Racing Opportunities at LMSA

Race Schedule: The racing schedules are on the LMSA calendar. Go to sailmanawa.com and click on Calendar.

Racing Communication: All racing communication is done via the GroupMe app. If you plan to race or crew in races, download the GroupMe app, sign up (free) and email admin@sailmanawa.com and asked to be added to the relative racing group (weekly racer, cruiser racing, match racing). You are not required to be on GroupMe to race, but this is where you will find out if races are cancelled.

Racing Opportunities

- **Open Class Racing (Wednesdays and Saturdays)**
  - Wednesday at 6:00pm and Saturdays at 1:30pm
  - Open to all club members and any type of boat is welcome (must have a documented Portsmouth handicap to be scored)
  - Communicate via GroupMe

- **Cruiser Racing (Most Sundays)**
  - Most Sundays at 1:30pm
  - Limited to keelboats
  - One person on board must be a member of the cruiser fleet to be scored
  - Communicate via GroupMe

- **Match Racing (Mondays and Tuesdays)**
  - Match race days are set at the beginning of the season, but are generally Mondays and Tuesdays
  - Match racing is on 2 club Santana 20s
  - Must join Match Race League
  - Teams are formed in the spring

- **Annual Regattas at LMSA**
  - Mutiny at Manawa
    - Not actually a regatta/race, but there are sailing challenges
    - No entry fee
    - If you don't have a boat, we'll find one to put you on
    - Fun for the whole family
  - George Rood Invitational Regatta (September)
    - Hosted by one of the fleets
    - Any boat that can fit in Lake Manawa may participate
    - No entry fee

        - Even if you are not racing, come out and have a good time at the evening social.

    - MO Valley Invitational Regatta (September)
        - Hosted by INSA
        - Regional Regatta for the Snipe fleet (often 15 to 20 boats)
        - INSA is often looking for help with RC and scoring duties
        - Registration fee

    - Popsicle Races (October)
        - Hosted by ENSA
        - All boats welcome
        - No entry fee
        - Even if you are not racing, come out and have a good time at the evening social.

Fleets

INSA – Iowa Nebraska Sailing Association (Snipe Fleet #309)

- One design fleet for Snipes only
- Snipe captains are often looking for crew
- Must be a LMSA member
- Must join the INSA to be scored in the annual INSA standings
- Can join anytime on-line

ENSA – Eastern Nebraska Sailing Association

- Mix fleet racing – all boat types welcome
- Scoring with Portsmouth handicap
- Must be a LMSA member
- Must join ENSA to be scored in the annual standings
- Can join anytime on-line

MMRL – Manawa Match Race League

- 6 to 8 teams of 3 to 4 members per team
- Race two Santana 20 keel boats maintained by the club
- Team members rotate to between racing and race committee duties
- Must be a LMSA member
- Must join Match Race League (cost is variable by year)
- Member privileges: League members may use the club Santana when it is not being raced
- Must join at the start of the season (Teams are formed April/May)