

2020 MBYC Kollen Park Races

Spring Race: June 27
Summer Race: August 8

COVID-19

At the time of scheduling these races, it is our understanding that the races can be run in compliance with all lawful state imposed restrictions. However, each team shall be responsible for taking those measures that may be necessary to be in compliance and shall release MBYC and the Race Committee from any obligations to monitor or enforce such restrictions.

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

All members are invited to participate in the Kollen Park Sailboat Races on June 27 and August 8. These are intended to be a low key family event for *member skippers and member's boats only. Crew may be non member/non pro.* Each race is from MBYC to Kollen Park and back.

Fleets:

- JY 15
- Melges 17
- VX One
- Monohulls 25 feet overall or less, Jib and Main only, max of 2 crew. (PHRF handicaps will be assigned by the race committee).
- Open Class: Sport boats, sunfish, laser, 420, etc. If there are at least three boats of a one design class (such as Laser), then a separate division will be created for scoring.
- No Optis.

NOTE: MEMBER SKIPPERS and MEMBER BOATS ONLY. CREW MAY BE NON MEMBER/NON PRO

Course:

The course will be from the start/finish line in front of the Club to the green navigation buoy (round to port) between the Heinz Plant and Kollen Park, and back to the start/finish line. The start/finish line will be between the green mid channel buoy and an orange inflatable mark. The race committee may shorten the course by placing a yellow inflatable buoy in the race course west of the Kollen park mark.

Skippers should be aware of shallow water outside of the navigation buoys.

Schedule

A skippers meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in front of the Junior Sailing Center

The race sequence will commence at 10 a.m. Signals will be made for starts at 5 minute intervals using an automated signal device.

Entry:

Note: Special sign up instructions for this year.

If you intend to race, register by text or email **by midnight on the Thursday** prior to the race by:

Send the skippers name, crew name, boat type, and sail number to Jack Knoblauch via:

Text: 616-437-9456, **or**

Email: jrknobby (at) comcast.net

Example: John and Jane Doe, JY 16, Sail Number 2376

Minimum number of boats: At least eight boats must be registered by the end of the Thursday prior to the race

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions including order of starts will be announced at 9 am on the day of the race in front of the Junior Sailing Center

Fees:

There will be no fee for entering the race

Awards:

Awards will be given for first and second place if 4 or fewer boats are entered in a class. Awards for first, second, and third place will be given if 5 or more boats are entered in a class. No award will be given for singular boats. The results will be announced on the patio at the conclusion of racing. Awards will be prepared on the following day, and made available for pickup at the Club.

Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 regatta.

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: ***“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”***

Additional Information:

For additional information contact:

Jack Knoblauch 616-437-9456

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