

MC Fleet #114 & Gull Lake Yacht Club invite you to the 1st Annual

Gull Lake Michigan Invitational MC Scow Regatta June 22, 2024



Venue

Gull Lake, Michigan
Organizing Authority (OA) Gull Lake Yacht Club, 9725 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, MI 49083

Rules

The races will be governed by the rules defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**. No advertising may be displayed pursuant to ISAF Regulation 20.6.4. The Sailing Instructions will take precedence in case of conflict. This changes RRS 63.7.

The RC will utilize VHF radio communication with competitors on the water. The channel will be announced in the sailing instructions or at the competitors meeting.

Electronic Equipment: Use of electronic timekeeping is permitted. Digital compasses and/or devices which offer functions not exceeding timing, heading and directional memory, which may include a user programmed reference heading are permitted. Any electronic device shall not provide wind information, boat speed, GPS-related information or compute correlation between time and bearing.

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

A capsized boat may receive outside help in righting and continue racing without penalty. This changes RRS 41.

Safety: MCSA encourages but does not require the use of masthead floats when conditions warrant their use

Eligibility

This event is open to MC scows whose skippers have completed registration and paid the required fees by close of registration. Trophy age requirements must be met before the first scheduled race.

Schedule of Events

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Saturday, June 22 | 0700 | Morning coffee |
| | 1000 | Competitors Meeting |
| | 1100 | Warning Signal Race #1 with second and additional races to follow at discretion of Race Committee |
| | 1600 | Gull Lake Picnic and Awards Presentation |

NOTE: No Race shall be started after 1500.

Scoring

USSA Appendix A using the Low-Point scoring system. Four races are scheduled with no throw outs. This changes RRS A2.1. A minimum of one race constitutes a regatta.

Trophies

- Top five (5)
- Top Woman
- Top Master (50 – 59 years)
- Top Grand Master (60 – 69 years)
- Top Mega Master (70 – 74 years)
- Top Old Salt (75 years and up)

Registration

Boat registration is \$60 MCSA Members
\$70 non MCSA Members

Fee includes

- Post Race Picnic
- Water and soft drinks throughout regatta

Online registration on Yacht Scoring is required
by 0900 June 22, 2024

Registration is requested by June 17, 2024 for
food planning purposes

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16745>

Location

Gull Lake Yacht Club
Gull Lake Country Club
9725 West Gull Lake Drive
Richland, MI 49083

Sponsors

Gull Lake Marine Center
Melges Boats
Whistle Pig

Questions/Inquiries

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