



2021 LMSRF Virtual Best On Lake Michigan

February 17 to March 24, 2021

Organizing Authority & Host: LMSRF, Area V

Notice of Series & Sailing Instructions With Amendment #1 Changes, effective 2/17/21 are Highlighted

1. Rules

1.1 – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing

1.2 - The regatta will be conducted under the conditions defined by the user agreement of the “Virtual Regatta Inshore” application

2. Eligibility, Entry & Fees

2.1 The regatta is open to all willing participants who access the Notice of Series & Sailing Instructions

2.2 There is no entry fee

2.3 To be awarded and recognized as a top three finisher for the “Virtual Best on Lake Michigan” series, participants must be members of the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation in good standing

3. Schedule

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
2/10, Wednesday	7:00	First Warning for Start, First of seven races
2/17, Wednesday	7:00	First Warning for Start, First of seven races
2/24, Wednesday	7:00	First Warning for Start, First of seven races
3/3, Wednesday	7:00	First Warning for Start, First of seven races
3/10, Wednesday	7:00	First Warning for Start, First of seven races
3/17, Wednesday	7:00	First Warning for Start, First of seven races
3/24, Wednesday	7:00	First Warning for Start, First of seven races

4. Venue – VirtualRegatta.com/inshore or the Virtual Regatta Inshore applications available for mobile devices

5. Race Access

5.1 Access to the races may be found in the “Custom Race” section of the VRI platform

5.2 Race Names as follows:

7:00 EST - Im700

7:15 EST - Im715

7:30 EST - Im730

7:45 EST - Im745

8:00 EST - Im800

8:15 EST - Im815

8:30 EST - Im830

5.3 Entry Code for all races is “Im8rf”

6. Race Conditions

6.1 The maximum fleet size is 20 boats. The first 20 boats in the race will compete

6.2 All races will be sailed using J/70s

6.3. The start sequence is 1:15 in length

7. Scoring

7.1 Races will be scored with the low point system

7.2 Participants best races finishes will be scored from a night’s seven races

7.3 DNF & DNC finishes will be scored as one place more than the number of participants per race

7.4 Season series will be scored by the low point system with the total of each night’s points, minus the competitor’s highest single night total (Series point total will be best six nightly scores, meaning that the competitor will throwout one night’s score for the series)

8. Virtual Notice Board - Will be posted and maintained at [GTYC.org/vwnr](https://www.gtyc.org/vwnr)

9. Communication - Information about a “Zoom Room” for competitors and spectators will be posted at [GTYC.org/vwnr](https://www.gtyc.org/vwnr)

10. Prizes – First place among LMSRF members will be awarded a flag as “Best on Lake Michigan”

11. Contacts — For regatta questions, the primary contact is Jordan Owen, jo@gtyc.org, 231.946.9779

— *End of Notice* —

Additional Information

Here's a video answering many frequently asked questions about Virtual Regatta In-shore, the platform used for the races:

<https://youtu.be/tFPc-dA6x-w>