

# 5th Annual BCYC MARK MADNESS

## Sailing Regatta and Cajun Shrimp Boil

for the benefit of Challenge Mountain's Adaptive Water Sports Program http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/MarkMad1.html

June 13 & 14, 2009

Organized & Hosted by – Boyne City Yacht Club Lake Charlevoix – Boyne City, Michigan

### **Notice of Race**

- **1.0 RULES**: This event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2009 thru 2012, as adopted by US SAILING, except as are altered by the Sailing Instructions. One-Design racers are bound by Class Rules.
- **2.0 ADVERTISING:** Will be restricted to Category A.

#### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

- 3.1 This event is open to all yachts, without additional fee, having a valid LMPHRF certificate and who are members of the US Sailing Association. Yachts without a valid rating PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating. IRC entrants must present a valid certificate to participate in that division.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry forms at the following website: <a href="http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=241">http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=241</a>
  Other arrangements can be made through Dave Malusi, 929 Dam Rd., Boyne City, Mi. 49712. (231)582-5998
  <a href="mailto:markmadness@boynecityyachtclub.com">mailto:markmadness@boynecityyachtclub.com</a>
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted until 20:30hrs Friday evening June 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4.0 FEES:

Entry fee is \$50/boat for US SAILING members and \$60 for non-members if submitted before May 23rd. After May 23rd the fee will be \$75/boat for US Sailing members and \$85 for non-members.

#### 5.0 SCHEDULE:

Day/Date	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Fri., June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Late Entry	16:00-20:30	Boyne City Marina Lighthouse
Sat., June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Check-In	08:00-09:30	Boyne City Marina Lighthouse
	Competitors Mtg	09:30	Boyne City Marina Lighthouse
	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning	10:55	No warning after 16:00hrs
Sun., June 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning	10:55	No warning after 13:00hrs
	Awards	??:??	ASAP after racing

- **6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Available at Check-In prior to Skipper's Mtg.
- 7.0 **DIVISIONS:** Divisions will be established based on entries and will be announced, and posted, at the Skipper's Meeting. Separate fleets will be established for spinnaker, non-spinnaker and multi-hull. Divisions may also be established for one-design classes (i.e. Scows & Melges 24's). One-design divisions will be bound by their class rules. Nontraditional rigs (i.e. Non-Such, etc.) will be placed in the "spinnaker" fleet.
- **8.0 VENUE:** Racing will take place on Lake Charlevoix near Boyne City. Additional courses may be set in nearby areas, as needed.
- **9.0 COURSES** (Triangles & W/L/W's): Configuration and number of legs, for each race, will be determined by the RC and displayed from the aft section of the RC Boat.

#### 10.0 SCORING (Low Point):

- 10.1 Scores will be calculated per the following:
  - Handicap Classes PHRF Time-on-Time. Entrants without a valid PHRF certificate will be assigned a handicap.
  - One-Design Order of finish.
  - Non-displacement classes Scored using Portsmouth.
  - If there is sufficient interest, IRC divisions will be established
- 10.2 Five races are scheduled with no more than three planned per day. One completed race constitutes a series.
- 10.3 With fewer than five races completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. With five races completed a boat's series score will be the total of its four best finishes.
- **11.0 PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to Class winners. Flags will be awarded to the top three boats in each class, based on overall regatta scoring. Additional sponsor prizes may be distributed at the awards presentation, if available.
- **12.0 REFUND POLICY:** Refund requests will be honored when requested in writing and received prior to May 30, 2009.