



## Western Michigan E-Scow Invitational Regatta

### Hosted by:

Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club and Marina

<http://www.sommersetpointeyachtclub.com/>

00970 Marina Drive

Boyne City, MI 49712

and

Boyne City Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the National Class E-Scow association except those modified by the Sailing Instructions or this Notice of Race.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the E-Scow class as defined in the National Class E-Scow Association

**2.2** Eligible boats **must enter by registering on-line at [YachtScoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com)**. Please register as early as you can to help the host club plan for Continental breakfast and BBQ dinner on Saturday. Registration must be complete before the Skippers meeting on Friday July 29 at 11:30 am.

**2.3** All boats entered must have a current annual National Class E Scow Association boat sticker attached to the transom according to the E-Scow scantling rules.

### **3 FEES**

**3.1** Registration fees: \$175 includes 3 Saturday dinner tickets. Fee includes:

Beer after racing on Friday

Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday

BBQ dinner under the tent on Summerset Pointe Saturday evening, cash bar

**3.2** Other fees: Additional dinners may be purchased for \$25 each.

### **4 SCHEDULE**

**4.1** Registration: On-Line Only!

**4.2** Dates of racing:

Friday July 29, 2016

Saturday July 30, 2016

Sunday July 31, 2016

**4.3** Number of races: Maximum of seven (7)

2 on Friday, July, 29, 2016 (time and weather permitting)

3 on Saturday, July 30, 2016 (time and weather permitting)

2 on Sunday, July 31, 2016 (time and weather permitting)

**4.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal is:

Friday, July 29, 2016 - 1:00 pm

Saturday, July 30, 2016 11:00am

Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 10:00 am

### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the regatta check-in desk.

### **6 VENUE**

**6.1** All racing will be in the Southeastern end of Lake Charlevoix, near Boyne City, Michigan.

**6.2** Regatta will be wet sailed with boats tied bow to the inside of a 10' breakwater. Please come prepared with a meaningful anchor, 100' line and a float. We may not need to use them; it'll depend solely on how many competitors we have attending.

**6.3** There are slips available for those arriving via Lake Michigan, please contact the Harbor Master at Sommerset to make a reservation, <http://www.sommersetpointeyachtclub.com/marina/spyc-marina-information>

## **7 THE COURSES**

The courses will be Windward-Leeward with an option to finish downwind when back-to-back races are being held

## **8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **9 SCORING**

**9.1** Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

**9.2** No throw-out races.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**10.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**10.2** The Race Committee will use VHF radio to communicate to the competitors. Communication channel will be provided at the skippers meeting on Friday, July 29, 2016 11:30 am.

## **11 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given to the top three places.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or

personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### 13 LODGING

[Boyne City Lodging](#)  
[Charlevoix Lodging](#)  
[Petoskey Lodging](#)

#### **Camping:**

Whiting County Park, <http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/whitingpark.asp>

Young State

Park, <http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=512&type=SPRK>

#### **Housing:**

Contact, Roger Cyr, 231-838-1637, [cyr\\_design@yahoo.com](mailto:cyr_design@yahoo.com)

### 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Charlie Harrett, Regatta Chairperson  
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