

# 2015 GTYC Invitational HOUND DOG REGATTA

Organized & Hosted by - THE GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB  
August 15/16 - WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY - TRAVERSE CITY MI

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### Freshwater Cup Division ONLY

#### 1 — Rules —

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), PHRF and one design class rules except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 - The following rules are changed -

- a) Race Signal AP is changed in SI 4.2.
- b) RRS App A is changed in SI 10.2 and in SI 16.

**2 — Notices to Competitors** — will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the hallway off the GTYC foyer.

**3 — Changes To Sailing Instructions** — will be posted ninety(90) minutes prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4 — Signals Made Ashore —

4.1 - Signals made ashore will be displayed from the GTYC flagstaff and broadcast on VHF channel 69.

4.2 - When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than sixty (60) minutes' in Race Signal AP. This changes Race Signal AP.

#### 5 — Schedule of Races —

DAY	EVENT	TIME	COMMENTS
Saturday, June 14	Competitor Meeting	0900 hrs	GTYC
	1st Warning Signal	1030 hrs	Races to follow back-to-back.
Sunday, June 15	1st Warning Signal	1030 hrs	no warning past 1400 hrs

**6 — Class Flags** — will be - Melges 24 Fleet — Yellow      PHRF Fleet — White

**7 — Racing Area** — will be West Grand Traverse Bay. (see Attachment A)

**8 — The Courses** — for all courses, except M, marks shall be left to port, except the finish mark for courses 4W, 6W, and 5T. Weather offset marks and leeward gates will NOT be used.

3W---- Three(3) Leg W/L (windward, leeward, windward)

4W---- Four(4) Leg W/L (windward, leeward, windward, leeward)

5W---- Five(5) Leg W/L (windward, leeward, windward, leeward, windward)

4T---- Four(4) Leg Triangle (triangle, windward).

5T---- Five(5) Leg Triangle (triangle, windward, leeward).

O---- Olympic Triangle (triangle, windward, leeward, windward).

M---- Middle Distance Courses - as below.

#### **M Course - LONG** (approx 6.5 nm)

Start - between RC Boat and X

R8 - P

YC - P

BP - P

SP - P

R8 - P

Finish - between RC Boat and X in front of Club

#### **M Course - SHORT** (approx 5.25 nm)

Start - between RC Boat and X

R8 - S

YC - S

BP - P

Finish - between RC Boat and X in front of Club

## **9 — Marks —**

- 9.1 - Courses 3W, 4W, 5W, 6W, 4T, 5T, & O — Primary marks will be large orange tetrahedrons.
- 9.2 - New marks, as provided in SI 12, will be yellow.
- 9.3 - Middle Distance Course — Marks will be a combination of orange tetrahedrons, fixed navigational marks, and GTYC Race Marks (for approximate locations see chart on page 3).

## **10 — The Start —**

- 10.1 — The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and the leeward mark at the port end.
- 10.2 — A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS A4.1
- 10.3 — Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area while others are in sequence.

**11 — Recalls —** Individual Recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The RC intends to make an attempt to hail OCS competitors on VHF channel 69. The following are not grounds for redress: failure of the RC to hail any or all boats; failure of the RC to accurately hail one or more boats; failure of a boat to hear its hail; timeliness of the hail; or the order of boats within the hail.

**12 — Change of the Next Leg of the Course —** To change the next leg of the course, the RC will lay a new mark and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

## **13 — The Finish —**

- 13.1 - For courses 3W, 5W, 4T, O - the finishing line will be between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on a RC Boat at the Starboard end and the course side of the nearby Weather Mark at the Port end.
- 13.2 - For courses 4W, 6W & 5T - the finishing line will be between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on a RC Boat at the Port end and the course side of the nearby Leeward Mark at the Starboard end.
- 13.3 - For course M the finish will be between the RC boat and a buoy outside of the mooring area in front of GTYC.
- 13.4 - In the absence of an RC boat at the finish, boats shall take their own times when their bow crosses a line perpendicular to the last leg and within 50 yds of the finish mark and report this time on the Finish Time Sheets attached.

## **14 — Time Limits —** are as follows —

- 14.1 - For all courses, except M, the time limit for the first boat to finish will be ninety (90) minutes.
- 14.2 - For course M the time limit for the first boat to finish will be two (2) hours.
- 14.3 - For all courses, except M, any boat failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat in their fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). For course M this time will be forty (40) minutes.

## **15 — Protests And Requests For Redress —**

- 15.1 — Protests shall be filed within the protest time limit at the GTYC Race Office where forms will be available.
- 15.2 — The protest time limit will be 60 minutes after the RC Platform Boat docks. This time will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be announced on VHF Channel 69.
- 15.3 — Notices will be posted within thirty (30) minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Location of hearings TBD.

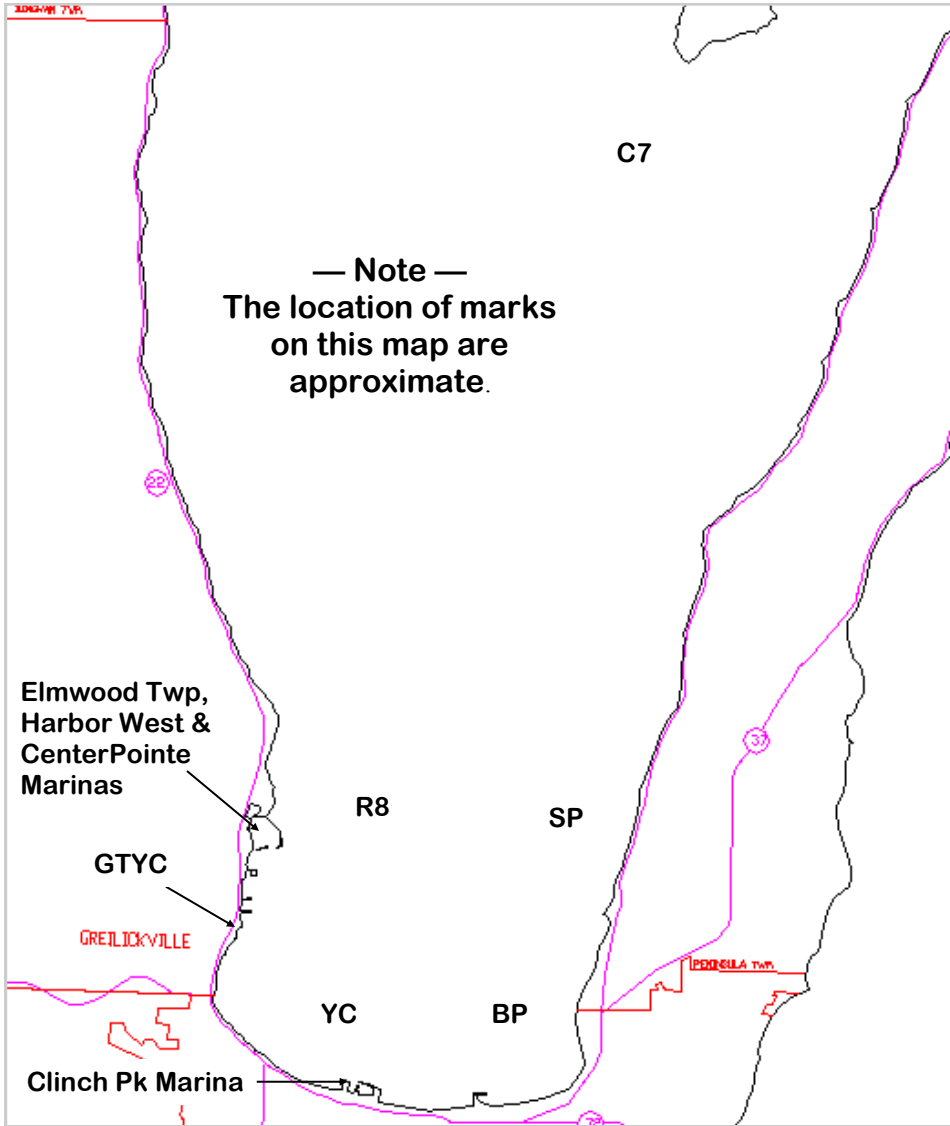
## **16 — Scoring —**

- 16.1 — All races will be scored using PHRF Time On Time Handicaps. Entrants that do not have a valid LMPHRF certificate will be assigned a rating.
- 16.2 — Seven races are scheduled and one race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.3 — A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no throwout). This changes RRS App A.
- 16.4 — Any boat that does not finish (DNF) or retires after finishing (RET) will be scored one more point than the last place finisher in that race. This changes RRS App A4.2.

**17 — Prizes —** will be awarded to first, second, & third place overall for each fleet.

**18 — Disclaimer Of Liability —** Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

Attachment A - 2013 GTYC Invitational Hound Dog Regatta — Course Area & Mark List



NAVIGATIONAL MARKS*		
R8	Red Buoy	44° 47.55 N 85° 37.39 W
C7	Green Nun	44° 51.32 N 85° 35.41 W
YACHT CLUB MARKS*		
YC (Yacht Club)	White buoys w/ some orange	44° 46.48 N 85° 37.49 W
BP (Bryant Park)		44° 46.30 N 85° 36.01 W
SP (Sand Pit)		44° 47.33 N 85° 35.52 W
*ALL LAT/LON'S ARE APPROXIMATE		

**2015 GTYC Invitational Hound Dog Regatta  
Finish Time Sheet - Race 1**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_

Finish Time \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Time from GPS)

Boat Ahead \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Behind \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 GTYC Invitational Hound Dog Regatta  
Finish Time Sheet - Race 2**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_

Finish Time \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Time from GPS)

Boat Ahead \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Behind \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 GTYC Invitational Hound Dog Regatta  
Finish Time Sheet - Race 3**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_  
Finish Time \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Time from GPS )  
Boat Ahead \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Behind \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 GTYC Invitational Hound Dog Regatta  
Finish Time Sheet - Race 4**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_  
Finish Time \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Time from GPS )  
Boat Ahead \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Behind \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 GTYC Invitational Hound Dog Regatta  
Finish Time Sheet - Race 5**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_  
Finish Time \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Time from GPS )  
Boat Ahead \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Behind \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 GTYC Invitational Hound Dog Regatta  
Finish Time Sheet - Race 6**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_  
Finish Time \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Time from GPS )  
Boat Ahead \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Behind \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 GTYC Invitational Hound Dog Regatta  
Finish Time Sheet - Race 7**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_  
Finish Time \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Time from GPS )  
Boat Ahead \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Behind \_\_\_\_\_