



2015 HOUND DOG REGATTA

THE GTYC ANNUAL REGATTA

ORGANIZED AND HOSTED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB
AUGUST 15TH & 16TH – WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY – TRAVERSE CITY MI

NOTICE OF RACE

1. *Rules:* The GTYC Annual Hound Dog 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 the sailing instructions.

2. *Advertising:* will be governed by ISAF Regulation #20.

3. *Eligibility and Entry:* The regatta is open to all yachts. Regatta registration is online via the Hound Dog Regatta link at the Grand Traverse Yacht Club web site: www.GTYC.org/hounddog or at www.yachtscoring.com. Entry forms, waivers and fees must be completed on line by 0900 hours August 15th , 2015.

3.1. All entered yachts are eligible to compete in the Windjammer Trophy Race (WTR) from Charlevoix to Traverse City, August 13th -14th. Regatta fees include the Windjammer Trophy Race. The Windjammer Trophy Race has a separate NOR/SIs which can be found with the additional regatta documents.

4. *Divisions & Sections:* Will be established based on entries and will be announced and posted at the skippers meeting. Divisions may also be established for similar and one-design classes. One design divisions will be bound by their class rules.

4.1. *Entrants may choose between two divisions, who will sail on separate courses:*

Freshwater Cup Division (FCD) — Open to PHRF yachts sailing in spinnaker configuration. The RC will attempt to conduct several races as conditions permit, including windward/leeward, triangle, & “bay tour” courses. FCD competitors will be scored for the Quantum Freshwater Cup.

Grand Touring Division (GTD) — Open to PHRF yachts sailing in both Spinnaker and Jib & Main configuration. Two races will be sailed on Saturday, one on Sunday, all being “bay tour” style courses. Spinnaker and Jib & Main yachts will be scored separately.

4.2 *Ratings:* By virtue of entering into the Hound Dog Regatta, participants accept the Notice of Race. Entrants agree that the Hound Dog Regatta Race Committee and the Grand Traverse Yacht Club will accept PHRF certificates and have final interpretation and determination of handicaps for this event. For yachts without a valid 2015 PHRF certificate, a rating will be acquired from the US Sailing PHRF Performance Handicap listing, and will be adjusted for our regional area.

5. 2015 Hound Dog Regatta Entry Fees

Freshwater Cup Division — \$60.00 (includes one Saturday party/dinner ticket)
Grand Touring Division — \$40.00

6. Schedule:

Day	Time	Event	Comments
Friday	1700	Welcoming Party Registration Open	at GTYC
	2100	Windjammer Trophy Finish Window Closes	
Saturday	0900	Skipper's Meeting	at GTYC
	1030	FCD First Warning	
	1030	GTD Race 1 Warning	
	1330	GTD Race 2 Warning	
	1700	Mount Gay Regatta Party	
Sunday	10:30	FCD First Warning GTD Race 3 Warning (no warning signal past 1400 hrs.)	at GTYC
	15:30	Awards	

7. *Sailing Instructions*: will be provided, along with Course Sheets and Scratch Sheets, at check-in prior to the skipper's meeting.

8. *Venue*: All races will be held on West Grand Traverse Bay, including north of Red 8 and around Marion Island

10. *Scoring*: PHRF fleets will be scored using PHRF time-on-time. The Windjammer Trophy Race (CVX-TVC) will be scored separately. For the Hound Dog Regatta, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. A throwout can be used by the RC as detailed in the sailing instructions.

11. *Dockage*: Transient slips may be available at Clinch Park Marina (922-4903), Elmwood Township Marina (946-5463), Harbor West Marina (922-3017) and Center Pointe Marina (922-1515). Visiting Boats can contact GTYC for transportation to the club, 231-946-9779 or on VHF Channel 68.

12. Awards

Windjammer Trophy (CVX-TVC): First, second, and third place will be awarded in each division.
Hound Dog Regatta: First, second, and third place trophies for overall regatta scoring will be awarded to each division.

13. *Refund Policy:* Refund requests will be honored when submitted in writing to: Hound Dog Race Committee, P.O. Box 151, Traverse City, 49685, and received prior to August 15th, 2015.

14. *Disclaimer of Liability:* Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS #4 'Decision to Race'. The Grand Traverse Yacht Club, 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. Entrants must sign and present the attached waiver of liability prior to 0900, August 15th

15. *Regatta Contacts:*

More Regatta information visit www.GTYC.org/hounddog

Race Questions: contact Jordan Owen 231-883-5741, (jyowen@gmail.com)

Party or meal ticket questions: Ian Sterling, 231-499- 8574, (sterling.gtyc@gmail.com)
gtyc@gtyc.org or leave a message at: 231-946-9779.

16. *2015 Quantum® Freshwater Cup.*

The Hound Dog Regatta is the third of the four Regatta events constituting the 2015 Quantum® Freshwater Cup. Participants wishing to compete in this series must file an entry form for that event. LMPHRF ratings are required. Access the Notice of Race and download the Entry Form at Quantum Sails' website; www.quantumsails.com. Hound Dog Regatta results will be provided for scoring as defined in the Notice Of Races for the 2015 Quantum® Cup Series.