

# COMMUNITY SAILING SCHOOL LONG DISTANCE INVITATIONAL POKER RUN

## NOTICE OF RACE

Friday, June 26, 2026

Hosted by Community Sailing School at Pontiac Yacht Club

### 1. Organizing Authority

The Community Sailing School is the organizing authority for this event, hosted at Pontiac Yacht Club on Cass Lake.

### 2. Event Format

The Community Sailing School Long Distance Invitational Poker Run combines a long distance sailing challenge with a poker run. Competitors will sail a designated course around Cass Lake while being assigned poker cards at designated marks by the race committee. At the conclusion of racing, each boat's assigned cards will be used to determine the winning poker hand.

### 3. Eligibility

The event is open to all sailors and sailboats. 420, Optimist, and laser fleets may compete.

### 4. Schedule

Friday, June 26, 2026

8:30 AM Registration Opens

9:00 AM Competitors Meeting

10:00 AM First Warning Signal

Following Racing Poker Hand Scoring and Awards

### 5. Course

The course will be described at the competitors meeting and designated marks to be rounded. As each boat rounds designated marks, a race committee representative will assign a poker card to that boat. Competitors must sail the course as prescribed in the sailing instructions to receive all eligible cards.

### 6. Poker Run Rules

Poker cards will be assigned by the race committee at designated marks throughout the course.

At the completion of racing, each boat's assigned cards will be used to determine its poker hand.

The best five card poker hand will determine the Overall Poker Run Champion.

Any ties will be broken by an additional card draw administered by the race committee.

#### 7. Safety

All competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device while racing.

#### 8. Awards

Awards will be presented for:

First Place through Third Place in each fleet or division.

Overall Poker Run Champion awarded to the boat holding the highest ranked poker hand across all divisions.