

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2018 Al Sellers Wilson Dam Race**  
**2018 Horace Bramm Regatta**  
**April 21-22, 2018**  
**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 and the Horace Bramm Regatta. These races honor Al Sellers and Horace Bramm for their many contributions to the betterment of sailing at MSSC. Both Al and Horace were avid sportsmen, fine sailors and, most of all, wonderful friends.

**1. RULES** - These events 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. Fleets for the Horace Bramm regatta will be configured at the discretion of the regatta organizers. Please note that the intent is to not shorten course for the Wilson Dam Race, therefore it is recommended that boats participating in that race be equipped with a motor in case the time limit expires.

**3. ENTRIES AND FEES** - \$35.00 for both regattas, \$30 for US Sailing members. If you choose to sail in only one regatta or the other the cost will be \$20 per boat or \$15 for US Sailing Members.

**4. REGISTRATION** - All yachts shall register at the clubhouse Saturday April 21st, 0800-0900 hrs. Any yachts participating in the Horace Bramm regatta that are not participating in the Wilson Dam race shall register at the clubhouse Sunday April 22nd before racing begins. An email to let us know you're coming would be appreciated - to [tbglen@gmail.com](mailto:tbglen@gmail.com).

**5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - will be available at registration.

**6. RACING** - The Al Sellers Wilson Dam Race will consist of a race from MSSC to Wilson Dam and back on Saturday April 21st. The Horace Bramm Regatta will be "round the buoys" races on Sunday April 22nd.

**7. COURSES** - There will be three course options for the Al Sellers Wilson Dam Race. These courses will be described in the sailing instructions. The course to be used will be decided at the Skippers Meeting. The Horace Bramm regatta race course will be held on Wilson Lake near MSSC, and the courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

**8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** - Note that MSSC is in the Central Time Zone.

Saturday, April 21

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

Sunday, April 22

0800 Registration for any boats that sail only in the Horace Bramm regatta  
0830 Skippers Meeting to announce fleet configuration and class flags if necessary  
0925 Warning Signal for first race, subsequent races to follow. Three races will be attempted.  
No race will start after 1330.

**9. SCORING** - Low Point System for both regattas.

**10. PRIZES** - Prizes will be awarded for both regattas.

**11. MEALS** - Dinner is in the planning stages for Saturday evening, price is TBD but will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10-\$12 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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