



Notice of Race
Sailing in God's Country Regatta

May 21-22, 2022

La Crosse Sailing Club (LSC), La
Crosse, Wisconsin

1) Schedule of Events/Fee: \$45.00

Saturday, May 21

10:30	Registration LSC (afterwards if you are running late)
12:00	Skipper's Meeting
12:20	Warning Signal
18:00	Dinner (see below)

Sunday, May 22

8:30	Possible Continental breakfast/coffee (details to follow)
10:00	Warning Signal

- 3) Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting. We plan to have many races!
- 4) Directions: The La Crosse Sailing Club is at the north tip of French Island. Use your GPS to take you to the La Crosse airport. Take the airport exit off I-90 (County "B"). Follow signs toward airport. Instead of turning right into airport, continue to stop sign and take a right on Lake Shore Drive. The Sailing club is past the parking lot at the end of Lake Shore Drive.
- 5) Venue: Lake Onalaska is an excellent size Sunfish lake. As a dammed-up section of the Mississippi, the water level is controlled and there is little or no current. The club offers a park-like setting for family members not sailing. There are also plenty of activities in La Crosse for family members in this beautiful river town, including a nice children's museum (though visits must be scheduled in

advance due to COVID protocols). For ideas about other recreational options, go to <https://explorelacrosse.com/>.

- 6) Courses: Olympic Triangle, Windward/Leeward or variations thereof.
- 7) Scoring: RRS A2 low point system. We will race the maximum number of races possible...maximum fun. 360° turn to exonerate yourself.
- 8) Awards: Top 5, Top Masters (all levels), Top Junior, Women, and other awards.
- 9) Housing: Limited housing is available most years at our regattas but because of the pandemic, this is currently, sadly, questionable and TBD at the last minute. For information on hotels, B&B's, and other options, visit <https://explorelacrosse.com/where-to-stay-in-la-crosse/>

Day's Inn (not very pretty but on French Island), Midway Hotel (Best Western), Hampton Inn, and The Brookstone are the closest to the regatta site and dinner. Lodging in downtown La Crosse is about 10-15 minutes away.

Personally, I like the downtown Radisson: <https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-la-crosse>, which is across the street from Riverside Park along the Mississippi River. Other hotels near the river include Holiday Inn Express, the Courtyard by Marriott, and the Charmant (a boutique hotel). There are some new hotels by the interstate, in Onalaska, as well about 10 minutes away. Lots of choices.

- 10) Camping is available at club, in a beautiful park-like setting. Must contact us in advance for a briefing. Most people camped last year and we had a lot of fun.
- 11) We hope to, once again, arrange a nice dinner— barbecued grass-fed organic steak. If anyone wants to contribute some side dishes or appetizers, please let me know. If you have additional travelers with you who want dinner, we will figure out an additional fee to cover our costs (please RSVP).
- 12) The club is beautiful, but not fancy. There's no building, but there are clean porta-potties, fresh water (although we would encourage you to bring your own drinking water), an outdoor pavilion, a small, screened room, and a changing room. The biggest attribute is the gorgeous scenery. So please come with plenty of good clothing in case the bugs are out (none last year) and appropriate gear for either warm or cold weather, depending on what Mother Nature dishes out. All festivities will be outdoors.
- 13) Please RSVP so we can plan on the appropriate amount of food. And certainly, please contact us if you have any questions or need support of any kind. We are excited about creating a tradition of an earlier Sunfish regatta in the Midwest with plenty of short course "frostbite" style racing— maximum fun/ maximum practice early in the season. Contact Mark Kastel for more information: kastel@mwt.net or 608-625-2042