



## JOEY SHEPRO/JOHN SWANSON MEMORIAL DOUBLEHANDED RACE

**\*\*NET PROCEEDS DONATED TO MAKE-A-WISH\*\***

M&M Yacht Club August 15, 2026

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Joey Shepro Memorial Doublehanded Race Rules, which are part of the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 This is a jib and main race. No spinnaker use will be allowed.
- 1.3 This is a doublehanded race. Crew limit 2.
- 1.4 The race will be started using the PHRF "Pursuit" staggered start system
- 1.5 EACH BOAT MUST BE INSURED WITH THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE. Proof of insurance must be provided at entry.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all seaworthy yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the registration form, providing their proof of insurance, and paying the required fee during the registration period.
- 2.3 Registration will be done by downloading forms from MMYC Website - at <https://mmyc.org/joey-shepro-memorial/> and submitting forms to **ATTN: VC of Sail, MMYC, PO Box 232, Menominee, MI 49858.**
- 2.4 In- person registrations will be taken from 0830 to 1000 on race day at M&M Yacht Club.

#### 3. CLASSIFICATION One doublehanded class shall race. This will be a staggered start pursuit style start.

#### 4. Fees

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
  - All boats \$25.00
  - Net proceeds donated to Make-A-Wish Michigan. After your registration is complete, you will have the opportunity to make an additional donation.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Open immediately. Closes August 15, 2026 at 1000 sharp.
- 5.2 No late registrations will be accepted.
- 5.3 A REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT PROOF OF INSURANCE AND PAYMENT OF FEES.
- 5.4 **Skippers Meeting:** To be held at M&M Yacht Club outdoors off the south deck August 15 at 1100 on race day; **First Warning:** August 15 at 1155. The first yacht will start at 1200.

#### 6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Measurements will be handled per the Joey Shepro Memorial Doublehanded Race Rules. No handicap certificate is necessary although PHRF ratings will be based on MWPHRF certificate or of like vessel.

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSE

7.1 Sailing instructions will be provided on line at <https://mmyc.org/joey-shepro-memorial/>.

7.2 Final course will be confirmed at the skippers meeting.

7.3 The course, generally, is 13.62 nm, starting in Menominee, leaving the MMYC starting buoy to port, proceeding to Buoy A2A leaving to starboard, proceeding around Green Island either way rounding both Green Island Shoal Buoy "1" and Green Island SE Shoal Buoy "2" returning to Menominee Shoal Buoy R2A leaving to port, proceeding to the finish line South to North leaving MMYC buoy to starboard. The sailing instructions shall describe the course in detail.

## 8. VENUE

8.1 Onshore events will take place at M&M Yacht Club – 730 First Street – Menominee, MI. Racing shall take place in the waters of the Bay of Green Bay.

## 9. SCORING

9.1 The race will be handicapped and scored per the Joey Shepro Memorial Doublehanded Race Rules.

## 10. PRIZES

10.1 Brag flags will be awarded to the top finishers and are distributed during the MMYC awards dinner in October.

## 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "Decision to Race." Neither M&M Yacht Club, Inc., nor its officers and members, nor the race committee, will accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained by any person in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

## 12. INSURANCE

12.1 Each yacht must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Proof of insurance must be provided if not on file at M&M Yacht Club.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Contact Rob Valentine VS-Sail – MMYC Race Management (715) 938-7245; [Robmvalentine@hotmail.com](mailto:Robmvalentine@hotmail.com).