



## 2021 Great Lakes 52 (GL52) Season Series



# Bay Harbor Cup August 20-22, 2021

Presented by Quantum Sails



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS<sup>v3</sup>

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the 2021 GL52 Season Series Rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club (MBYC).
- 1.3 The Safety Equipment Regulations as required for the 2021 Little Traverse Yacht Annual Regatta.
- 1.4 ORC Rating Certificates will be the same as the ones used for the 2021 Ugotta Regatta held July 30-August 1 per 2021 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 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.

### 3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board which will be electronic, at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14538>
- 3.2 Boats shall monitor VHF 79 at all times from 1030 on race days until 30 minutes after finishing.
- 3.3 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.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- Signals made ashore will be announced by the race committee on VHF 79, beginning at 1030.



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### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

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 19<sup>th</sup>: 1300 hours: Practice Starts and a practice race.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 20, 21, 22: Racing with up to 3 races per day.

### 6 RACING AREA

Little Traverse Bay, North of Bay Harbor. The rendezvous will be at Little Traverse Yacht Club (LTYC) mark "M" at 1100 each day.

### 7 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. The gate marks may be the start line marks. The leeward mark or gate, if set to windward of the start/finish, 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 a Mark/Set/Bot or an inflatable mark at the port end and the course side of a Mark/Set/Bot or an inflatable mark at the starboard end. There will be a race committee signal boat stationed outside the starboard end of the starting line to call any boats OCS. Boats shall not pass between the starboard end of the line and the race committee boat. If a boat sails between the starboard end of the line and the race committee signal boat, she shall take a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe. 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 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.



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### **11 THE FINISH**

The finish line will be the starting line, but maybe a shorter line.

### **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 ORC Time on Time, Triple Number Windward / Leeward ratings.

### **15 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

15.1 Safety equipment requirements will be in accordance with the requirements of the 2021 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 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

Boats shall notify the race committee when substituting crew or equipment. Attention called to 2021 GL52 Season Series Notice of Series 4.0.

### **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Race Officer, Dick Neville [rneville@innovprop.com](mailto:rneville@innovprop.com)

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