



# 2014 GTYC INVITATIONAL

## THE HOUND DOG REGATTA

ORGANIZED AND HOSTED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB  
JUNE 14TH & 15TH – WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY – TRAVERSE CITY MI

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 – Rules

- The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- The Regatta will be conducted and scored using PHRF Time on Time handicap ratings assigned by LMPHRF. Boats not having a current LMPHRF Certificate will be assigned a rating.

#### 2 – Eligibility and Entry

- The regatta is open to all legally registered or documented sailboats that meet the equipment requirements of the State of Michigan and the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to: GTYC, Attn: Race Committee; PO Box 131; Traverse City MI 49685. Entry forms will be available with this document, at GTYC, or at [http://gtyc.org/hound\\_dog](http://gtyc.org/hound_dog) and also at <http://yachtscoring.com>.
- Entry fee is \$60 for those with US Sailing memberships and \$70 for those without for Spinnaker & Jib and Main.
- Entrants will be divided into three fleets; Section 1 (PHRF handicaps 99 and below), Section 2 (PHRF handicaps 100 and above), and Section 3 (All PHRF Ratings)

3 – Sailing Instructions – will be available at registration.

4 – Changes to RRS – RRS 35, Time Limit, and Appendix A, Scoring, will be changed as below.

#### 5 – Schedule

Day	Time	Event	Comments
Saturday	0900 hrs	Skipper's Meeting	at GTYC
	10:30 hrs	Section 1 Fleet Race 1 Warning Section 2 and Section 3 – following	
Sunday	10:30 hrs	Section 1 Fleet Race 1 Warning	(no warning signal past 1400 hrs.)
		Section 2 and Section 3 – following	

6 – The Courses – will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting for all fleets.

7 – Time Limit – will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting.

8 – Scoring – will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting

9 – Prizes – will be awarded to first, second, & third place overall for each fleet.

*END OF NOTICE OF RACE*

Social Events – You are welcome to join us Friday night to kick off the 2013 Hound Dog Regatta. Saturday's Dinner/Party tickets will be available at the club for \$20 each, which includes dinner with all the fixings, and the party. If you don't plan to eat, party tickets are \$5 each. The Skipper of every entry will receive one complimentary meal ticket and a Mount Gay Rum hat. There will be a gathering at the Club Sunday afternoon for the awards ceremony immediately following the races. Visiting Boats can contact GTYC for transportation to the club, 231-946-9779. Transient slips may be available at Clinch Park (922-4903), Elmwood Township Marina (231) 946-5463 and Harbor West Marina (922-3017) Clinch Park (922-4903), Elmwood Township Marina (231) 946-5463 and Harbor West Marina (922-3017).

GYC Awards – This regatta will count towards the GTYC Divisional Championships & Yacht of the Year Award

**GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB  
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE  
FOR THE 2014 GTYC INVITATIONAL REGATTA**

1. I have read the Sailing Instructions for the 2014 Grand Traverse Yacht Club Invitational Regatta and the Notice of Race instructions for each race I will enter the yacht named in this Registration Form, and the Release Agreement herein and agree that in signing this form I am bound thereby.
2. I understand that this racing event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016 and U.S. Sailing recommendations for offshore sailing. All races will use Category 4 regulations unless otherwise indicated in the Notice of Race. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event and to provision my boat in accordance with the safety regulations as specified for the event.
3. My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. We have read RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this racing event entirely at our own risk.
4. I acknowledge and agree that the Grand Traverse Yacht Club, its Board of Directors, Flag Officers, employees, Race Committee, committee boat participants, Protest Committee, race sponsors, members and agents involved in the organization, supervision and conduct of this racing event will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any person participating in this racing event, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this racing event or sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the racing event.
5. In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this racing event, I hereby waive for myself and my heirs, legal representative, successors and assigns, any and all claims which I, and any of them, may have against the Grand Traverse Yacht Club, its Board of Directors, Flag Officers, employees, Race Committee, committee boat participants, any Protest Committee, any race sponsors race or other race organizers with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in the racing event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. This waiver is not intended to preclude claims by any individual competitor against any other competitor arising out of any alleged negligent conduct of said competitor.
7. I agree to the conditions of the racing event and state that my yacht will be outfitted, equipped, and handled in accordance with these conditions and that my yacht will comply with the applicable rules while racing. I specifically agree that it is my responsibility to see that this yacht is seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear and that she is competently manned.
8. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
9. I agree that I will maintain valid third party liability insurance coverage for my yacht during this racing event with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per event or equivalent.
10. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

Name:..... Date:.....

Signature:.....

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**This form must be filled out completely and all fees paid for a Yacht to be scored.**

## **ENTRANT INFORMATION** (Owner, Charterer, or Borrower)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GTYC Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

US Sailing Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Members please fill out the following:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **YACHT INFORMATION**

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet: Spinnaker \_\_\_ JAM \_\_\_

PHRF Certificate: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If yes, please attach)

Rating, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ENTRY FEES**

US Sailing Members ..... \$60.00

Non-Members ..... \$70.00

Additional Party Tickets including Dinner @ \$25 ..... x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_

Additional Party Only Tickets..... x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_