



## 2020 Great Lakes 52 (GL52) Season Series



# Bay Harbor Cup August 6-9, 2020

Presented by Quantum Sails



## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**<sub>v6</sub>

### **1 RULES**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the GL52 Season Series Rules.

1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club (MBYC). At the time of scheduling these races, it is our understanding that the races can be run in compliance with all lawful state-imposed restrictions. However, each team shall be responsible for taking those measures that may be necessary to be in compliance and shall release MBYC and the Race Committee from any obligations to monitor or enforce such restrictions.

1.3 The Safety Equipment Regulations as required for the 2020 Little Traverse Yacht Annual Regatta.

1.4 ORR Rating Certificates will be the same as the ones used for the Harbor Springs regatta held July 24-26 per 2020 GL52 Season Series Notice of Series 3.1.

1.5 If there is a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail. Neither the NOR nor the SI shall change nor alter any GL52 Series Rules. This changes RRS 63.7.

### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board which will be electronic, at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13029>

### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the race will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3.2 Any changes posted will also be emailed to the email contact on the competitor's entry.

### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1 Signals made ashore may be displayed from the race committee signal boat docked at Bay Harbor and announced on VHF 79.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes". This modifies rule Race Signals.



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### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 1200 hours.

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday.

5.3 Daily racing schedule:

Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>: Practice Race

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 7, 8, 9: Racing with up to 3 races per day.

### 6 RACING AREA

The start and finish will be at Little Traverse Yacht Club (LTYC) mark "M" in Little Traverse Bay, near Bay Harbor, MI.

### 7 THE COURSES

Will be Windward / Leeward: 4 legs will be sailed with marks to be left to port. The Race Committee may set a leeward gate or a windward offset mark. If only one gate mark is in place or offset mark is in place, boats should round the single leeward mark, or windward mark, leaving it to port. If no gate marks are in place, boats should use the start line marks as a gate. The leeward mark or gate will be to windward of the start/finish lines. The leeward mark or gate is not a mark of the course for the first leg or a final downwind leg

### 8 MARKS

Marks will be Mark/Set/Bot self-propelled marks, or inflatable marks.

### 9 THE START

9.1 The starting line will be between the course side of LTYC mark M and the course side of a Mark/Set/Bot or an inflatable mark. The race committee signal boat will not have an orange flag.

9.2 RRS 26 is changed such that flag signals will be replaced by sound signals as follows:

5 minutes	Warning	1 sound
4 minutes		1 sound
1 minute		1 long sound
Start		1 sound

9.3 If any part of a boat's hull or crew is on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her name, bow or sail number on VHF 79. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

### 10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course the race committee will move the original mark(s) (or the finishing line) to a new position.

### 11 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of a nearby mark. The finish line will be on the same side of the signal boat as the starting line.



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### **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.

### **13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

13.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks.

13.2 Protests will be heard at a time and place to be announced.

### **14 SCORING**

Scoring will be based on ORR Time on Time for windward/leeward courses.

### **15 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

15.1 Safety equipment requirements will be in accordance with the requirements of the 2020 Little Traverse Yacht Club Annual Regatta.

15.2 A boat that retires from the race will notify the race committee as soon as possible on VHF 79.

### **16 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

16.1 Boats shall monitor VHF 79 at all times from 30 minutes before the warning signal until 30 minutes after finishing.

16.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### **17 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

Boats shall notify the race committee when substituting crew or equipment. Attention called to 2020 GL52 Season Series Notice of Series 4.0 and GL52 7-22-2020 MEMO.

### **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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