of course). Congratulations to all who finished and to everyone who gave it a go. We would like to extend our special appreciation to Elisabeth Reichling, GLSS Board Member and Mac Race Chair, for her tireless efforts to help us pull the whole thing off under trying circumstances. Not only did she adapt and overcome numerous obstacles and just as many Sailing Instruction and Notice of Race amendments, she single-handedly operated on Mackinac Island as the race committee. Through all of this, those of us who finished still heard that comforting and satisfying "welcome to Mackinac Island" when we crossed the line. This year's Mac Challenges were definitely not the same, but they were great none-the-less, thanks to Elisabeth's dedication. Thanks, Elisabeth!

	Yacht Name	Owner/Skipper	Yacht Design	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Fleet
Chicago Super Mac Racing							
PHRF							
1.	Shadow ***	Kris Kimmons	Pearson 303	01/Jul/20 - 20:47:00	10:11:47:00	09:08:15:50	1
Chicago Super Mac and Back Racing							
PHRF							
1.	Shadow	Kris Kimmons	Pearson 303			DNF	
Chicago to Mackinac Racing							
Michigan							
1.	Sea-U	Brian Crabb	J/105	23/Jun/20 - 06:34:00	1:21:34:00	01:15:40:30	1
2.	Caught in Traffic	David Pierce	J/105	23/Jun/20 - 08:35:00	1:23:35:00	01:17:41:30	3
3.	Yukon	Ralph Krauss	J/105	24/Jun/20 - 20:50:14	3:11:50:14	03:05:56:44	10
4.	Global Nomads	Michael Hettel	J/105			DNF	
Ontario							
1.	Last Chance	John Mahowald	Islander 36	23/Jun/20 - 13:36:00	2:04:36:00	01:18:17:22	4
2.	TFWB Relentless	George Petritz	J/29	23/Jun/20 - 14:02:00	2:05:02:00	01:20:24:23	5
3.	Debbia	Mike Kenny	Catalina 380	23/Jun/20 - 14:40:00	2:05:40:00	01:21:02:22	6
4.	Blue Max	Paul Schloop	Bavaria 10.6			DNF	
Erie							
1.	Shadow*	Kris Kimmons	Pearson 303	25/Jun/20 - 04:04:00	3:19:04:00	03:04:32:52	9
2.	Kismet	Kenneth Verhaeren	Nonsuch 30			DNF	
3.	Sundog	Frank Cobb	Niagara 31			DNF	
Superior							
1.	Renaissance	Joe Turns	Sabre 426	23/Jun/20 - 07:26:00	1:22:26:00	01:16:57:45	2
2.	Roxy	Don Condit	Tartan 4000	23/Jun/20 - 12:40:00	2:03:40:00	01:21:59:07	7
3.	Tsuru	Brian VanWieren	Bennett 46	23/Jun/20 - 11:33:00	2:02:33:00	01:22:20:30	8
4.	Nemo	Michael Tuman	Seascape 27			DNF	
5.	Gabriel	Jeffrey Stack	Dehler 39 JV			DNF	
Port Huron Super Mac and Back Racing							
PHRF							
1.	Peace	Joey Baker	Mumm30	30/Jun/20 - 20:47:00	9:10:47:00	08:18:36:06	1
2.	Schock & All	Russell Krock	Schock 35			DNF	
3.	Wall-E	Luke Brockman	Olson 30			DNF	
4.	Riptide	John Walton	Express 27			DNF	
5.	Zelda	Duke Mueller	Optima 101 (Dehler 34)			DNF	
Port Huron to Mackinac Racing							
Superior							
1.	Peace*	Joey Baker	Mumm 30	23/Jun/20 - 16:55:10	2:06:55:10	02:03:20:22	1
2.	Coconut Telegraph	Dan Pavlat	J/33	24/Jun/20 - 03:50:10	2:17:50:10	02:12:56:14	3
3.	Tango	Bob VanEck	J/40	24/Jun/20 - 08:46:32	2:22:46:32	02:18:15:13	4
4.	Schock & All*	Russell Krock	Schock 35	24/Jun/20 - 13:50:00	3:03:50:00	02:23:18:41	5
5.	Wall-E*	Luke Brockman	Olson 30			DNF	
Michigan							
1.	Paradise	James Otton	Hurley 40	24/Jun/20 - 02:23:40	2:16:23:40	02:09:14:05	2
2.	Storm's Harbor	Rob Burger	Beneteau Oceanis 41	24/Jun/20 - 19:06:00	3:09:06:00	03:02:41:38	6
3.	Quattuor	Jeff Neuhalfen	Hunter Legend 40			DNF	
4.	Avatar	Lease Schock	Tartan 10			DNF	
5.	Eyem Electric	Jeff Golding	Jenneau 37 Sun Fast			DNF	
Ontario							
1.	Nomad	Kris Tonn	Pearson 39-2	25/Jun/20 - 10:04:00	4:00:04:00	03:15:54:07	8
2.	Zelda*	Duke Mueller	Optima 101 (Dehler 34)	26/Jun/20 - 06:04:00	4:20:04:00	04:11:46:35	9
3.	Ventura	Christopher Lentz	Beneteau Oceanis 381			DNF	
4.	Riptide*	John Walton	Express 27			DNF	
Erie							
1.	Otis B. Driftwood	Blair Arden	Columbia 26 Mk II	25/Jun/20 - 14:19:00	4:04:19:00	03:14:11:08	7
2.	Ginger Kay	Richard Lappin	C&C-27-Mk1-IB-TM			DNF	
3.	Finnair	John Ollila	Tartan 28			DNF	
4.	GL3	William Tucker	Beneteau First 30			DNF	