

**LITTLE TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB  
BEAVER ISLAND RACE  
AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN**

**Organizing Authority:** Little Traverse Yacht Club

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. Rules:**

- 1.1. The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 and the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Each boat shall have functional auxiliary power and fuel, and safety equipment required by the U.S. Coast Guard, the State of Michigan, lifelines, and bow pulpit for those with non-furling headsails and or spinnakers.
- 1.3. All competing boats shall carry an operating VHF radios capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 73.

**2. Eligibility:**

- 2.1. The fleet will be limited to Offshore Racer/Cruiser type yachts and boats with overall length of 25' LOA or greater, multi-hulls to be included.

**3. Schedule:**

- 3.1. Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>:
  - 3.1.1. 0900 Hours Sign in at LTYC and Skippers' Meeting
  - 3.1.2. 1015 Warning signal for Division II
  - 3.1.3. 1055 Warning signal for Division I
- 3.2. Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>:
  - 3.2.1. 0900 Skippers' Meeting on the Dock
  - 3.2.2. 0955 Warning signal for all boats

#### **4. Registration and Fees:**

- 4.1. Yachts may register on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and fax or email LMPHRF 2017 certificate to  
Little Traverse Yacht Club  
Fax: 231-526-5899  
Email: [info@ltyc.org](mailto:info@ltyc.org)

The Race fee is: \$80.00

#### **5. Measurement and Rating:**

Lake Michigan PHRF ratings will be used for the race. Entries of yachts which do not have Lake Michigan PHRF ratings may be accepted, rating may be assigned by LTYC.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing instructions will be available on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and at registration.

#### **7. Race Site:**

Headquarters for the race will be the Little Traverse Yacht Club

#### **8. Race Area:**

The race will be conducted within the northern half of Lake Michigan between Harbor Springs and Beaver Island.

#### **9. Divisions, Classes, and Courses:**

The fleet will be divided into two divisions.

- 9.1. **Saturday August 12th:** Race from Harbor Springs to St. James, Beaver Island. The starting mark for all classes will be determined at the skippers' meeting. The finish line is between N "2" and C "1" at the entrance to St. James Harbor. A committee boat may or may not be on station, so be prepared to take your own time. If the committee boat is on station, finish between the committee boat and C "1".
- 9.2. **Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>:** Race from St. James, Beaver Island to Harbor Springs. Start in accordance with instructions at the Skippers' Meeting. Finish between LTYC "B" buoy and LTYC "X" buoy. If committee boat is not on station

take your own time.

**10. Scoring:**

- 10.1. Score Cards will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting on Saturday morning. All cards must be returned to LTYC RC immediately after completion of the race on Sunday
- 10.2. All boats must report their finish time to the RC over the radio on VHF Channel 73 or in person to the RC within one hour of finishing.

**11. Prizes:**

- 11.1. The fleet will be divided into two divisions, First, Second, and Third in each division will receive flags at the Annual LTYC Banquet.

**12. Further Information:**

- 12.1. Contact: Dan Thompson  
Sailing Director  
651-283-2156  
[Daniel.e.Thompson@icloud.com](mailto:Daniel.e.Thompson@icloud.com)

- 12.2. Dockage:

- 12.3. Each Boat needs to make their own reservation with the Beaver Island marina. Please click here: <https://www.midnrreservations.com/>

Please make sure you sign in with the Harbor Master at Beaver Island and pay dockage fees.

- 12.4. Time Limit:

If the first yacht from Division I or Division II does not finish by 1900 hours on Saturday or 1800 hours on Sunday, the race for the day is canceled.