



**A special invitation to the GLSS from your friends up north  
Come sail the Real Lake  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Biennial Trans Superior International Yacht Race**

The Trans Superior was first held in 1969 as a challenge between two old friends from White Pine, Michigan. Dr. John Pierpoint's and Jack Soetebier's friendly challenge turned into a race involving 22 sailing yachts from all over the Great Lakes. The race was won by Tigress, a New York 36, sailed by George Lyons of Rochester, Michigan, in an elapsed time of 84 hours and 2 minutes.

The race has always been held every odd-numbered year. The 25th running of the Trans will commence Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the Gros Cap Light in Whitefish Bay, near Sault Ste. Marie and runs the entire length of Lake Superior approximately 327 nautical miles ending just north of the pier at the entrance of the Duluth ship canal.

Accept the challenge and complete your dreams of sailing all five of the Great Lakes. This is the year for you to come north.

Notice of Race, online registration, list of current entries, and Special GLSS Requirements are available at the Trans-Superior web site [www.transsuperior.com](http://www.transsuperior.com).

The GLSS Solo Challenge is an event within an event, and as such, GLSS entries will be using the 2017 GLSS Safety Requirements so there is nothing special you need to prepare for. Further to simplify the ratings process for all those without a current LMPHRF certificate, the DYC Ratings Chair and myself will be working together to assign appropriate ratings for all those who do not have a current certificate without incurring extra costs or paperwork hassles.

The overall event will be tracked via Yellowbrick to provide easy event tracking by all those back at home. For those GLSS entries who also want to be tracked using their SPOT trackers, GLSS will also have that available.

If questions, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information and specific questions you may have regarding logistics, dockage at both ends, and the Lake.

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