



SUPER MAC RACE – 2024 **July 13-18, 2024**

Bayview Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club, and Port Huron Yacht Club Sailing Instructions

1. Conditions

The Race is conducted in conjunction with the 2024 Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. The Super Mac Race shall be governed by the Rules as stated in Section 2 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race, the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Sailing Instructions, and the Super Mac Race Sailing Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, and any amendments to any such documents.

2. Organizing Authority

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Organizing Authority shall be the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Committee. Thereafter, the Organizing Authority shall be the Bayview Yacht Club Mackinac Race Authority. The Super Mac Race finish shall be administered by the Port Huron Yacht Club Finish Line Race Committee.

3. Divisions and Classes

Divisions/classes will be established by combining or altering the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac sections. Announcement of the Super Mac Race divisions/classes will be posted before the start on the online Official Notice Board on the Super Mac Race website:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16311>

4. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board of the Super Mac Race website with a copy posted to a courtesy notice board located in the Port Huron Yacht Club.

5. The Start

Yachts will start as directed by the Sailing Instructions of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.

6. Courses and Marks

6.1 The initial course will be as described in the Sailing Instructions for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, including confirmation of finish via the race management system. Amendments to those Sailing Instructions shall be binding for all competitors in the Super Mac Race.

6.2 Upon crossing the finishing line for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, proceed to the finish line for the Super Mac Race leaving Round Island, Bois Blanc Island, and Thunder Bay Island to starboard.

7. Finish Line Procedures

7.1 The finish line shall be between USCG Bouy R2 (**43 00.547N and 82 24.894W**) and the Sarnia Yacht Club Race Building (Latitude 43.00.147N and Longitude 82.24.955W). All boats shall leave R2 to Starboard.



7.2 Competitors shall take a photo of their chart plotter clearly showing the boat's latitude/longitude at the time of Finish with the chart plotter timestamp when finished. Competitors are to text the names of the boat ahead and boat astern (if known) as well as finish photo within 1 hour of finishing BYC to Cindy Ross at 248-797-6351.

7.3 A representative of a finished yacht shall sign in at the Finish Line Race Committee located at a table in the main area of the Port Huron Yacht Club on the first floor. This sign-in is the yacht's representation that the yacht has raced in full compliance with the rules of the Race. All yachts have the option to turn in their GPS tracking unit into the Bayview Mackinac Race Registration at Bayview Yacht Club or Port Huron Race Headquarters per dates specified in the 2024 Bayview Mackinac Race NOR.

8. Time Limit

Yachts that fail to finish by 1200 noon EDT, Thursday, July 18, 2024, will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

9. Abandonment from Race

Yachts that abandon from the Super Mac Race before or after crossing the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac finish line must notify the Super Mac Finish Line Race Committee by telephone at 248-797-6351.

Protests

10.1 If the incident being protested occurs before both yachts clear the finish line of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, the CYC Mac Jury will make every attempt to hear the protest virtually or in person prior to 1300 pm ET Tuesday, July 16, provided all normal filing procedures for the CYC Race to Mackinac are followed. Competitors will be notified by phone, text, and / or email of details. Failing this, a time and place will be designated to conduct a hearing, and this hearing may be virtual. Yachts intending to protest that are continuing in the Super Mac Race shall follow all directions for filing a protest listed in the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Sailing Instructions.

10.2 If the incident being protested occurs after both yachts have cleared the finish line of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, the protest will be heard by the Super Mac Race Protest Committee at Port Huron Yacht Club. Protests occurring after a yacht clears the finish line of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac shall be submitted on the standard US Sailing form, copies of which will be available at the Port Huron Yacht Club. Protests shall be filed within two hours of finishing the Super Mac Race. Notice of all protests shall be posted on the Official Notice Board on the Super Mac Race website with a courtesy copy posted on a notice board at Port Huron Yacht Club. The posted notices will constitute the notice required under RRS 63.2.

10.3 Protests for the Super Mac shall be heard at Port Huron Yacht Club beginning at 1300 EDT Thursday, July 18, 2024.

10.4 The Protest Committee has the discretion per RRS 64.3 to issue corrected time penalties, or disqualification, when a boat may have broken one or more rules of part 2, or rules in any of the race documents such as the NOR or SIs for the Super Mac. This replaces the One-turn and Two-turns Penalty as per RRS 44.1.

11. Scoring

Each boat shall be ranked by her corrected time in Class and Division. The lowest corrected time wins. Corrected times shall be calculated using the Chicago ORC Offshore – All Purpose course configuration for monohulls.

12. Awards

Flags will be awarded to winners at Port Huron Yacht Club at 1500 EDT Thursday, July 17, 2024. Flags will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in class for the ORC Division Sections 1 -3. Flags will be given for 1st and 2nd in class for the ORC Division Turbo class. Trophies will be awarded at the Bayview Yacht Club Mackinac Awards Dinner on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at Bayview Yacht Club.

**Bayview Yacht Club
Port Huron Yacht Club
Chicago Yacht Club**

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Finish Card

Sail Number _____

Boat Name _____

Owner's Name _____

Finish Time (EDT) _____

Boat Ahead _____

Boat Astern _____

Owner's Signature _____