

**MACATAWA BAY YACHT CLUB**  
**2157 S. SHORE DRIVE, MACATAWA, MI 49434**

**2017 J111 REGATTA**

**2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDED NOTICE OF RACE**

**J-111 MBYC Regatta -**

**Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

- 1. 1.1** The Organizing Authority is Macatawa Bay Yacht Club
- 1.2** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3** US Sailing prescriptions will not apply except rules 61.4 and T2, Appendix R, and the prescriptions to rules 40,67, 70.5(a) and 76.1 These prescriptions can be found at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).
- 1.4** The following classes may race: J-111; S2 7.9.; VX-1
- 1.5** Class rules shall apply except as may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6** The following Racing Rules will be changed:
  - (a) Rules 35, A4.2, A5 and A11 so that boats failing to finish within thirty minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored points equal to the last finisher plus two.
  - (b) Rule 44.1 regarding penalty turns required as set forth in the Sailing Instructions.
  - (c) 62.1 regarding OCS broadcasts by the Race Committee
  - (d) Rule A2 will be modified so that when fewer than SIX races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When SIX or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 1.7 ADVERTISING** Boats may be required to display advertising and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.8. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
  - (a) The Regatta is open to all boats of the J/111 class entered by an owner who is a member in good standing.
  - (b) Entry for eligible boats shall be on-line via Yacht Scoring.

(c) Entry fees shall be \$225 through July 10<sup>th</sup>, \$250 through July 21, 2017. No entries will be accepted after 6:00 Pm on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

(d) Entry Fee includes dockage during the event and access to all event parties for skipper and up to eight (8) crew.

## **1.9 SCHEDULE & VENUE**

(a) Up to four races on Saturday and up to three on Sunday, with no race started after 1630 hours on Saturday and no race started after 1500 hours on Sunday.

(b) Registration shall be open the afternoon of Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> or prior to the skippers meeting on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM

(c) **Skippers Meeting** 0900 outside the Junior Sailing Center near the Dock master's office.

(d) Racing will take place on the waters of Lake Michigan 1.5 miles SW of the Holland pier head.

(e) Courses will be windward - Leeward using inflatable drop marks and as set forth in the Sailing Instruction diagrams.

(f) One completed race will constitute a regatta.

**1.10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** Sailing instructions will be available on Yacht Scoring and hard copies available immediately prior to the Skippers Meeting. Any amendments shall be posted on the Notice Board located outside the Dock Masters office.

## **1.11 PRIZES.**

Overall prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

Daily prizes will be awarded Saturday evening to the top three finishers.

A Sportsmanship prize may be awarded to the boat which, in the sole judgment of the regatta chairs, best demonstrates the Corinthian principles of good sportsmanship and fair play.

## **1.12 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.

## **1.13 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US\$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **1.14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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