

2024 Friday Night Twilight Series Notice of Race (NOR)

1.0 The Friday Night Twilight Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Mono-hull boats 19ft or greater
- 2.2 All boats must have a valid PHRF certificate
- 2.3 Open to any Skipper or boat owner who meets the above requirement. Membership in the Boyne City Yacht Club is not required to race.
- 2.4 Please register and pay through www.yachtscoring.com. Alternatively payments may be made by check (payable to BCYC) and sent to the address below along with you application. The application form can be found on the BCYC website (www.boynecityyachtclub.com/racefleet). Download and complete the application, It can be mailed to Augie Engelhart 4480 Walloon Ct, Boyne City, MI. Application and payment must be received prior to the start of the event. Boats will not be scored if payment is not received before the start of the event.

3.0 Classification

- 3.1 Class rules (MWPHRF) will Apply.
- 3.2 Boats may register in either JAM or Spinnaker class.

4.0 **Fees**

4.1 Entry fee for the series is \$35.00 per boat.

5.0 Schedule

- 5.1 The series will consist of 3 separate point-to-point races throughout the summer. Friday June 14th, Friday August 9th, and Friday September 23rd.
- 5.2 Registration will close at 16:00 September 13th, 2024
- 5.3 Friday June 14th and Friday August 9th first warning will be sounded at 19:55
- 5.4 Friday September 23rd first warning will be sounded at 18:55

6.0 **Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions for Races 1 and 3 will be posted on yachtscoring.com the week of 6/2/24.
- 6.2 Sailing Instructions for Race 2 shall be posted on yachtscoring.com by August 1st, 2024

7.0 Courses

7.1 Course for each race will consist of a Distance Point to Point course, between 8 – 18 miles and will be adjusted due to wind conditions.

8.0 Safety and Support Boats

- 8.1 All boats shall have VHF radio communications.
- 8.2 Safety boats may not be available on a continual basis as they are volunteers.

8.3 All boats shall comply with the current minimum equipment list required by the US Coast Guard. This includes approved nav lights for nighttime sailing.

9.0 **Venue**

- 9.1 Racing will be held in the vicinity of Boyne City on Lake Charlevoix
- 9.2 Race 1 and 3 will take place in the SE basin of Lake Charlevoix in the vicinity of Boyne City
- 9.3 Race 2 will take place in the NW basin of Lake Charlevoix in the vicinity of Loeb Bay

10.0 Prizes and Awards

- 10.1 The top 3 finishers in the series will be awarded a flag.
- 10.2 The overall series champion with the best aggregate results in the combined fleets shall be presented, for a one year term, the Golden Flashlight Trophy.
- 10.2 Awards will be presented at the BCYC season ending banquet. Tuesday October 1st, 2024 at the Boyne City Elk's Club at 7:00pm.

11.0 Insurance

11.1 Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance.

12.0 Contact

12.1 For further information, please contact: Augie Engelhart at augieengelhart@gmail.com

End of notice of Race 06-03-2024