



## BEAVER ISLAND RACE & RALLY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

*The Organizing Authority is the Little Traverse Yacht Club (LTYC).*

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 and the prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS), except as altered by this Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2. Each boat entered shall have functional auxiliary power and fuel, all safety equipment required by the U.S. Coast Guard and the State of Michigan, lifelines, and a bow pulpit for boats with non-furling headsails and/or spinnakers.
- 1.3. Each boat entered shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 16 and 73.
  - 1.3.1. Sailing Instruction 1.6 shall not be the subject of a protest by a boat.
- 1.4. Appendix V1 of the US Sailing Prescriptions (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall apply:

#### *VI PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT*

*The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'*

#### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Entries are limited to Offshore Racer/Cruiser type yachts of 25ft LOA or greater, multi-hulls included.

#### 3. Sailing Area, Race Format, Scoring and Prizes

- 3.1. The sailing area is northern Lake Michigan, between Little Traverse Bay and Beaver Island. See Attachment B.
- 3.2. The event will consist of two races. **Race 1** will be from Harbor Springs to Beaver Island. **Race 2** will be from Beaver Island to Harbor Springs. The start and finish lines for each Race will be

specified in the Sailing Instructions.

- 3.3. **Race 1** (*Harbor Springs to Beaver Island*) will be conducted using a “pursuit” format. Each boat entered will be given an individual starting time based on their PHRF rating. Starting times will be calculated so that the order of finish will determine the scores.
- 3.4. **Race 2** (*Beaver Island to Harbor Springs*) will be scored using PHRF time correction. All boats will start at the same time; the scores will be determined by corrected time based on each boat’s elapsed time.
- 3.5. *Time Limits.* If the first boat does not finish by 1900 hours for **Race 1** or 1800 hours for **Race 2**, that race is abandoned.
- 3.6. The overall event standings will be determined by the total scores of the completed races. Ties will be broken according to the RRS.
- 3.7. Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

#### 4. Schedule

- 4.1. *Friday August 13th*  
1700 Start times for **Race 1** for all entered competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board and emailed and/or texted to competitors.
- 4.2. *Saturday August 14th*  
1100 Starts for **Race 1** begin. Each entry will have an assigned start time at or after 11:00am. See NOR 3.3, above.
- 4.3. *Sunday August 15th*  
0915 Skippers’ Meeting on the dock at the Beaver Island Municipal Dock  
0955 Warning signal for **Race 2** for all boats

#### 5. Registration and Fees

- 5.1. Yachts may register on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and email a LMPHRF 2021 certificate to Little Traverse Yacht Club ([SailingDirector@ltyc.org](mailto:SailingDirector@ltyc.org)).
- 5.2. The event fee is \$80.00.

#### 6. Rating System

- 6.1. Lake Michigan PHRF ratings will be used for the event. Entries of yachts which do not have 2021 Lake Michigan PHRF ratings may be accepted; in such cases the rating will be assigned by LTYC.

#### 7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. Sailing instructions will be sent to entered competitors via email and made available on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) no later than August 1, 2021.

#### 8. Disclaimer of Liability & Skipper’s Responsibility

- 8.1. All competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 (Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

- 8.2. Each boat owner and/or skipper is solely responsible for the conduct of his or her crew before, during and after the event, both afloat and ashore. Conduct deemed unbecoming to a yachtsperson may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification.

## **9. Further Information**

- 9.1. Contact: Dunne Saal, LTYC Rear Commodore  
843-670-8716 (m) / *rearcommodore@ltyc.org*
- 9.2. Dockage: Each participating boat needs to make their own reservation with the Beaver Island Municipal Marina (<https://www.midnrreservations.com/>)—or make other arrangements.



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SAILING AREA

