

NOTICE OF RACE
2017 Al Sellers Wilson Dam Race
April 1, 2016
Hosted By Muscle Shoals Sailing Club
Killen, AL

On behalf of the Muscle Shoals Sailing Club (MSSC) we invite all sailboats to participate in the Al Sellers Wilson Dam Race. This race honors Al Sellers for his many contributions to the betterment of sailing at MSSC. Al Sellers was an avid sportsman, fine sailor and, most of all, a wonderful friend.

- 1. RULES** - This event will be governed by rules as defined by: The Racing Rules of Sailing; this Notice of Race; and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** - This regatta is open to all yachts that have a US Sailing Association Portsmouth Yardstick handicap. There will be one fleet for the Wilson Dam Race. It is recommended that participating boats be equipped with a motor in case the time limit expires.
- 3. ENTRIES AND FEES** - \$20 or \$15 for US Sailing Members.
- 4. REGISTRATION** - All yachts shall register at the clubhouse Saturday April 1st, 0800-0900 hrs. An email to let us know you're coming would be appreciated - to tbglenn@gmail.com or tomcromer@outlook.com.
- 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - will be available at registration.
- 6. RACING** – Boats will race from MSSC to Wilson Dam and back.
- 7. COURSE** – The race course will be from a starting line near Muscle Shoals Sailing Club to any of the warning buoys at Wilson Dam and return to the finish line near MSSC. In the event that conditions are not favorable for making it all the way to Wilson Dam and back, the course may be shortened to a line between the Wilson Light and Day Mark and the Turtle Point Yacht Club clubhouse. The course will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.
- 8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – Note that MSSC is in the Central Time Zone.

Saturday, April 1

0800-0900	Final Registration
0900	Skippers Meeting
0925	Warning Signal
1700	Happy Hour
1830	Dinner and Social

9. SCORING - Low Point System will be used.

10. PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded for the first four finishers.

11. MEALS - Dinner is planned for Saturday evening at \$15 per person.

16. DIRECTIONS - <http://www.mssclub.org/visit-us>

17. CONTACTS AND INFORMATION -

MSSC web page: <http://www.mssclub.org>

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