

2024 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 17, 2024:** Course Race(s) in Point Abino.
Sunday, August 18, 2024: Mayor's Cup Race – Abino Bay to Buffalo Harbor.

Entry Fee: US Sailing Members \$85 Non-US Sailing Members \$95 for registrations received prior to August 9, 2024. \$20 late fee to be paid if entry fee is received after August 8, 2024. Entries will only be accepted up to 8:00 PM, Thursday, August 12, 2024.

Registration: Online registration only. Available at [Yachtscoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com)

BYC Members please pay your registration and dinner fees thru your BYC charge.

Trophies: One entry fee, two separate days of 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.

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 that have a valid PHRF-LE certificate shall race using their assigned PHRF handicap. Boats without a current PHRF-LE certificate may be assigned a temporary rating at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority, which shall be valid for the current year's racing only and cannot be appealed. Single handed sailing is prohibited. Cruising class boats shall sail with Main and Jib/ genoas only.

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 (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI). In the event of conflict between the NoR and SI, the SI shall override the NoR. This modifies RRS 63.7.

Scoring: PHRF Time on Time scoring method will be used for this regatta.

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. Upon arrival in Canada, boats departing from the US 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, excessive alcohol onboard and 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 is a great system.

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

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 16, 2024

6:00 pm

Potluck dinner at the south end of the berm wall. Bring a dish to pass and BYOB. Also bring a lawn chair.

Saturday, August 17, 2024

8:00 - 9:30 am

Coffee and donuts available at BYC.

9:30 am

Skippers meeting on the Porch in Pt. Abino.

11:00 am

Warning for first start, there may be 3 races on this day.

4:00 pm (approx)

Rum Punch Party at Point Abino.

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Grilled Steak at Point Abino. \$30 presale, \$40 at the door. (US Dollars).

7:00 pm

Awards presentation.

8:00 pm

Live Music in the Big House by "The Athertones".

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:00 - 9:30 am

Coffee and Donuts BYC.

9:30 am

Skipper's Meeting.

11:00 am

Warning for first start.

1:30 pm

BYC Cash bar opens.

4:00 pm

Awards, Cash Bar plus Burgers and Hot Dogs at the Buffalo Clubhouse.

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