



SUPER MAC RACE - 2017
July 15-20, 2017
Bayview Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club
and Port Huron Yacht Club

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

- 1. Organizing Authority:** The Bayview Yacht Club Mackinac Race Authority (BYCMRA) shall represent the Bayview Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club and Port Huron Yacht Club as the Organizing Authority. The Super Mac Race and related activities will be managed by BYCMRA and the Chicago Yacht Club Mackinac Committee (CYCMC) in partnership with the Port Huron Yacht Club. The Super Mac Race Committee has been appointed to conduct the Race.
- 2. Rules:**
 - 2.1 The Super Mac Race shall be governed by the Rules as stated in Section 2 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race, the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Sailing Instructions, this Notice and the Super Mac Race Sailing Instructions and any amendments to any of such documents.
 - 2.2 A Protest Committee shall be constituted in accordance with RRS 91(a). The Protest Committee will conduct hearings, if necessary, in Port Huron after 1100 EDT on Thursday, July 20, 2017.
- 3. Advertising:** Boats shall comply with Section 3 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.
- 4. Eligibility:**
 - 4.1 Participation is limited to yachts that have applied to and been accepted as a competitor for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.

4.2 Subject to receipt of entries, the BYCMRA will designate Divisions and Classes which will be included in the Super Mac Race Sailing Instructions or amendments. Divisions and Classes for the Super Mac Race will be different than Divisions and Sections for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.

5. Entry:

5.1 A completed entry shall include a properly completed entry per Section 5 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race including election to participate in the Super Mac Race and an additional entry fee of \$150.00 (US). The CYCMC must receive entries prior to the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Entry Deadline of June 8, 2017. The boat must also complete all its information in the Yacht Scoring System maintained for the use of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac by June 8, 2017.

5.2 A minimum of 20 completed entries for the Super Mac Race must be received by the Entry Deadline of June 8, 2017, for this event to be sailed. Should the Race be cancelled due to insufficient participation per this Section, entry fees for the Super Mac Race will be refunded.

5.3 Late requests, assuming the minimum entries are received, will be accepted after June 8, 2017 until the Late Entry Deadline on June 15, 2017 subject to payment of a \$100 (US) late fee in addition to the standard entry fees and the late fee for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. Entry applications received after the Entry Deadline will not be accepted without the prior approval of the CYCMC.

6. Registration: Refer to Section 5(11) of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race. Invited competitors must complete a separate registration on the Yacht Scoring Web site.

7 Handicap rating Rules: Handicap Rating Rules shall be per Section 7 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.

8. Course: The course will be as described in the Sailing Instructions for the 2017 Super Mac.

9. Inspection: Each owner/skipper is responsible for assuring that the boat meets the equipment requirements for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. The Super Mac Race Committee may inspect selected boats immediately after they finish in Port Huron. Boats that are not in compliance with the Chicago Yacht Club 2017 Race to Mackinac will be subject to protest by the Race Committee.

10. Penalties: Penalties shall be per Section 11 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.

11. Communications: The Race Committee finish line will monitor VHF channel 71. All participants are required to contact the Race Committee when they are within **five (5) miles** of the finish line. All boats shall carry two charged cellular telephones for call-ins as directed in the Super Mac Race Sailing Instructions.

12. Notices to Competitors: Prior to the Race notices to competitors shall be posted on the Official Notice Board of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.

13. **Scoring:** Each boat shall be ranked by her corrected time in Class and Division. The lowest corrected time wins. Corrected times shall be calculated using Chicago ORR Offshore – All Purpose course configuration for monohulls and GLMRA for multihulls.
14. **Awards:** Awards will be presented at the Port Huron Yacht Club on Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 7:00PM. The Clark - DeRoy Trophy will be awarded to the boat having the overall best corrected time. First to finish and section awards to be determined at a later date.
15. **Docking in Port Huron:** Arrangements have been made with the City of Port Huron to have the entrants moored in the Black River after finishing. Contact the Port Huron Dockmaster at 810.984.9746 or 810.531.4497 for docking instructions.
16. **Super Mac Headquarters:** The Super Mac Race Committee Headquarters are located at Port Huron Yacht Club, 212 Quay St., Port Huron, MI 48060 (810.650.9088).
17. **Risk and Liability:** Please see Racing Rules of Sailing 4. The Chicago Yacht Club, Bayview Yacht Club, Port Huron Yacht Club, their officers, directors, governors, members, sponsors, employees and agents, the CYCMC, BYCMRA, the Super Mac Race Committee, the Super Mac Protest Committee and any other committee of any of those clubs shall not be liable for any injury or damage whatsoever to persons or property which may occur during or arise out of or in connection with this Race. Notice is hereby given to all participants including spectators, officials and others that they participate in this event solely at their own risk.

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