Notice of Series
2020 LMSRF Area 5
Offshore Championship
Boat of the Year

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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 5 Boat of the Year Offshore Championship, the boat's owners shall be 2020 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 July 1, 2020.

3 COUNTING EVENTS

3.1 The following five events shall be utilized for the series:

- Mackinac Island Yacht Club 'Round the Island Race — July 22, 2020
- Little Traverse Yacht Club 60th Annual Regatta — July 24-26, 2020
- Grand Traverse Yacht Club Invitational Hound Dog Regatta — August 7-9, 2020
- Charlevoix Yacht Club Red Fox Regatta — September 5-6, 2020

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

LMSRF Area V Offshore Championship $0.00*

*Note: Boat owners are strongly encouraged to be LMSRF Individual Members.

4 SCORING

4.1 The finishes in the race as scored overall per event scoring regulations for the 'Round the Island Race, and in the Little Traverse Annual Regatta, Hound Dog Regatta and Red Fox Regatta its finish in its boat's section will be her score. A boat's score will be the best three (3) scores from those races or series, added together for an event total score.

4.2 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 Little Traverse Yacht Club Annual Regatta distance race.

5 PRIZE

Prize will be given as follows: 2020 LMSRF Area V Offshore Championship Boat of the Year flag for first overall. Prize shall be awarded at the LMSRF Annual Meeting on November 11, 2020.

6 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.

7 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jordan Owen, LMSRF Area V Vice Commodore, 231.883.5741, jyowen@gmail.com.

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2020 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 (one only):

☐ Inshore Small Boat 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	Cleveland, 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 ☐ Crew
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Sail number:	☐ Owner ☐ Crew

I hereby apply for 2020 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
☐ Crew (does not own a sailboat)	$10
☐ Youth (under 21 in calendar year)	$10
☐ Lake Michigan Sail Racing Foundation Donation (fill in donation amount, please.)**	$_____
Total Membership & Contribution (please enter total)	$_____

Complete for Family, Sustaining, Supporting, Patron, Benefactor and Life Memberships

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

Aiding the Sport

☐ I would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities with LMSRF. Please contact me.

Payment

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

2020 Best on Lake Michigan Offshore Championship Entry

☐ Yes, I am an offshore sailboat owner; please enter my boat above in the no entry fee 2020 Best on Lake Michigan Series.
Complete information on the 2020 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.

2020 Area Offshore Boat of the Year Entry

☐ Yes, I am an offshore sailboat owner; please enter my boat in my no entry fee 2020 Area Boat of the Year Series.
Complete information on your 2020 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.

2020 Area Inshore Small Boat One-Design Best on Lake Michigan Series Entry

☐ Yes, I am a _____ sailboat owner; please enter my boat in my no entry fee 2020 IOD Best on Lake Michigan Series.

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.