

## West Shore Sail Club 2009 CRUISING AWARDS



### REGISTRATION

To qualify for 2009 Cruising Awards, the completed registration form shall have been submitted to the Cruising Log Master by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Along with this form a \$30.00 non-refundable check (payable to WSSC) must be submitted through the Cruising Log Master.

Participants shall comply with the cruising mileage definitions and exclusions; no exceptions.

The attached Boat's Cruising Summary and travel table **MUST** be submitted to the Cruising Log Master by December 10<sup>th</sup> to qualify for Cruising Awards. Retain this information packet until the summary is submitted.

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### **WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB – 2009 CRUISING AWARDS – REGISTRATION FORM** (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

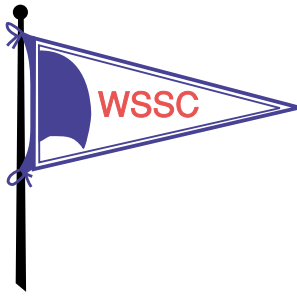
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this registration form by June 10<sup>th</sup> along with a \$30.00 non-refundable fee (payable to WSSC) to Barbara Smith, Cruising Log Master:

Barbara Smith  
977 Dewey St  
Plymouth, MI 48170-2001

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## **CRUISING COMMITTEE AWARDS**

The Cruising Committee of West Shore Sail Club annually sponsors cruises and presents Cruising Flags and Awards for distance and lake accomplishments. These are presented to members who have cruised independently and participated in the Cruising Committee's activities. To be eligible for a flag, you must (1) submit a registration form, (2) cruise at least 100 statute miles during the cruising year, (3) actively participate in more than one of the WSSC Cruising Committee cruises or meetings and (4) submit an acceptable "Boat's Cruising Summary".

### **1. Registration:**

The registration form and a non-refundable registration fee must be mailed to the Cruising Log Master by June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Cruising Committee, at its January Meeting, will establish the fee based upon the prior year's costs and other pertinent information.

### **2. Criteria Completion:**

The "cruising year" shall be defined as November 1<sup>st</sup> through the following October 31<sup>st</sup>.

A "Cruise" is defined as follows:

- An overnight stop at a location other than the boat's home port.
- Passage making shall count as cruising mileage.

For the purposes of measuring distance, use the following:

- The Statute Mile shall be used. (1 nautical mile = 1.15 statute miles)
- Knot log distances may be used for calculation purposes.

The flag shall be white with green lettering and shall show the number of miles traveled:

- Yellow for: 100 to 499 miles
- Red for: 500 to 999 miles
- Blue for: 1000 or more miles

The flag shall also have a Letter if the boat meets these additional Port/Anchorage requirements: (Each port or anchorage may be counted only once for a letter.)

- Lake Erie            E        three or more ports including two with and one independent of club activities
- Lake St. Clair    C        three or more ports
- Lake Huron        H        three or more ports
- Lake Michigan    M        two or more ports
- Lake Superior    S        two or more ports
- Lake Ontario      O        two or more ports
- Anywhere Else    A        two or more ports

### 3. Boat's Cruising Summary Submission:

The Cruising Summary form and travel table must be submitted or mailed to the Cruising Log Master by December 10<sup>th</sup>. The travel table shall contain:

- A row of information for each day the boat cruised.
- Columns showing the date traveled, the originating port or anchorage, the destination port or anchorage and the distance traveled that day.
- Optionally, a column may be added listing such things as the time of departure and arrival, sea and wind conditions, passage notes, etc.

### EXCLUSIONS

The following mileage is NOT to be included in the summary of the Boat's Cruising Log:

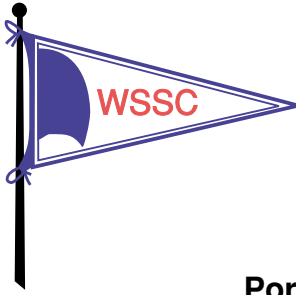
- Day sailing mileage when departing from and returning to your home port.
- Racing miles.
- Commercial Yacht delivery.
- Listing the same boat's mileage for a given day on more than one Cruising Log Summary.

### SPECIAL AWARD

A special Cruising Distance Flag is presented to the boat that travels the greatest distance of those boats being considered for this award. (You must elect to be considered for this award, not have received it during the past two years and have the Committee's approval.)

### LAKE DESIGNATIONS FOR PORTS ON RIVERS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS LAKES

St. Mary's River:	Lake Superior Lake Huron	- Ports upstream of the Soo Locks. - Ports downstream of the Soo Locks.
Mackinaw Bridge:	Lake Michigan Lake Huron	- Ports West of the bridge. - Ports East of the bridge.
Trent-Severn Canal:	Lake Huron Lake Ontario	- Ports in Lake Simcoe and West - Ports East of Lake Simcoe
St. Clair River:	Lake Huron Lake St. Clair	- Ports North of the Detroit Edison power plant between Marine City and the city of St. Clair. - Ports south of the power plant.
Detroit River:	Lake St. Clair Lake Erie	- Ports upstream of the Ambassador Bridge. - Ports downstream of the bridge.
Welland Canal:	Lake Ontario Lake Erie	- Ports north of the first lock in Port Colborne. - Ports south of the first lock.



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## Boat's Cruising Summary Ports or Anchorages visited within each Lake

Mail this form along with an attached travel table to the Cruising Log Master by December 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Late submissions will NOT be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cruising Statute Miles:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(100 statute miles minimum for an award – 1 nautical mile = 1.15 statute miles.)

Do you wish to be considered for the special Cruising Distance Award? \_\_\_\_\_

### Lake Letter Designation:

For each Lake listed below list the required number of ports to qualify for that letter. List no more than the required number. Each port must be unique.

Lake **E**rie – three or more distinct and different ports; at least two with and one independent of WSSC Cruising Committee activities:

(Ports downstream of the Ambassador Bridge and ports South of the first lock in Port Colborne in the Welland Canal.)

Ports: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Independent Port) (with WSSC cruises) (with WSSC cruises)

Lake St. **C**lair – three or more distinct and different ports:

(Ports upstream of the Ambassador Bridge and ports South of the Detroit Edison Plant between Marine City and the city of St. Clair on the St. Clair River.)

Ports: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Lake **H**uron – three or more distinct and different ports:

(Ports downstream of the Soo locks, East of the Mackinaw Bridge, Lake Simcoe and West on the Trent-Severn Canal and North of the Detroit Edison Plant on the St. Clair River.)

Ports: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Lake **M**ichigan – two or more distinct and different ports:

(Ports West of the Mackinaw Bridge.)

Ports: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Lake **S**uperior – two or more distinct and different ports:  
 (Ports upstream of the Soo Locks.)

Ports: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Lake **O**ntario – two or more distinct and different ports:  
 (Ports East of Lake Simcoe on the Trent-Severn Canal and North of first Lock at Port Colborne in the Welland Canal.)

Ports: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**A**nwhere else – two or more distinct and different ports:  
 (Ports not within the Great Lakes.)

Ports: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

### Summary of Boat’s Cruising Log

Attach a table such as the following example for the travel summary. The following four columns are required; daily sailing information may be included, but is not required.

<b>Date Sailed</b>	<b>From Port</b>	<b>To Port</b>	<b>Distance Traveled</b>
<i>June 29</i>	<i>FYC</i>	<i>Algonac</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>June 30</i>	<i>Algonac</i>	<i>Sarnia Bay Marina</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>July 1</i>	<i>Sarnia Bay Marina</i>	<i>Port Sanilac</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>July 2</i>	<i>Port Sanilac</i>	<i>Harbor Beach</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>...</i>			
<i>September 17</i>	<i>Pelee</i>	<i>FYC</i>	<i>39</i>
<b>TOTAL STATUTE MILES</b>			<i>892</i>

Return this form and an attached travel table by December 10<sup>th</sup> to the Cruising Log Master:

Barbara Smith  
 977 Dewey St  
 Plymouth, MI 48170-2001

You may also include any nominations you may have for the “Cruising Boat of the Year Award” for outstanding/unusual cruising accomplishments, the “Sans Pareil Award” for Corinthian ethic and good sportsmanship and any other awards such as the “If-We-Da Award” or “Captain Sandbar”. Specify the Boat, its owner and why you are nominating them for the award.