

BEAVER ISLAND RACE & RALLY SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

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.
- 1.4. Appendix V1 of the US Sailing Prescriptions (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall apply:

V1 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. Race2 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 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.
- 3.4. **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.	Saturday August 13th	
	10:55	Warning signal for Race 1 for all boats
4.2.	Sunday August 14th	
	0955	Warning signal for Race 2 for all boats

5. Registration and Fees

- 5.1. Yachts may register on <u>www.yachtscoring.com</u> and email a LMPHRF 2022 certificate to Little Traverse Yacht Club (*Rearcommodore@ltyc.org*).
- 5.2. The event fee is \$80.00.

5.3.

6. Rating System

6.1. Lake Michigan PHRF ratings will be used for the event. Entries of yachts which do not have 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 <u>www.yachtscoring.com</u> no later than August 5, 2022.

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 reservations for dockage. You can make reservations through the Michigan DNR website: <u>https://midnrreservations.com</u> or call (231) 448-2252.



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ATTACHMENT B

SAILING AREA

