

# 2009 Pac Man Buoy Race

Hosted by the Cruising Class

May 30, 2009

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Cruising Class Rules for series races sail limitations and accommodations for 2009 will apply. Boats that do not comply with the "Live Aboard" accommodations may be assessed a rating penalty.
- 1.3 Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws and ratings shall apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all LHYA associated club boats, or by special invitation of the Cruising Class Fleet Captain. All boats will be limited to main and jib sails only for the duration of the race.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form together with the required fee.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Hand delivery of the registration form with the required fee and late charge at PHYC by Friday, May 30, to the Race Late Registration Representative between 7:00-8:00 PM.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are required and detailed on the registration form.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 12:30 PM.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available not later than May 16 at the PHYC Race Board or at [www.phyc.org](http://www.phyc.org). Class Splits will be posted at the PHYC Race Board not later than 9:00 PM on May 29.

### 6. THE COURSE

- 6.1 The course shall be a closed course random buoy which resembles the Pac Man figure.

### 7. SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

### 8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Flags 1st – 3rd will be given as follows.

### 9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See 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.

### 10. INSURANCE

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