

2009 LHYA / LHOOD Championship Regatta



Hosted by the Port Huron Yacht Club

August 15th – 16th, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE



1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *2009-2012 The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) national authority will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all sail yachts owned by members of the Lake Huron Yachting Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form by 2100 August 14th, 2009.

4 FEES

- 4.1 There will be a \$40 non-refundable fee required at registration.
- 4.2 Membership fees will also be required.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Races dates will be August 15th-16th, 2009.
- 5.2 Skipper's meeting to be held on August 15th, 2009 at 0830.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is approximately 1100 for the first race each day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available by August 10th, 2009 on the PHYC Web Site (www.phyc.org).
- 6.2 Final SI will be handed out at the skipper's meeting.

7 CLASSES

- 7.1 Classes
 - 7.1.1 PHRF – Yachts shall race in accordance with the Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws and have a Lake Huron PHRF rating.
 - 7.1.2 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.
 - 7.1.3 One Deign Classes will be held per design.
 - 7.1.4 MORC – Yachts shall race in accordance with MORC International and have a MORC Station 26 supplied rating.
- 7.2 Minimum yachts to for a class are five (5).
- 7.3 Registered yachts can not change class after 2000 on August 14th, 2009.
- 7.4 If there are One Deign or MORC registrations that do not meet the minimum number of yachts to form a class, those yachts will be move to PHRF.
- 7.5 Boats without a Lake Huron PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating by the Lake Huron PHRF Chief Handicapper.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Windward/Leeward Courses will be raced.
- 8.2 See sailing instructions for course details.

9 RESULTS

- 9.1 Results will be posted on the official notice board as soon as possible following a race.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Flags will be given to the top three finishers in each class the event will be awarded on Sunday.
- 10.2 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 2009 LHYA Annual Meeting.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.