GREAT LAKES YACHT CLUB



Is proud to host the

30th ANNUAL

1+1 REGATTA

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28th ANNUAL

SINGLE HANDED REGATTA



SUNDAY, June 12, 2016

GLYC FLAG OFFICERS

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RACE COMMITTEE

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Sailing Instructions

(Monitor Channel 72)

- 1. AGREEMENT TO ASSUME RISK: In consideration of being permitted to enter this regatta and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, all contestants voluntarily assume all risk associated with participating in this event. It shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper of the yacht to decide whether or not to start, to continue or finish the race. The skipper must assure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and know how to use same.
- **2. RULES AND MANAGEMENT:** The races shall be under the management of the GLYC Race Committee which shall have the authority to establish the racing conditions and interpret the racing rules. Except as modified by these instructions, the race shall be governed by the **Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016** as adopted by the United States Sailing Association.
- **3. ENTRY:** This regatta is open to all sail yachts whose owners hold membership in the Great Lakes Yacht Club and to other yachts upon invitation of the Race Committee. Eligible yachts shall be properly registered with the Race Committee by completing the registration application form and submitting it with the appropriate race fees in accordance with the registration application instructions.
- **4. CREW:** Competing yachts registered in the 1 + 1 classes shall be manned by two (2) adequate and capable crew, single handing is not permitted. Competing yachts registered in the single hand classes shall be manned by a single adequate and capable sailor. The decision that the crew is adequate and capable is the sole responsibility of the skipper of each yacht; however the Race Committee reserves the right to exclude boats which in their judgment are not adequately manned.
- **5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board which is located next to the business office in the GLYC clubhouse. Changes in sailing instructions, class splits and starting times will be posted on the Friday before the race and will also be available at the GLYC clubhouse.
- **6. IDENTIFICATION:** Yachts shall carry proper sail numbers on mainsails, spinnakers, and sails attached to the head stay which equal or exceed 130% of the "J" measurement. Any yacht which does not have proper sail numbers on its sails must display her sail number on a white background with black numerals that are at least 18 inches high and visible from both sides of the yacht. Yachts without proper display of sail numbers may be subject to protest.

- **7. MEASUREMENT, RATINGS and SCORING:** Participating yachts will be rated in accordance with the latest measurements and PHRF ratings assigned by the Detroit Regional Yacht Racing Association (DRYA). Those yachts which do not possess PHRF certificates issued by the DRYA may receive a rating by contacting DRYA at drya.org or calling DRYA at 586-778-1000. The race will be scored Time-On-Time using the appropriate PHRF Rating.
- **8. JAM CLASS REQUIREMENTS:** No spinnakers, staysails, double head rigs or oversize whisker poles are allowed.
- 9. RADIO MONITORING: Yachts shall monitor channel 72 while racing.
- **10. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** Each entrant shall carry the following equipment while racing and shall be notified by the Race Committee if inspection is deemed necessary:
 - a. All United States Coast Guard required equipment.
 - b. Federally required navigation lights.
 - c. NOAA Chart #14850 (Lake St. Clair) or equivalent
 - d. An operating marine VHF transceiver with channels 9, 16, 22, & 72
 - e. Marine distress signals in waterproof containers including two (2) orange smoke and two (2) red launchable flares.
 - f. Life vests and safety harnesses for each person on board.
- **11. PERSONAL SAFETY:** A USCG approved life vest with whistle attached **MUST** be worn by all persons on board while racing. It is recommended that a safety harness be worn and attached to the yacht while racing.
- **12. SPECIAL AIDS:** The use of self-steering devices and electronic navigation aids (e.g. GPS) is permitted without penalty. Such navigation aid(s) shall not be used to automatically control the self- steering system.

Use of the following is specifically prohibited:

- a. Any prearranged transmission for the advantage of individual competitors
- b Communications with non-competitors (with the exception of the Race Committee) for the purpose of a position fix, wind condition report, or other information pertinent to the race.
- 13. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES: The starting area shall be the LSSC "G" mark located at 42°28.5'N 82°51.2'W approximately 100 yards East of the Gaukler Point Shoal Buoy (G R FI(2+1) G 6s). All classes start between the "RC" flag on the Committee boat and the LSSC "G" mark. The finishing line shall be between the Race Committee flag on the Race Committee boat and the LSSC "G" mark.
- **14. MARKS:** Marks of the course are the Huron Point Buoy (42°33.2'N 82°44.9'W), the LSSC "N" mark 42°28.09'N 82°48.03'W, and the LSSC "G" mark (42°28.5'N 82°51.00'W)

15. COURSE -

A. Marks to Starboard (Green Flag on Committee Boat)

From the starting line to the Huron Point Buoy which is rounded to starboard, then to the LSSC N Mark which is rounded to starboard, and finally to the finish between the start Buoy and the Committee Boat. Course length-approx. 14.5Nm

B. Marks to Port (**Red Flag on Committee Boat**)

From the starting line to the LSSC N Mark which is rounded to port, then to the Huron Point Buoy which is rounded to port, and finally to the finish between the start Buoy and the Committee Boat. Course length-approx. 14.5Nm

16. SHORTENING COURSE

A. Prior to the start, the Race Committee boat shall display a <u>Code Flag "A"</u>: Sail to the first mark passing it on the starboard side, then directly back to the finish.

B. After the start

When a race committee boat (identified by its display of a flag with the letters "RC") in the vicinity of a mark displays the following signal, **Code flag "S":** Finish the race by sailing between the nearby course mark and the Race Committee boat which is displaying this flag.

The race committee <u>may</u> announce the shortened race by radio broadcast.

- **17. STARTING TIMES**: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINAL CLASS SPLITS AND STARTING TIME SCHEDULE WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE OFFICIAL REGATTA NOTICE BOARD ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE RACE.
- **18. START** Races will be started using RRS 26 and number flags designated in Sailing Instructions. The raising of the class flag for the first start on the Course will be at 1055 hours.

Attention Signal – The Race Committee may make a series of short sound signals **approximately one minute** before the first class flag is raised.

Order and Number of Starts – Classes will start in the order in which they are listed in Sailing Instruction. However, the Race Committee may eliminate the starting sequence for a class if no boats from the class are in the starting area or registered. <u>Watch for your class flag</u>.

Class Designation – Classes will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 etc. Starts will be by number flags on the Race Committee boat.

Final splits to be posted on GLYC Web Site greatlakesyc.com

Starting Sequence -

- 6 Min Repetitive Sound (Horn) Attention Signal
- 5 Min Horn Class #1 Flag is raised
- 4 Min Horn -Prep "P" Flag is raised (Blue w/White Square)
- 1 Min Long Horn -Prep "P" Flag is lowered
- 1st Start Horn -Class #1 Flag is lowered, Class #2 Flag is raised.
- + 1 Min Horn -Prep "P" Flag is raised (Blue w/White Square)
- + 4 Min Long Horn Prep "P" Flag is lowered
- 2nd Start Horn Class #2 Flag is lowered, Class #3 Flag raised
- + 1 Min Horn Prep "P" Flag is raised (Blue w/White Square)
- + 4 Min Long Horn Prep "P" Flag is lowered
- **3rd Start** Horn -Class #3 Flag is lowered, Class #4 Flag raised (If needed)

Repeat Sequence for all classes

- 19. COMMITTEE BOAT PROTECTION MARK: There may be a protection mark (inflatable buoy, green) approximately 50 feet from the Committee Boat. If a yacht touches this limit mark, the committee boat, or passes between this mark and the Committee Boat, she shall have, in effect touched a mark.
- **20. RESTRICTED AREA:** All yachts shall keep clear of the restricted area (a rectangular area approximately 200 feet back of the starting line) and of the first leg of the course before the starting signal of the class ahead. A yacht which has finished shall keep clear of the finishing line and all other yachts which have not finished.
- **21. RECALL: Code Flag "X"** will be displayed to signal an individual recall in accordance with Rule 29.2. In addition to the requirements of the Rule, the Race Committee may: hail, or announce on **VHF channel 72**, sail numbers of yachts subject to individual recall. A sound signal may be given for each yacht over early. An attempt may be made to notify returning yachts when they are clear to start.
- **22. POSTPONEMENT AND INTERRUPTED RACES:** Signals shall be displayed from RC Boat accompanied by two sound signals, unless otherwise indicated:
- "AP" Code Flag "Answering Pennant": "All races not started are postponed." This signal shall be lowered (accompanied by a single gun or sound signal) **ONE MINUTE** before the next signal is made.
- "O" Code Flag "O": "All races except those in progress are off for the day."
- **"N"** Code Flag "N" accompanied by three guns or sound signals: "All races, including those in progress, are off for the day.
- **23. MARK MISSING:** Code Flag "M" (blue field with diagonal white cross) displayed on a buoy, vessel, or other object means: "Round or pass the object displaying this signal **instead of** the mark that it replaces."
- **24. PROTEST:** A yacht to protest another shall:

- a. Display at the first reasonable opportunity and continue to fly conspicuously in her rigging, a red flag.
- b. At the first reasonable opportunity, inform the yacht to be protested and inform the Race Committee at the finish line, when finishing.
- c. Submit a written protest in accordance with IRYU /US Sailing Rules to the Race Committee within two hours of finishing.
- d. Protests will be heard after the race at the GLYC clubhouse. The Race Committee will inform the parties of the time.
- e. Anyone involved in a protest that does not appear at the hearing will have the protest heard without their presence.
- **25. PENALTIES:** Penalties for breaking rules of Part 2 (When Boats Meet) may be resolved per Rule 44 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- **26. TIME LIMIT:** There will be no time limit in which to finish this race. The Race Committee may not be on station to record finishing times after 1700. Therefore skippers finishing after that time are to record their own finishing time and report it to the Race Committee in person or by calling 586 612.6758.
- **27. WITHDRAWALS:** Participants withdrawing from the race are required to notify the Race Committee via VHF radio (Channel 72) or telephone (586-530-5862) at their earliest opportunity. Failure to notify the Race Committee may preclude acceptance of entry in subsequent GLYC sponsored events.
- **28. INTERFERENCE WITH SHIPPING:** When crossing the shipping channel, yachts are forbidden to interfere with major ships (Federal Law 89-764). Any yacht violating this injunction shall be subject to protest and disqualification. All participants are hereby notified that no restriction is placed on the use of the water by other parties. Participants shall adhere to U.S.C.G. Rule 18 which reads in part "(b) A sailing vessel underway shall keep out of the way of: (ii) a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver."
- **29. AWARDS:** All participants are invited to the Great Lakes Yacht Club following the race for a barbecue. Refreshments will commence at approximately 1700, dinner at 1800, and awards at 1900. The cost of the barbecue (for the participants) is included in the entry fee, and additional meals are available for non-participants (See entry form).

GENERAL INFORMATION: Copies of class splits will be available at GLYC on the Friday before the race. Should you have any questions, please contact the GLYC Race Chairman at 586.612.6758

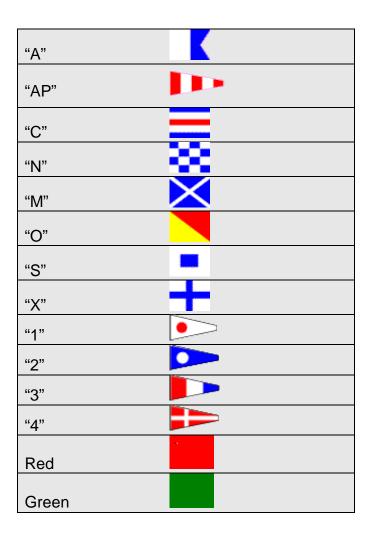
AFTER THE RACE AT GLYC

Join us for a Steak and Chicken Barbeque (Included for participants)

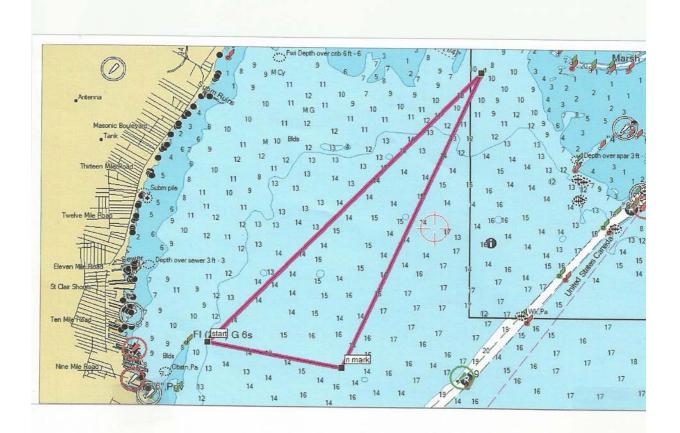
Additional dinners \$20 per head

BYOB

As always, refreshments will be available after the race.



1 + 1 Regatta Course Chart



| Distance/Name | Distance | Leg | Course | Position |
|------------------------|----------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|
| LSSC "G" mark (start) | | | | N42 28.500/W82 51.000 |
| LSSC "N" mark | 2.1nm | 2.1nm | 108 deg. mag | N42 28.090/W82 48.030 |
| 1PH (Huron Point bouy) | 7.9nm | 5.8nm | 30 deg. mag | N42 33.212/W82 44.872 |
| LSSC "G" mark (finish) | 14.5nm | 6.6nm | 228 deg. mag | N42 28.500/W82 51.000 |