

**NATIONAL BUTTERFLY  
2016 Open & Junior National**



**ASSOCIATION  
Championship**

**July 12-14, 2016  
White Lake Yacht Club  
Whitehall, MI**



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**NOTICE OF RACE**

Revised March 15, 2016

**1 RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)

**1.2** The following rules will be changed. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

(a) RRS App A2 will be changed to provide that when fewer than five (5) races are completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. One throw out race is allowed if five (5) or more races take place. No more than 6 races total for each fleet.

(b) App A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).

(c) App A4.1 will be changed to provide that boats failing to finish within twenty (30) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

(d) RRS App A will be changed to provide that a boat that does not *finish* or retires after *finishing* will be scored points for the finishing position one more than the last place finisher.

(e) RRS 66 will be changed to provide that on the last day of the regatta, a request to reopen a hearing shall be delivered within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day or no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.

**2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be restricted per ISAF Reg. 20.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The regatta is open to any boat that complies with the current NBA Class Rules.

**3.2** Skippers must be in good standing with the NBA.

**3.3** Junior awards are open to all skippers and crew under 17 years of age on July 12, 2016.

**3.4** Junior skippers must sail with a crew. Two people must be on board for each race. Crew may be changed between races before the starting sequence of each race.

**3.5** The Open fleet skippers may sail single-handed or with crew. This option is open for each race.

**3.6** Eligible competitors to register <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2825>

**3.7** Entries after July 1, 2016 will be subject to a late fee of \$20 and will be accepted through the close of registration on July 15, 2016.

**3.8** Sail numbers must be properly displayed on sail and may not be changed during the regatta. Sail numbers must correspond to the hull number. All other numbers must be approved by head scorer.

## **4 FEES**

### **4.1 Sailing**

\$80.00 per boat prior to July 1, 2016 includes continental breakfast and Wednesday Sailor Party for skipper

\$105.00 per boat after July 1, 2016 includes continental breakfast and Wednesday Sailor Party skipper

\$15.00 additional fee for Juniors sailing Open Championship

\$15.00 National Butterfly Association annual dues required per skipper

### **4.2 Meals for crew and non sailors**

\$20.00 per person: Continental breakfasts, Wednesday Sailor Party

### **4.3 T-shirts**

\$15.00 Regatta T-shirt

## **5 SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, July 12**

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm - On-site registration and check-in

4:00 pm - Competitors meeting followed by Tune-up race

Welcome reception after Tune-up race

### **Wednesday, July 13**

7:30 am to 8:30 am - JUNIOR on-site registration and check-in

7:30 am to Noon - OPEN on-site registration and check-in

8:30 am to 9:30 am - Continental breakfast

9:00 am - Competitors meeting JUNIOR

10:00 am - Warning Signal JUNIOR - First race, subsequent races

12:00 Noon - Lunch

12:30 pm - Competitors meeting OPEN

1:30 pm - Warning Signal OPEN - First race, subsequent races

**Sailor Party after final races of the day**

### **Thursday, July 14**

8:30 am - Continental breakfast

10:00am - Warning Signal JUNIOR - First race, subsequent races will follow, no races after

12:30 Noon

12:00 Noon - Lunch

1:30 pm - Warning Signal OPEN - First race, subsequent races

The awards presentation will follow the completion of all races

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **7 VENUE**

Races will be sailed at WLYC on White Lake, Michigan.

## **8 COURSES**

**8.1** The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward.

**8.2** An offset mark (Mark 1a) may be used when a weather leg is followed by a leeward leg.

**8.3** A leeward gate (Marks 3S & 3P) may be used at the end of a leeward leg. When used, boats shall sail between the marks and round either mark.

## **9 SCORING**

**9.1** For each division Six (6) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

**9.2** When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

## **10 SUPPORT BOATS**

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## **11 LAUNCHING AND BERTHING**

Launching, boat storage will be at White Lake Yacht Club. Trailer parking in a designated location at or near the White Lake Yacht Club.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

**13.1** Junior skipper: 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> places, Junior crew 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> places, Open skipper: 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> places, Open Woman 1<sup>st</sup> place, Junior girl 1<sup>st</sup> place, Tune-Up race 1<sup>st</sup> place

**13.2** Class Perpetual trophies.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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