

Notice of Race

2016 LAKE SUPERIOR PHRF CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 29, 30 & 31st

R3: Revised July 29, 2016



Thunder Bay Yacht Club Thunder Bay Ontario

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Three boats are required for a division. Fleet divisions will be consolidated based on this rule. There will be a minimum of three divisions (A, B and C).

2.2 The PHRF Divisions are open to PHRF Rated Self Righting Yachts, 22 ft. LOA or greater.

2.3 One Design Rated Boats shall be in compliance with applicable one design class rules. Any changes to standard design will result in penalties according to LMPHRF Rules and Regulations.

2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it together with the required fee to the Thunder Bay Yacht Club race committee on or before Friday July 22. Entry forms received after July 22nd will be subject to a late registration fee of \$25.00.

3 Fees

3.1 Early Registration Fee, prior to and including July 22nd = \$100.00 (CAD)

3.2 Late Registration Fee, after July 22nd = \$100.00 + \$25.00 (CAD)

3.3 \$30.00 per each skipper and crewmember. Each participant shall receive a long sleeve event shirt, which in-turn allows entrance to all events including the Saturday event dinner.

4 Schedule

4.1 Registration / Final Race Package: Friday, July 29th 17:00hrs to 21:00 hrs EST

4.2 Friday night pursuit race (prizes - no points): Friday, July 29th 18:00 hrs EST

4.3 Mandatory Skipper's Meeting: Saturday July 30th 09:30 hrs EST and Sunday July 31st 09:30 hrs EST

4.4 The Saturday July 30th race schedule includes up to three races, raced back to back. The warning for the third race will be no later than 15:30 hours EST. The Sunday July 31st race schedule includes one medium distance race (race distance will be conditions dependent, typically 14-20 miles).

4.5 The scheduled racing start time for races on Saturday July 30th and Sunday July 31st is 11:00 hours EST.

5 Measurements

5.1 Each yacht shall present a valid Lake Michigan PHRF Certificate. Please consult www.lmphrf.org for details.

5.2 If a LM-PHRF certificate is not available an equivalent Thunder Bay Yacht Club certificate is acceptable. In the event of a conflict the LM-PHRF certificate will take precedent.

5.3 If neither a LMPHRF or TBYC certificate is available for a given yacht the rating committee will provide a provisional handicap. Provisional handicaps may carry a penalty of up to six seconds per mile and are not subject to protest.

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6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Provisional sailing instructions are available on the TBYC web site, www.tbyc.on.ca. The official sailing instructions will be supplied at registration.

7 Venue

- 7.1 Race headquarters will be in the Breakwater Taphouse located in the CN Station. This will also be site of the skippers meeting.

8 The Course

- 8.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. (3 five-leg windward leeward courses and one medium distance race).

9 Haul-out Restrictions

- 9.1 Boats shall not be hauled-out during the regatta except via permission from the Thunder Bay Yacht Club race committee.

10 Radio Communications

- 10.1 A boat while racing shall neither send or receive communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephone communications.

11 Arbitration

- 11.1 For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules a short arbitration hearing *may* be held prior to a protest hearing. Protest hearings will be run in accordance with the sailing instructions.

12 Equipment

- 12.1 All boats shall have a working motor and sufficient fuel to return to the mooring area.
- 12.2 While racing all yachts shall carry the minimum safety equipment required by the home Province or State of the yacht.

13 Awards

- 13.1 Awards will be presented as follows:
Division A - 1st place award and honorable mention for 2nd and 3rd places.
Division B - 1st place award and honorable mention for 2nd and 3rd places.
Division C - 1st place award and honorable mention for 2nd and 3rd places.
1st PHRF Champion Over-All

14 Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See ISAF RRS Part 1 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.

15 Insurance

- 15.1 Each Participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of one million dollars per event or the equivalent.

Additional Information

For further information please see www.tbyc.on.ca or contact PHRF Chairman Andre St. Jacques at Andre@open-mindinteriors.com (807) 631-4646.