

# Notice of Race

## 2017 International Race

Thunder Bay Yacht Club

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This Notice of Race is to be used in conjunction with the 2017 TBYC Sailing Instructions. In cases where a discrepancy exists between the Notice of Race and the 2017 TBYC Sailing Instructions this Notice of Race will take precedence.

### 1. Schedule

- a. The race will take place on Saturday, July 29.
- b. The anticipated race start time is 12:00 noon CDT.
- c. There will be a skipper's meeting at 11:00 AM in the area of the boat launch ramps near the Coast Guard base in Grand Marais, MN. The exact location will be announced by VHF on Channel 72 at approximately 10:55 am.

### 2. The Start

- a. The start line will be a line between the light house on the end of the east pier of Grand Marais Harbour, and a mark set on a bearing approximately 180 ° from the light house. The lighthouse will be the port end of the line, and the mark will be the starboard end of the line. The mark will be described in detail at the skippers' meeting.
- b. If available, a race officer will conduct the start sequence following Rule 26. If a race officer is not available, a competing boat will be assigned to manage the starting sequence using sound signals only.
- c. All divisions will start together.
- d. Specific starting instructions will be provided during the skipper's meeting.

### 3. The Course

- a. Boats will cross the start line in an easterly direction, leaving the light house to port and the mark to starboard.
- b. Proceed to and leave Angus Island to port.
- c. Proceed to and pass through the Main Gap of Thunder Bay Harbour, leaving the Main Gap lighthouse to starboard.
- d. Proceed to the finish line. The finish line will be a line between the flagstaff on the end of Pier One and the no-wake buoy closest to the flag staff on the end of Pier One. Cross the finish line in a south-western direction, leaving the no wake buoy to port.
- e. Boats are requested to call the finish line committee at a phone number to be provided at the skippers' meeting approximately 15 minutes before they expect to finish. Alternatively, boats can hail the finish line committee on VHF Channel 72.
- f. Course length is 77 NM.

### 4. Registration

- a. Boats that are not enrolled in the Thunder Bay Yacht Club keelboat racing program must register using the registration form provided. A fee of C\$ 32.97 will be charged to register. Registration and payment can be completed at the skippers' meeting.
- b. All boat shall provide a complete list of participating crew using the form provided no later than the time of the skippers' meeting.

# 5. Course Diagram

