

NOTICE OF RACE

The Al Sellers Dam Race

April 10, 2010

Muscle Shoals Sailing Club

Lake Wilson - Mile 271.5 on the Tennessee River

CONDITIONS

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of US SAILING except as they are modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The regatta is classified as a Category "A" event in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code.

1.3 Yachts must have sail numbers or identification on their mainsails.

2. ELIGIBILITY - The regatta is open to all sailboats for which the Race Committee can determine a USSA Portsmouth Yardstick handicap.

3. FLEETS AND HANDICAP SYSTEM

3.1 Fleets: One fleet, single start.

3.2 The fleet will be handicapped by the USSA Portsmouth Yardstick.

4. ENTRIES AND FEES - Entries shall be submitted on the official Registration Form. *Registration fee \$15. Make checks payable to: Muscle Shoals Sailing Club*

5. REGISTRATION - Each skipper or his representative must report to Muscle Shoals Sailing Club between 1000 and 1100 Saturday, April 10, 2010, to register.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, by 1000 and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

7. RACING - The regatta will consist of a single distance race.

8. COURSES - Course will be sailed on Wilson Lake in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals Sailing Club. The course will be described at the Skippers Meeting to be held at 1100.

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9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Saturday, April 10, 2010

1000-1100 Registration

1100 Skipper's Meeting

1200 Warning Signal

1700 Social hour followed by pot-luck dinner at 1800

10. PRIZES - Trophies awarded for first three places.

11. LAUNCHING, HAULING, AND BERTHING

11.1 MSSC has a ramp for launching and hauling dinghies and small shoal draft cruisers (J-24's have marginally launched and hauled on this ramp). Larger boats should launch at the large ramp on Wheeler Lake at Joe Wheeler State Park and lock through to Wilson Lake. This trip takes 1.5 hours if there is no delay at the lock. Another state launch ramp is downstream on Wilson Lake near river mile marker 265 on the north shore. There are no hoists available at the club or ramps.

11.2 Temporary deep water moorings are available in front of the club. Boats drawing less than six feet may raft alongside the docks.

12. LODGING - Camping is permitted on the east end of MSSC grounds. Showers are available in the club restrooms.

Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville :

Lodge 800-544-JOEW

Campground 256-247-1184

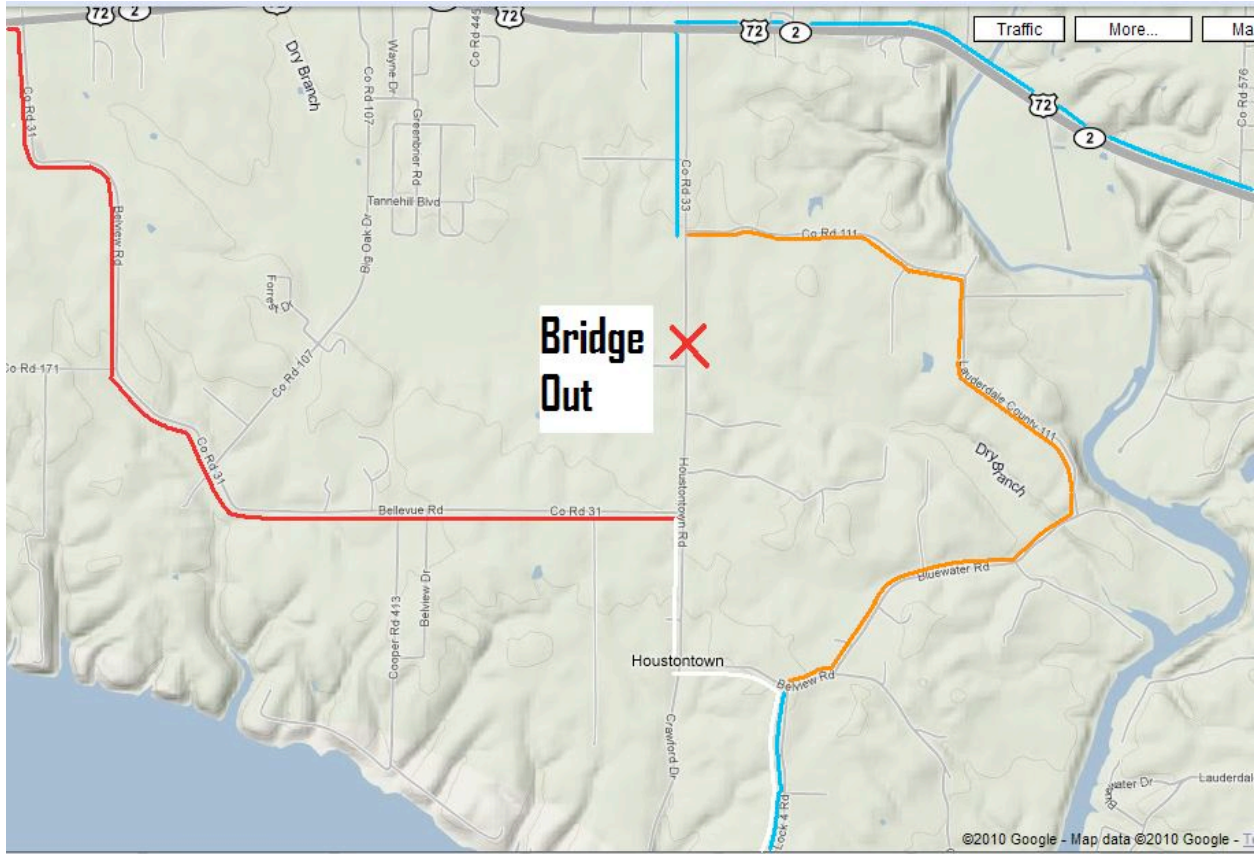
Cabins 256-247-0145

Super 8 Hwy. 72 at Shoal Creek, Florence, (256) 757-2167

13. MEALS AND PROVISIONS - MSSC will host a pot-luck dinner Saturday evening. All participants are requested to bring a dish and beverages to share. Warming ovens and a microwave are available.

14. DIRECTIONS - The bridge over Dry Creek Branch on County Road 33 is CLOSED. Drivers approaching from Florence should turn south on County Road 31 across from the Outpost Restaurant while the drivers approaching from Huntsville should make the first left turn (County Road 111) from County Road 33. In either case look at the attached map because the roads have lots of curves and C. R. 111 has a couple of turns. By water, the mouth of the club's harbor is located at Mile Marker 271.5 on the north shore (described on the TVA chart as "Old Lock 4"), about 3.5 miles downstream of Wheeler Dam.

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15. CONTACT AND INFORMATION
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