

Little Traverse Yacht Club

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2017

Northern Michigan One Design Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority is the Little Traverse Yacht Club

1. Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including the US Sailing Prescriptions.
- 1.2 Class Rules will apply unless waived by the Fleet Captain and posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3 The LTYC Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.4 All boats competing in any LTYC sponsored series shall carry safety gear conforming to USCG regulations, Michigan DNR rules and the US Sailing RRS.
- 1.5 Changes to the Rules in compliance with Rule 85.1: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule 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 and Entry

- 2.1 These races are open to sailing yachts whose owners or charterers are members of the LTYC.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the LTYC registration forms on www.yachtscoring.com and paying the required entry fee prior to the start of each series. ***** Important: If you plan on racing the Saturday series and Championships, please register for the Saturday Series first, pay registration fee and then register for the Championships with no payment required.**
- 2.3 Fees: NM Saturday & Championships series, \$325 (includes all championships). Individual Championships, \$130 per championship.

3. Schedule

The NM Saturday Series: June 24, July 8, 15, and 22 2017. The NM July Championship: July 1 and 2, 2017; the NM Mid-Summer Championship Aug 5 and 6, 2017 and the NM August Championship August 18, 19 and 20, 2017.

4. **Measurement**

4.1 NM's shall conform to the "Northern Michigan Class Rule" as adopted by the NM Class Association.

4.2 Measurement or inspection may be performed by the Fleet Captain or his appointees at any time.

5. **Notification of Amendment to Sailing Instructions:**

The Official Notice Board is located inside the Yacht Club and on the series page on yachtscore.com. Notices may also be posted on the Irish Boat Shop bulletin board or emailed as a courtesy. Any change to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted at least two (2) hours before a scheduled start.

6. **Protests:**

A yacht intending to protest shall (unless circumstances make it impossible) inform the Race Committee aboard the Committee Boat of her intent at the time of her finish.

All protests should be submitted on the U S Sailing Protest Form available at the LTYC Clubhouse. Protests must be submitted to the Race Committee at the LTYC within one (1) hour of the docking of the Race Committee boat. If possible, the protest will be heard very shortly after the protest is filed.

7. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the races.

8. **Code of Conduct**

Each yacht owner is solely responsible for the conduct of his crew, before, during and after racing, afloat and ashore. Any questions, concerns or feedback in regard to the Race Committee or other race related issues should be directed solely to the Sailing Committee Chairman, Tom Trautman tatrautman@irishboatshop.com. Conduct deemed unbecoming to a yachtsperson may result in disciplinary action and possible disqualification.

