



September 4, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE LITTLE CREEK 2023 OKTOBERFEST SERIES



The Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) and Little Creek Sailing Association (LCSA) are pleased to announce the Little Creek 2023 Oktoberfest Series.

1) Schedule

- a. Races will be held each Wednesday evening from September 27 through October 25, 2023.

First Warning Signal	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5
5:55 PM	9/27/2023	10/4/2023	10/11/2023	10/18/2023	10/25/2023

2) Rules

- a) Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2021-2024 except as modified by the 2023 LCSA Oktoberfest Series Sailing Instructions.
- b) Sailing Instruction will be posted no later than 7:00pm September 25, 2023.
- c) Boats must be monohull at least 20 feet long, self-righting, with an enclosed cabin and shall meet these Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) which can be viewed at:
<https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/Racing/Monohull-SER-2023.0.pdf>

3) Registration and Fees

- a) Current LCSA members who are signed up for the Summer Series will be automatically entered and assigned to their current fleets; unless the LCSA Racing Coordinator is notified no later than 7:00pm September 25, 2023.
- b) Prospective members can join us at: <https://broadbaysailing.org/join-us>. Total dues are \$90.00, which include BBSA membership (\$55.00) and LCSA membership (\$35.00). Dues will be effective through 2024.
- i. Last day for entry is 7:00pm 25 September, 2023.
- ii. E-mail the LCSA Racing Coordinator with the following:
- Name and contact information (e-mail and phone number).
 - Boat manufacturer, length, model and year.
 - Sail number.
 - Random Course PHRF.

4) Classes

- a) Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker.
- b) Non-Spinnaker Fleets will be determined by number of entries.
- c) Non-Spinnaker boats will be single-headsail only.

5) Ratings

- a) PHRF of Chesapeake (Random Course Handicap) Ratings will be used.
- b) Courtesy Ratings may be assigned upon discretion of the organizing authority without redress.

6) Location

- a) Races will be held outside Little Creek Inlet, Norfolk, VA.

7) Awards

- a) Trophies will be given at the LCSA 2024 Kick-Off Party in March 2024.

8) Contact

- a) Andy Spittler (Little Creek Sailing Association Racing Coordinator) LCSA@broadbaysailing.org