

West Shore Sail Club 2024 CRUISING AWARDS



REGISTRATION

To qualify for 2024 Cruising Awards, the completed registration form shall have been submitted to the Cruising Log Master by June 10th along with a \$35.00 non-refundable check made payable to WSSC.

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

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

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WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB – 2024 CRUISING AWARDS – REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

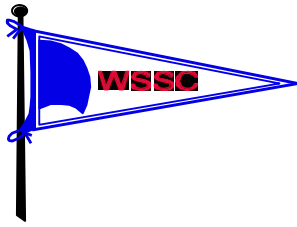
Telephone: _____ Boat Name: _____

I/we wish to be in consideration for the special Cruising Distance Flag:

Submit this registration form by June 10th along with a \$35.00 non-refundable fee (payable to WSSC) to Kathy Howe, Cruising Log Master:

Kathy Howe
8870 Marquette Dr
Grosse Ile, MI 48138-1578

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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 at least one of the WSSC Cruising Committee's scheduled cruises and (4) submit a "Boat's Cruising Log Summary".

1. **Registration:**

The registration form and a non-refundable registration fee must be mailed to the Cruising Log Master by June 10th. 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 1st through the following October 31st.

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:

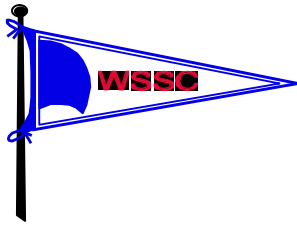
- The Statute Mile shall be used. (1 nautical mile = 1.15 statute miles) Knot log distances may be used for calculation purposes.

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 Designation if the boat meets these additional Port/Anchorage requirements: (Each port or anchorage may be counted only once.)

- Lake Erie E three or more unique 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



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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 10th. 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:

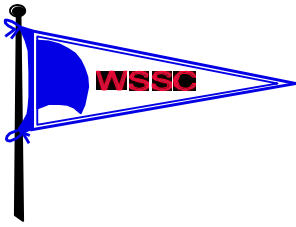
- Day sailing mileage when departing from and returning to your home port.
- Racing miles.
- Commercial Yacht delivery.
- Listing the same boat's mileage for a given day on more than one Cruising Log Summary.

SPECIAL AWARD

A special Cruising Distance Flag is presented to the boat that travels the greatest distance of those boats requesting to be considered for this award and has the Committee's approval.

LAKE DESIGNATIONS FOR PORTS ON RIVERS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS LAKES

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



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Welland Canal: Lake Ontario - Ports north of the first lock in Port Colborne.
 Lake Erie - Ports south of the first lock.

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 10th.
 Late submissions will **NOT** be considered.

Name: _____ Boat: _____

Total Cruising Statute Miles: _____
 (100 statute miles minimum for an award: use 1 nautical mile = 1.15 statute miles.)

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)

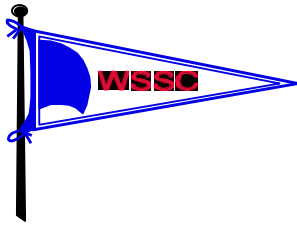
Lake St. **C**lair – three or more distinct and different ports:
 (Ports upstream of the Ambassador Bridge and ports South of the Detroit Edison Plant between Marine City and the city of St. Clair on the St. Clair River.)

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:



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(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: _____, _____

Anwhere else – two or more distinct and different ports:

(Ports not within the Great Lakes.)

Ports: _____, _____

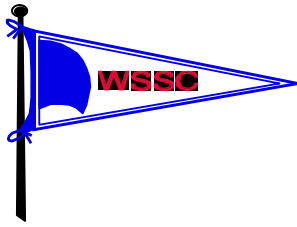
Summary of Boat's Cruising Log

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

Date Sailed	From Port	To Port	Distance Traveled
<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>September 17</i>	<i>Pelee</i>	<i>FYC</i>	<i>39</i>
TOTAL STATUTE MILES			<i>892</i>

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

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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.