



# **National Butterfly Association**

## **2021 OPEN & JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**July 13-15 — White Lake — Whitehall, Michigan**

**Organized by — National Butterfly Association (NBA)**

**Hosted by — White Lake Yacht Club (WLYC)**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1 - Rules —**

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

1.2 - The following rules will be changed. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

(a) RRS App A2 will be changed to provide that when fewer than five (5) races are completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) App A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).

(c) App A4.1 will be changed to provide that boats failing to finish within twenty (20) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

(d) RRS App A will be changed to provide that a boat that does not finish or retires after finishing will be scored points for the finishing position one more than the last place finisher.

(e) RRS 66 will be changed to provide that on the last day of the regatta, a request to reopen a hearing shall be delivered within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day or no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.

#### **2 - Advertising — is restricted per ISAF Reg. 20.**

#### **3 - Eligibility & Registration —**

3.1 - The regatta is open to any boat that complies with the current NBA Class Rules.

3.2 - Skippers must be in good standing with the NBA.

3.3 – Junior awards -The Junior Championship are open to all skippers and crew under 17 years of age on July 15.

3.4 – Bonus Junior Championship 2020 participants may sail with the junior fleet but are only scored for the 2020 Junior Championship trophy. Those eligible to compete are sailors over under the age of 18 as of July 15th 2021. A separate series of trophies will be awarded to those competitors.

3.5 – Registrations completed after July 6, 2021 will be subject to late fees noted in Section 4

3.6 - SAIL NUMBERS — must either correspond to the hull number for boats with serial numbers on the transom, or be a number previously used in National events by the sailor. Priority goes to whoever first used that number in a National event. If two or more sailors register with an otherwise unregistered sail number that has not been used in prior years, the one registering first may sail with that number. No sail numbers consisting of only zeros are allowed, and the numbers from 1-99 are for the use of the host club and may only be used with their permission.

**4 - Fees** — Open & Junior Championships \$75.00 Juniors - add \$20 to also enter the Open Championship. Entries completed online July 7 through 12, 2021 will be subject to a \$20 late registration fee. Registrations taken at the event on July 13 through 14, 2021 will be subject to a \$30 late fee.

**5 - Schedule** — All events are located at the White Lake Yacht Club.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Check in & Late Registration Tune-Up Race Welcome Reception	Noon-1800 hrs 1500 hrs 1800 hrs
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Check in & Late Registration - Juniors Check in & Late Registration – Open Competitors Meeting – Juniors First Warning Signal – Juniors Competitors Meeting – Open First Warning Signal – Open Kids & Adult Social Event	0730-0830 0730-Noon 0830 hrs 1000 hrs TBA TBA 1700 hrs
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	First Warning Signal – Juniors First Warning Signal – Open Awards Ceremony – After last Open Race	0930 hrs TBA ASAP

**6 - Measurement** — Boats may be randomly selected at any time prior to the end of the protest period of the last race by the Jury to be checked for compliance with NBA Rules.

**7 - Sailing Instructions** — will be available online at \_\_\_\_\_ and at registration.

**8 - Venue** — will be White Lake, located near White Lake Yacht Club, Whitehall, Michigan.

**9 - Courses** — will be Windward/Leeward, Triangles, or a combination thereof.

9.1 - An offset mark (Mk 1a) may be used when a weather leg is followed by a leeward leg.

9.2 - A leeward gate (Mks 3S & 3P) may be used at the end of a leeward leg. When used, boats shall sail between the marks and round either mark.

## **10 - Scoring —**

10.1 –For each division Six (6) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 - When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

**11 - Support Boats —**Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first Fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.

**12 - Launching & Berthing —** Launching and boat storage will be at GLYC. All boats will be required to go through a designated boat wash before being launched into Glen Lake. Trailer parking will be at a designated location across the street from GLYC.

**13 - Radio Communication —** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

**14 - Prizes —** will be awarded as follows —

14.1 – 1st through 5th places in the Open and Junior Championships, Tune-Up winner, Top Woman, Youngest skipper

14.2 – Class Perpetual trophies.

**15 - Disclaimer Of Liability —** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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 regatta.

**16 - Insurance —** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**17 - Further Information —** please contact:

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