

2023 Queen City / Mayor's Cup Regatta



Notice of Race

What: Two-day regatta. Participation is open to all PHRF rated sailboats.

Who: The Buffalo Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

When: **Saturday, August 12, 2023:** Course Race(s) in Point Abino.
Sunday, August 13, 2023: Mayor's Cup Race – Abino Bay to Buffalo Harbor.

Entry Fee: US Sailing Members \$110; Non-US Sailing Members \$115 for registrations received prior to August 1, 2023. \$20 late fee to be paid if entry fee is received after July 31, 2023. Entries will only be accepted up to 8:00 PM, Thursday, August 10, 2023.

Registration: Online registration only. Available at [Yachtscoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com)
BYC Members please pay your registration and dinner fees thru your BYC charge.

Trophies: One entry fee, two trophies. The trophies for Saturday's racing will be awarded Saturday evening at Point Abino. The Mayor's Cup trophies will be awarded Sunday evening at the BYC Porter Avenue Clubhouse. Boats registering for the cruising fleet are not eligible to compete for overall scoring trophies and may receive awards that are different from the racing fleet.

Dockage/Rafting: Free dockage and rafting will be extended at BYC's Buffalo and Point Abino Basins to participating sailboats. **Point Abino dockage and rafting will be assigned in advance to boats registered and paid prior to August 1st. Dockage assignments will be based on a first paid registration, first assigned basis.**

Handicap Ratings and Restrictions: Boats must have a valid PHRF-LE certificate. Single handed sailing is prohibited.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of sailing 2021-2024, the current PHRF-LE code of regulations, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Customs & Immigration: All pleasure craft entering the Great Lakes Ports **MUST** report to customs and/or immigration authorities as required by Canadian or United States Law. Boats departing from the US and arriving in Canada should use the ArriveCAN app to expedite their check in. Upon arrival they must immediately contact Canadian Customs at 1-888-226-7277. There is a landline phone located in Point Abino in the security shack at the gate to the BYC marina parking lot. The crew waits on board while the skipper checks in. Extensive fines have been assessed for failure to check-in and for other 'infractions' (open container, no lifejackets, etc).

For US entry you should have the CBP ROAM App on your smart phone. It is highly recommended that you setup this app well prior to your leaving Buffalo. You will need photos of your crews and your entry documents plus other information to use this app, but once you input the info, it stays on file and becomes a great system.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 12, 2023

8:00 - 9:30 am	Coffee and lite breakfast fare available at BYC.
9:30 am	Skippers meeting on the Porch in Pt. Abino.
11:00 am	Warning for first start, there may be 2 races on this day.
4:00 pm (approx)	Free Rum Punch, Beer and Wine Party at Point Abino.
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Steak Roast at Point Abino. \$30 presale, \$40 at the door. (US Dollars). With limited complimentary beer and wine.
7:00 pm	Awards presentation.
8:00 pm	Live Music in the Big House by "The Athertones".

Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will not be available for sale by the BYC in Point Abino. Bring your own beverages.

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:00 - 9:30 am	Coffee and assorted pastries BYC.
9:30 am	Skipper's Meeting.
11:00 am	Warning for first start.
4:00 pm	Awards, Cash Bar and Burgers at the bar at the Buffalo Clubhouse.
5:00 pm	Dinner available at the Buffalo Clubhouse.

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