



2008 LHYA Championship Regatta

Hosted by Sarnia Yacht Club

Aug. 2nd – 3rd 2008

NOTICE OF RACE



2008 MORC Canadian Championships Aug 1st, 2nd, 3rd

****Complimentary Dockage for out of town Boats at Sarnia Yacht Club****

Note: MORC Canadians may have a separate registration for additional races

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all sail yachts owned by members of the Lake Huron Yachting Association who have properly registered.
- 3.2 Other yachts by race committee invitation. Contact the Race Chairman for an invitation.

4 ENTRIES

- 4.1 Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than July 24th, 2008. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form with fees and sending it to the Race Chairmen.

5 FEES

- 5.1 LHYA members; \$30.00 US/CAN, Non Members 45.00.
- 5.2 There will be a social fee available for Fri, Sat & Sunday. Details attached to registration form.

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Pre-registration may be made by mail on the official entry form if received by July 24th, 2008
- 6.2 Entry fee must be required at registration as well as completed waiver form.
- 6.3 Late registration will be held at Sarnia Yacht Club on Friday, Aug. 1, 2008 between 1400 and 1600 hours. Provisions will be made to also allow late registration at Port Huron Yacht Club July 31.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The race committee intends to run as many races as practicable each day. Minimum # of races to constitute a Regatta is 3.
- 7.2 Race dates will be Aug. 2nd and 3rd 2008 for LHYA. MORC Canadians may run races on Aug 1st.
- 7.3 LHYA Skipper's meeting to be held on Aug 1st, 2008, 1800hrs at SYC. Provisions will be made to coordinate a simulcast at Port Huron Yacht Club.
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1000 for the first race each day. Subsequent Races will commence as soon as practicable after the last boat in the previous race finishes. There may be a time limit for each race. There will be no warning signal after 1500 on Sunday.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions (SI) will be available by July 15th, 2008 on the PHYC web site, (www.phyc.org), SYC Web Site (<http://www.sarniayachtclub.on.ca/>). SI will also be available at the skipper's meeting.
- 8.2 All yachts shall pick up a race packet, including sailing instructions and Division identification streamers, at Sarnia Yacht Club on Friday, Aug.1, 2008 at 1800 hours. Provision may be made for PHYC boats.

9 CLASSES

- 9.1 Division/Class Splits will be posted on the Official Notice Boards at both SYC & PHYC.
 - 9.1.1 PHRF – Yachts shall race in accordance with the Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws and have a Lake Huron PHRF rating.
 - 9.1.2 Cruising Class – (Jam or ASM) Cruising type yachts that will be rated in accordance with the Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws, with special limitations on sails as specified in the Cruising Class Racing Rules.
 - 9.1.3 One Design Classes will be held per design.
 - 9.1.4 MORC – Yachts shall race in accordance with MORC International and have a MORC supplied rating.
 - 9.1.5 IRC - Yachts shall race in accordance with their IRC certificates. The IRC class crew limits will not apply.
- 9.2 Minimum yachts for a class is five (5).
- 9.3 Registered yachts will not be permitted to change division/class after 2000 on Aug.1st, 2008.

9.4 Boats without a Lake Huron PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating by the OA.

10 THE COURSES

10.1 Racing area will be in Lower Lake Huron utilizing the SYC/PHYC racing buoys and inflatable marks.

10.2 Courses will be Windward/Leeward.

11 RESULTS

11.1 Results will be posted on the official notice boards as soon as possible following each race day.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Flags will be given to the top three finishers in each class. The prizes will be awarded on Sunday Aug 3rd as soon as possible following racing.

12.2 The ROWDY PERPETUAL trophy for 1st overall PHRF, the BARBARIAN PERPETUAL trophy for the 1st overall MORC and the MOLSON PERPETUAL trophy for 1st overall will be awarded at the 2008 LHYA Annual Meeting.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 races.

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per event or equivalent.

15 INFORMATION

15.1 SYC; Jim Bennett (519) 541-0286, cell 384-1037. PHYC, Pat Hoy.