

WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY ACTION CARD

GULL LAKE

If possible, emergency assistance should be provided by trained Coaches.

The nearest Coach shall be the first to respond, regardless of sailor's club affiliation.

Spectators should only assist if trained Coaches are not nearby and the situation is extremely urgent.

STEP	ACTION	CONTACT	CONTACT METHOD
1	Assess the situation. A. Notify the Race Committee. B. Find a nearby coach. If no coach is available, render assistance and secure the area. Instruct other sailors to avoid the area and stabilize the sailor until help arrives.	RC and nearby coach	VHF ____ or VHF ____
2	If emergency medical attention is required, call for help. A. To request ambulance or EMT Coach or Race Committee calls 911. Make sure to give them clear directions as to where they should park to be close to the dock where the injured sailor will arrive. B. For on-the-water rescue Coach or Race Committee contacts calls 911.	911 Emergency Center	Call 911
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BE PREPARED TO TELL 911 or EMERGENCY RESPONDERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Current location of injured sailor
- Description of boats (if requesting on-the-water assistance)
- Where injured sailor will be brought to shore (see list and map on back side of this card)
- Age/gender/number of people injured
- Type of injury and/or situation
- Your name and call-back number
- If required, other contact persons and contact info as listed elsewhere on this card

3	Communicate with on-shore Person. Coach or Race Committee contacts WMYSA on-shore person. If WMYSA on-shore person does not answer, Coach or Race Committee contacts Gull Lake Country Club.	_____ phone _____ Gull Lake Country Club	269-629-9714
4	Prepare to receive injured sailor A. On-shore personnel clear a path for Emergency Vehicles to access the injured sailor. B. Coach transfers injured sailor to nearest on-shore location as shown on the map on the back of this card. C. Coach and on-shore personnel transfer injured sailor into the care of Emergency Responders.		

LOCATION OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AT GULL LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

First Aid Kit is located

AED device is located in the office in the Quarter Deck Lounge on the ground floor of the main clubhouse

5	Inform and debrief key people: *Injured sailor's coach (if different than coach who responded) *Injured sailor's coach contacts the injured sailor's family *Gull Lake Junior Sailing Program Director *Gull Lake Country Club Manager *Gull Lake Yacht Club Commodore	see list of coaches at Registration table see sailor's registration form at Reg table Mike MacQueen 269-808-2260 Tim Ward 269-629-1977 Bill Hawk 269-760-6878
6	All involved parties convene to complete an accident report.	

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EMERGENCY RESPONDERS PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Gull Lake Yacht Club should be the first choice for transferring an injured sailor to shore. However, the other locations on this list may be used if proximity or circumstances make them a better choice.

	Location	Address	Phone
1	Gull Lake Country Club & Yacht Club <i>(use the dock next to the launch ramp)</i>	9725 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, MI	269-629-9714
2	Prairieville Township Launch Ramp	15475 S. M43 Highway, Hickory Corners, MI	269-623-3625

