



**LAKE HURON  
YACHTING ASSOCIATION**



**2008 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA  
Aug. 2, 3, 2008**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Host Club: Sarnia Yacht Club**

**LHYA 2008 Officers:**

Commodore	Craig Coleman (GBYC)
Vice Commodore	Tim Clayson
Rear Commodore	Robert Wall
Secretary	Jim Bowen (PHYC)
Treasurer	Jason Latham (PHYC)

**Regatta Chairperson:** Jim Bennett, SYC

**Regatta Principal  
Race Officer:** Steve Reid

**Chief Judge:** Bob Grimshaw

Official Race Bulletin Board will be located at SYC

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## **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)*, respective class rules, and the regatta Sailing Instructions. This event is designated a Category A event. The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply.

## **2. SKIPPER'S MEETING**

- 2.1 A Skipper's meeting for Start information and Fleet Splits will be held at SYC at 1800 hrs on Friday, Aug. 1, 2008. **Final Fleet splits** will be posted at 1900 hrs on the Official Notice Board at SYC, Friday, Aug. 1, 2008 as well if possible at PHYC.

## **3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1 Notice to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at SYC and every effort will be made to post on the notice board at PHYC.

## **4. CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1600 hrs on Friday, and 0830 hrs on Saturday and Sunday. Except that changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hrs on the day before it will take effect.
- 4.2 On the water "L" flag (Come within Hail), RRS 89.2c for oral changes.

## **5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff at the SYC Race Building.
- 5.2 **Code Flag "AP" (Answering Pennant), with two (2) guns means: "The race is postponed"**. The warning signal for the race will be made approximately 90 minutes after the "AP" Flag has been lowered. **one (1) gun when lowered.**
- 5.3 Flag "B" fully hoisted with one (1) horn means: "Protest time has begun", 60 min. When the flag is lowered halfway, it means: "There is less than 30 minutes remaining before protest time ends". When fully lowered, **(one sound signal)** means: "Protest Time has ended".
- 5.4 All Protests shall be filed with the Race Committee at **SYC**.  
Refer to SI #13.

## **6. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

### **MORC Canadians**

May have a distance race Friday Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 25 miler Warning: 1000 hrs

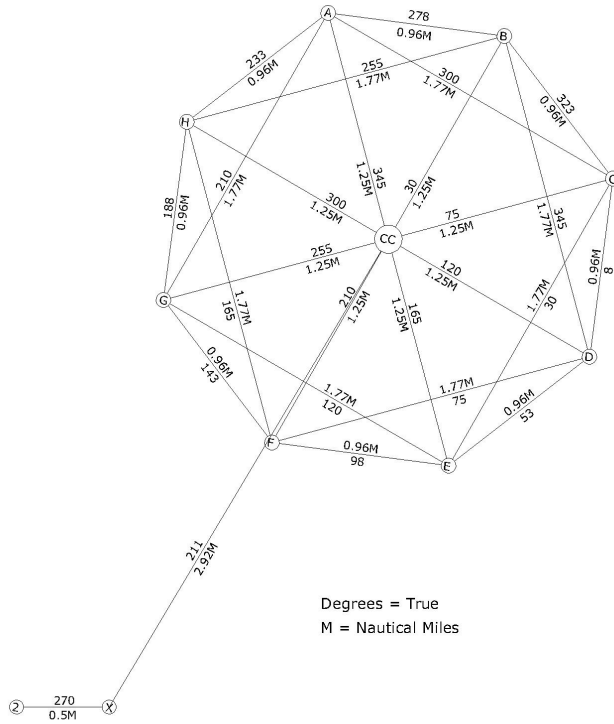
### **LHYA Sat Aug 2,3/08**

RACE #1 Saturday	Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	W/L	Warning: 1000 hrs
RACE #2 Saturday	Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	W/L	Warning: See Below
RACE #3 Saturday	Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	W/L	Warning: See Below
RACE #4 Sunday	Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	W/L	Warning: 1000 hrs
RACE #5 Sunday	Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	W/L	Warning: See Below
RACE #6 Sunday	Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	W/L	Warning: See Below

- 6.1 Subsequent Races will commence as soon as practicable after the last boat in the previous race finishes or is scored DNF.
- 6.2 There will be no warning signal after 1500hrs on Sunday Aug 3.

**7. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be the PHYC/SYC octagon course using “CC” mark as the starting mark.



**8. CLASS FLAGS AND STARTING SEQUENCE**

START #	CLASS CODE FLAG	FLEET
1	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	
7	7	

8.1 All will be posted on the Official Notice Board and available at registration.

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1 The course designation with approximate compass bearing and distance from the starting line to Mark 1 will be displayed on a notice board from the Race Committee signal boat.
- 9.2 All turning marks shall be left to port.

## **10. THE MARKS**

- 10.1 Starting mark; "CC", is a white 4 foot diameter ball. Black letter identification. Bearing approx 40deg from SYC entrance at a distance of approx. 3 miles, Lat-Lon N 43° 03.015', W 82° 22.197'.
- 10.2 Marks 1 and 2 will be orange inflated pyramids.
- 10.3 Change of Course when used in accordance with RRS 33, the new mark will be a Yellow inflated pyramid.

## **11. THE START**

- 11.1 Starting sequence will be in accordance with RRS 26.
- 11.2 Final starting sequence and fleet splits will be determined at the skippers meeting and posted on the Official Race Bulletin Board. Every effort will be made to post at PHYC.
- 11.3 The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on the Race Committee Signal Boat at the starboard end. The "CC" mark at the port end of the line will be approx 100 yards to leeward of Mark 2. A boat that touches the race committee boat shall have infringed RRS 31.1 and may exonerate herself in accordance with RRS 31.2
- 11.4 A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the Starting Area and any boat whose warning signal has been made.
- 11.5 Boats that have not started shall keep clear of all boats preparing to start and the starting area.
- 11.6 Individual Recall will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1.
- 11.7 If a General Recall is signaled, the provisions of RRS 29.2 will be followed.

## **12. THE FINISH**

- 12.1 The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying an Orange flag or shape on the Race Committee Boat and the nearby finishing mark.
- 12.2 Race Committee can shorten the Course at any time by displaying the "S" Flag. The shortened course will finish between a Race Committee Boat and the nearby mark. The Blue Flag or Shape signifies the Race Committee Boat is in position at the Finish Line.

## **13. TIME LIMIT**

- 13.1 Time limit for each class is 90minutes. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in its class finishes or within the Time Limit, whichever is later, will be scored "**Time Limit Expired (TLE)**".

## **14. RETIRING FROM A RACE**

- 14.1 Boats retiring from a race are required to inform the Race Committee before leaving the course either by hail or by VHF Channel 69.

## **15. PROTESTS**

- 15.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at **Sarnia Yacht Club** and must be delivered to the Race Officials at **SYC Race Shack**, within 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 15.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt and as soon as possible at **SYC**.
- 15.3 Protest notices will be posted on the **Official Notice Board at SYC**, and if possible, on the bulletin board at PHYC shortly after the end of PROTEST TIME to inform competitors if they are parties to a hearing or named as witnesses. "Such posting shall constitute notice as required by 63.2 (RRS)"

## **16. SCORING**

- 16.1 One race will constitute a series. Each yacht's total score shall be the sum of her scores for all races. 1st place will score .75 points. "This changes RRS 89.3 and Appendix A4.1." Yachts scored as Did Not Start (DNS) will be scored one (1) point more than the number of starters in their class for that race. The lowest score wins.
- 16.2 Boats scored TLE will receive points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit, as described in SI 12.1, plus 2 points. This changes rule 35 (RRS).
- 16.3 There will be no throw outs.

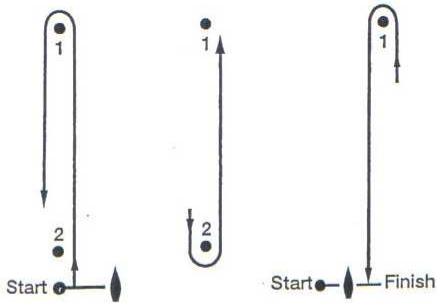
## **17. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 17.1 A yacht shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing that is not available to all yachts.
- 17.2 The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 69. If any competitor retires, DNF, etc. from a race, advise the Race Committee via VHF Channel 69 as soon as possible. RC at SYC race shack can be contacted at 519-332-6779 Extension 6 but may not be on station.
- 17.3 The Race Committee may make announcements over VHF Channel 69.

## **18. AWARDS**

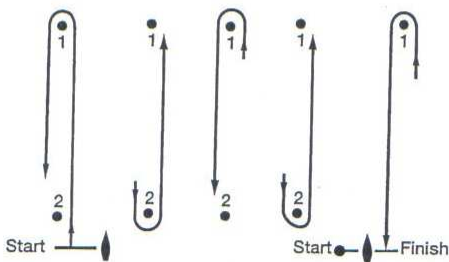
- 18.1 Regatta flags will be awarded (as soon as possible) for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class having four or more yachts on Sunday at SYC following the days racing.
- 18.2 The Rowdy Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Overall – PHRF), the Barbarian Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Overall – MORC) and the Molson Trophy (Regatta – 1<sup>st</sup> Overall) will be awarded at the LHYA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet later in the year.

COURSE 4



"4" (four legs): This course is windward, leeward, twice around, finish to leeward. The marks shall be rounded in the order 1, 2, 1, finish, signaled by the number 4 on the number board. Mark 2 may be left on either hand on the first windward leg and the finishing leg.  
 JAM class will do 2 legs of this course only.

COURSE 6



"6" (six legs): This course is windward, leeward, three times around, finish to leeward. The marks shall be rounded in the order 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, finish, signaled by the number 6 on the number board. Mark 2 may be left on either hand on the first windward leg and the finishing leg.  
 JAM class will do 4 legs of this course only.