



# THE HOUND DOG REGATTA

## AUGUST 15 - 16TH, 2015

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:  
GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB

# GRAND TOURING DIVISION

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### **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 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 67.

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 –**

Saturday, June 14 Competitor Meeting 0900 hrs GTYC

1st Warning Signal – 1030 hrs,

Sunday, June 15 1st Warning Signal 1030 hrs no warning past 1400 hrs

**6 – Class Flags –** GT Class: Blue

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

## **8 – The Courses –**

8.1 – The courses will be a combination of marks, displayed RC on the signal boat fling the yellow RC flag, with the direction of mark rounding indicated.

## **9 – Marks –**

9.1 - Primary marks will be the GTYC Club Marks (R, Y, & B) plus inflatable marks at “H”, “L”, & “P”, & government marks R8 & C7

9.2 – Race Marks (for approximate locations see Page 4)

“B” – Bryant Park club mark (white/orange pin)

“S” – Sandpit club mark (white/orange pin)

“Y” – Yacht Club club mark (white/orange pin)

“R” – Red 8 government mark

“H” – Hound Dog (orange/white pin outside GTYC mooring field)

“C” – C7 green government mark

“P” – Pathfinder (inflatable mark approx 1 nm north of “R” on west half of bay)

“L” – Lookout Point (inflatable mark approx. 1 NM north of “S” on east shore of bay)

## **10 – The Start –**

10.1 – The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat displaying a yellow RC flag 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 29.2. The RC intends to make an attempt to hail OCS competitors on VHF channel 67. 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 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 - The Finish Line will be between Mark “H” and a pin (two smaller orange balls together) set 260 degrees to the west of Mark “H”. The Committee Boat, displaying a yellow “RC” may be on station, or the committee may record finishes from onshore.

**14 – Time Limits** – are as follows –

14.1 - For all courses, except C7, the time limit will be 120 minutes.

14.2 - For course C7 the time limit will be 2.5 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 C7 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 GTYC where forms will be available.

15.2 — The protest time limit will be 60 minutes after the RC (Yellow Flag) Signal 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 — Three 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 (RAF) shall be scored one more point than the last place finisher in that race. This changes RRS App A 4.2.

**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.

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Grand Touring Division Marks

