



Jolly Roger Cup Shoreline Race – July 12, 2025

The JRC Race Committee is pleased to announce the 10th annual running of the very popular, family friendly sailing event – “The Jolly Roger Cup Shoreline Race”, which is co-sponsored by Sail Place, Cross Winds Marine Services and Bluffton Bay Sails. This event is jointly organized by Lakeshore Yacht Harbour, White Lake Yacht Club and Muskegon Yacht Club.

The race weekend starts Friday evening, July 11, with an informal evening meal (time and venue to be announced shortly). All Muskegon Yacht Club, LYH-YC, and WLYC members and guests are invited to join in the food, fellowship, and friendly banter as the clubs prepare to win the cup.

The race starts at noon on Saturday, July 13, on a course set on Lake Michigan, between the White Lake pier and Muskegon pier. As in previous years, a challenging course will take advantage of weather and sailors’ boat skills. After the race, all boats are invited to tie up at LYH-YC for a cold beverage. Later on Saturday, there will be an awards dinner hosted by the organizers. Boats wishing to overnight can stay after check-in and paying the special \$1/ft berthing fee.

The Jolly Roger Cup and Shoreline Race will have two racing classes with independent start times. All race boats should obtain a MWPHRF certificate if possible. If not, the JRC Race Committee will assign a PHRF handicap. Boats competing in the Jolly Roger will race in either the Cruising Class (Jib & Main) intended for less experienced crews or boats equipped for cruising, or in the Performance Class (Jib, Main, and Spinnaker) for those more performance boats and competitive crews.

The “Jolly Roger Cup” is a team trophy event and the award is presented to the Club Team based on the combined times of the top 3 finishing boats from each Club in each, Cruising Class and Performance Class’s. In addition, “The Jolly Roger Shoreline Race” will award trophies on an individual competitor basis, scored on MWPHRF, “time on time” rules with trophy’s awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in both Cruising Class and Performance Class.

All three clubs: Muskegon Yacht Club, White Lake Yacht Club and Lakeshore Yacht Harbor offer a very clean, friendly and family oriented boating environment and the JRC cup is an event that has built strong bonds of friendship and fun. Please join in the events this year and continue the tradition.