

NOTICE OF RACE

NUCORE TRIANGLE RACE & 39TH ANNUAL 2008 RED FOX REGATTA

August 29, 30, 31, 2008 hosted by the Charlevoix Yacht Club
209 Ferry Ave., P.O. Box 522 Charlevoix, MI 49720

- 1. Rules:** The *NuCore* Triangle and Red Fox Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 2. Advertising:** will be restricted to Category A. One Designs will be restricted to class rules.
- 3. Eligibility and Entry:** The regatta is open to all yachts. Eligible boats may enter on line via the Red Fox link at the Charlevoix Yacht Club web site: www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org or at www.yachtscore.com Entry forms, fees and rating certificates must be completed on line by 9:00pm August 15, 2008 without late entry fee. Separate fees are indicated for those that are **not** US SAILING members.

4. Red Fox Entry Fees:	US Sailing Members	Others
Catamarans	\$ 76.00	\$ 85.00
To 29' LOA	\$103.00	\$115.00
30' to 35'	\$139.00	\$155.00
36' to 40'	\$162.00	\$180.00
41' and over	\$175.00	\$195.00

US SAILING Member Number will be required with registration. The Entry fee includes Saturday dockage or rafting at the Boyne City Marina. The late fee of \$25 will be applied to registrations after August 15, 2008.

- 5. NuCore Triangle Entry Fees:**
US Sailing Members: \$ 25.00
Non US Sailing Member: \$ 30.00

6. Schedule:

Friday, August 29 - Triangle Race

4:30 pm	Skippers Meeting at CYC
6:00 pm	1st Warning Signal
8:00 pm (approx)	Awards Party (cash bar and food) results at CYC

Saturday, August 30 - Red Fox Race I

8:00 am	Coffee and donuts at CYC
8:30 am	Yacht check-in at CYC
9:00 am	Skippers meeting at CYC
11:00 am	First Warning Signal, Race to Boyne City
4:00 pm (Dinner served at 5:00pm)	Party at Boyne City (<u>advance tickets are required</u>)

Sunday, August 31 – Red Fox Race II

10:30 am	First warning signal, Race to Charlevoix
Immediately after the race	Reception at CYC (cash bar and snacks)
4:00 pm (approx)	Awards at CYC

7. Sailing Instructions: will be provided, along with Course and Scratch Sheets, at check-in prior to the skipper's meeting. They will also be posted on the CYC website: www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org and www.yachtscoring.com/

8. Divisions: will be established based on entries and will be announced and posted at the skippers meeting.

Yachts without a valid 2008 LMPHRF rating certificate will be assigned a rating.

Separate fleets will be established for Main & Jib (JAM) spinnaker (PHRF), and multi-hull.

Divisions may also be established for one-design classes (i.e. J/22 and Melges 24). One design divisions will be bound by their class rules. Nontraditional rigs (i.e. Non-Such, etc.) will be placed in the "spinnaker" fleet.

9. Venue: All races will be held on Lake Charlevoix. The *NuCore* Triangle Race will be in the Charlevoix end of the lake. Red Fox Race 1 will start at the Charlevoix end and finish at Boyne City. Race 2 will start at the Boyne City end and finish at Charlevoix.

10. Scoring: will be accomplished using the PHRF time-on-time factor unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions. The *NuCore* Triangle Race will be scored separately. For the Red Fox, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. There are two races scheduled and one must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. Dockage: Those boats requiring use of the Charlevoix Public Launch Ramp will be given a coupon for launching. Catamarans will be accommodated on Ferry Beach in Charlevoix and on the Boyne City Marina Park beach in Boyne City. The entry fees include dockage or rafting for larger boats at the Boyne City Marina. All yachts must be equipped with fenders and lines suitable for rafting.

12. Prizes: *NuCore* Triangle: First, second, and third place flags will be awarded in each division. Red Fox Regatta: First, second and third place flags for each division will be awarded for each race. First, second, and third place trophies for overall regatta scoring will be awarded to each division.

13. Refund Policy: Refund requests will be honored when submitted in writing to CYC Red Fox Race Committee, P.O. Box 522, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and received prior to August 21, 2008.

14. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. Further Information: For further information please visit www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org, or leave a message at CYC: 231-547-9170.

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Party Tickets: You must purchase tickets for the Mount Gay Party in Boyne City!

1. Advance tickets for **Beverages and Dinner** (1/2 BBQ chicken, corn & side dishes) **\$20** each.
2. Advance tickets for **Beverages Only** (Mount Gay, beer, wine, pop) **\$12** each.

Tickets will be delivered to each skipper in their race packet. Tickets purchased by individuals may be picked up at CYC Friday night, or Saturday morning at CYC. A LIMITED number of beverage and dinner combination tickets will be available on site Saturday for \$25 per person.