

## **Dockage before and after the GLSS Lake Erie Solo Challenge (LESC)**

**Purpose:** This document provided information about dockage before and after the GLSS Lake Erie Solo Challenge between the North Cape Yacht Club in Toledo Beach, Michigan and the Erie Yacht Club in Erie Pennsylvania.

**Discussion:** For the GLSS Lake Erie Solo Challenge dockage is provided by two friendly and hospitable yacht clubs that cohost this event. The North Cape Yacht Club is located at Toledo Beach at the western most end of Lake Erie and the Erie Yacht Club is Located on the southern shore of Lake Erie in Erie Pennsylvania. GLSS race participants have always been treated very well by the friendly officers and members of both these clubs.

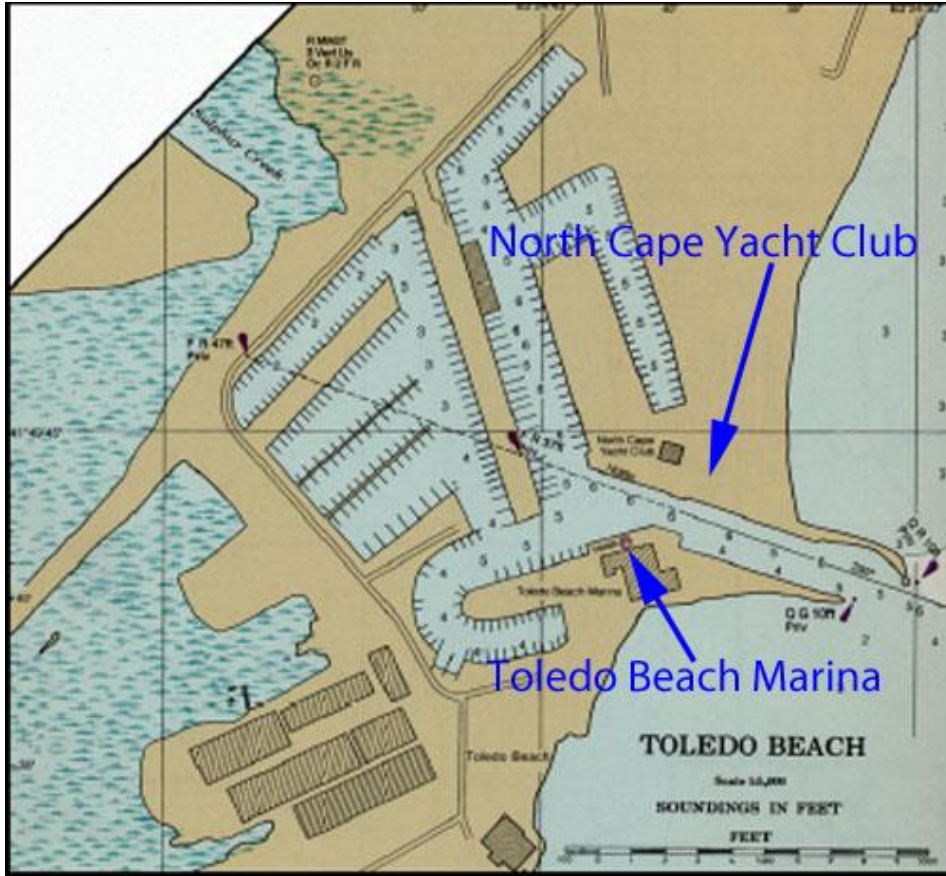
**Toledo Beach:** The North Cape Yacht Club is located to starboard about a thousand feet up the channel going into the Toledo Beach harbor. Do not cut the corners of the harbor entrance to closely as they are shoaled and be sure to stay in the center of the channel until you reach the dock area. One can tie up at the dock here or one may be directed to a boat slip. Boats, especially late arrivals, may be asked to raft up. Avoid the cranes and the pump-out areas at the far end of the dock. Check in at the Club bar upon arrival. Water and power are available at the docks. Dockage is also available at the Toledo Beach Marina for a fee if all the Club space is full. The Skippers meeting and dinner are held at the North Cape Yacht Club. The starting line for the Erie Solo Challenge is just a short distance from the harbor channel entrance. There is pump out at the North Cape Yacht Club, and fuel is available just across the channel from the club at the marina. Contact Wally McMinn 248-891-7906 for more information. See harbor chart below on page 2.

- [North Cape Yacht Club](#) (web link)  
11850 Toledo Beach Road, LaSalle, MI 48145  
Phone: 734-242-5081
- [Toledo Beach Marina](#) (web link)  
11840 Toledo Beach Road, LaSalle, MI, 48145  
Phone: 734-243-3800

**Erie Pennsylvania:** The finish line for the Erie Solo Challenge is located outside the Erie harbor. One should enter through the harbor channel with break walls on either side. At the end of the break walls one enters a large harbor. Keep to the port of the red buoys just beyond the channel. The Erie Yacht Club is located about 3 ½ NM to the southwest of the head of the entrance channel. The club is encircled by a break wall and the entrance is well along on the northwest side. One will find the fuel dock just inside the entrance. More instructions on harbor entrance will be provided at the skippers meeting. Tie up at the fuel dock for race check-in. Fuel and pump out are also available here. One will need to register here and get a slip assignment. This is a large but very friendly club. They have an excellent restaurant and bar. A map of the harbor is located on page 2 below.

- [Erie Yacht Club](#) (web link)  
P.O. Box 648, Erie, PA 16512  
Phone (814) 453-4931  
Dock master (Bill Vogel) 453-6368  
Guard House (814) 440-8074  
Gas Dock (814) 456-9914

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# Toledo Beach Harbor



# Erie Harbor