



2024 SUPER MAC RACE

July 13 - 18, 2024

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

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

1. **Organizing Authority:** The Bayview Yacht Club Mackinac Race Authority (BYCMRA) shall represent the Bayview Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club, and Port Huron Yacht Club as the Organizing Authority. The Super Mac Race and related activities will be managed by BYCMRA and the Chicago Yacht Club Mackinac Committee (CYCMC) in partnership with the Port Huron Yacht Club. The Super Mac Race Committee has been appointed to conduct the Race.
2. **Rules:**
 - 2.1 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, this Notice and the Super Mac Race Sailing Instructions, and any amendments to any of such documents.
 - 2.2 Changes to the RRS for the 2024 Super Mac Race
 - a The definition of Finish is changed, as approved by US Sailing under RRS 86.3, as follows: after starting, a boat finishes when its position transponder, in its assigned location (per Sailing Instructions), crosses the finish line from the course side; however, she has not finished if after crossing the finish line she: i. Takes a penalty turn under RRS 44.2; ii. Corrects an error in sailing the course; or, iii. Continues to sail the course.
 - b Each boat, at the time of crossing the Finish, shall take a photograph of the boat's primary navigation GPS, clearly showing the time and location and demonstrating compliance with crossing the Finish. A boat's position transponder: i. Shall not be used as the boat's primary navigation GPS and/or system, and ii. Should not be used for navigational purposes.
 - 2.3 A Protest Committee shall be constituted in accordance with RRS 91 (a). The Protest Committee will conduct hearings, if necessary, in Port Huron after 1:00 EDT on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

3. **Advertising:** Boats shall comply with Section 2 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.
4. **Eligibility:**
 - 4.1 Participation is limited to yachts that have applied to and been accepted as a competitor for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.
 - 4.2 Subject to receipt of entries, the BYCMRA will designate Divisions and Classes that will be included in the Super Mac Race Sailing Instructions or amendments. The divisions and Classes for the Super Mac Race will be different from the Divisions and Sections for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.
- 5 **Entry:**
 - 5.1 A completed entry shall include a properly completed entry per Section 4 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.
 - 5.2 In addition to 5.1, the boat must complete all its information in Yacht Scoring for the 2024 Super Mac Race, including paying an additional entry fee of \$175.00 (US) by June 1, 2024. <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16311>
 - 5.3 Late requests, assuming the minimum entries are received, will be accepted after June 1, 2024 until the Late Entry Deadline on June 15, 2024 subject to payment of a \$100 (US) late fee.
- 6 **Registration:** Competitors must complete a separate registration on the Yacht Scoring Web site. <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16311>
- 7 **Handicap Rating Rules:** Handicap Rating Rules shall be per Section 6 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.
- 8 **Course:** The course will be as described in the Sailing Instructions for the 2024 Super Mac.
- 9 **Inspection:** Each owner/skipper is responsible for assuring that the boat meets the equipment requirements for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. The Super Mac Race Committee may inspect selected boats immediately after they finish in Port Huron. Boats that are not in compliance with the Chicago Yacht Club 2024 Race to Mackinac Safety Regulations will be subject to protest by the Race Committee.
- 10 **Penalties:** Penalties shall be per Section 11 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.
- 11 **Notices to Competitors:** Prior to the Race, notices to competitors shall be posted on the Official Notice Board of the Yacht Scoring 2024 Super Mac Race event.
- 12 **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 Chicago ORC Offshore — All Purpose course configuration for monohulls and GLMRA for multihulls.

- 13 **Awards:** The awards will be presented at the Port Huron Yacht Club on Thursday, July 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM.
- 14 **Docking in Port Huron:** Arrangements have been made with the City of Port Huron to have the entrants moored in the Black River after finishing. Contact the Port Huron Dockmaster at 810-531-4497 for docking instructions.
- 15 **Super Mac Headquarters:** The Super Mac Race Committee Headquarters is at Port Huron Yacht Club, 212 Quay St., Port Huron, MI 48060 (810-650-9088).
- 16 **Risk and Liability:** Please see Racing Rules of Sailing 4. The Chicago Yacht Club, Bayview Yacht Club, Port Huron Yacht Club, their officers, directors, governors, members, sponsors, employees and agents, the CYCMC, BYCMRA, the Super Mac Race Committee, the Super Mac Protest Committee, and any other committee of any of those clubs shall not be liable for any injury or damage whatsoever to persons or property which may occur during or arise out of or in connection with this Race. Notice is hereby given to all participants, including spectators, officials, and others, that they participate in this event solely at their own risk.

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