



**TRANS MONROE - SOUTHERN CHALLENGE 2026  
NOTICE OF RACE  
HOSTED BY THE LAKE MONROE SAILING ASSOCIATION  
MARCH 7,8 2026  
531 S. PALMETTO AVE. SANFORD, FLORIDA**

**A. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing

**B. Eligibility and Entry**

The regatta is open to all boats. Expected classes will be Catalina 22s, San Juan 21s and open Portsmouth fleet. Open

Portsmouth fleet will use the D-pn rating.

5 paid entries of the same boat type will constitute a class. Fleet assignments and starts may be adjusted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Registration will be on site Saturday March 7 starting at 8 am. No pre-registration will be offered. If you plan on sailing please click the link below.

**C. Fees**

The Regatta fee will be \$60.00, Post-race Sunday cookout included.

Morning coffee and post-race snacks will be provided.

There will not be a provided meal Saturday.

**D. Schedule**

Saturday March 7

Registration from 8 to 10:30 am. At the LMSA Clubhouse

Competitor's Meeting 11am

Warning signal 11:55 for buoy racing, weather permitting/ final decision by RC

Sunday March 8

Warning signal at 9:55 for Distance race, weather permitting/ final decision by RC

No races will be started after 2 pm.  
Awards, Trophies and cookout to follow racing

### **E. Venue**

The Regatta will be held on Lake Monroe, Sanford Florida. Regatta headquarters will be the LMSA Clubhouse. The Regatta will combine a day of buoy racing and the traditional around the lake Trans Monroe distance race on the other. The order of the races will be determined by the weather conditions.

### **F. Sailing Instructions**

Sis for the buoy races will consist of the format provided in Appendix S of the RRS, Standard Sailing Instructions. The Sis for the distance race will be available the morning of the race. Any additional instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located outside of the LMSA Clubhouse.

### **G. Communications**

Competitors will use VHF Channel 69 for on the water communication. No outside communication not available to all boats in the regatta will be permitted. This include radio or cell phone use.

### **H. Schedule of Races**

Saturday, either buoy race, weather permitting/ final decision by RC  
Sunday, distance race, weather permitting/ final decision by RC

### **I. Scoring**

Appendix A of the RRS will be used for Regatta scoring. All races will be included. Each buoy race will count as a single score  
And the distance race will count as 2 scores.  
1 completed race will constitute a regatta.

### **J. Race Conduct**

Class flags will be announced at the Competitor's meeting  
Race courses will be posted on the Notice Board  
Official course marks and safety boats will be identified at the Competitor's meeting.

### **K. Risk Statement**

RRS sailing rule #3 applies. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in or continue in a race is hers alone. A release form must be signed for each boat in the Regatta.

### **L. Prizes**

Trophies will awarded in the following way.

Fleets of 5 Boats, top 2 places

Fleets of more than 5 boats, top 3 places

Distance Race: The Trans Monroe McVay Trophy for First monohull

The Trans Monroe Multihull Trophy for First multihull

For further information about the Regatta please contact us at  
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