

National Butterfly Association 2017 Open & Junior National Championship

Hosted by the Torch Lake Yacht Club

July 18, 19, 20, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Butterfly class rules. Rule changes will be listed in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

Advertising: Is restricted per ISAF Reg. 20.

Eligibility: The regatta is open to any boat that complies with current NBA Class rules. Skippers must be in good standing with the NBA. The Junior Championships are open to all skippers and crew under 17 years of age on July 18.

Entry: Entry fee is \$75.00 for Junior and Open competitors. For Junior competitors who wish to compete in the Open fleet, a \$20 additional fee will apply. Registration will be online at Yacht Scoring and at the yacht club.

Schedule:

Tuesday, 7/18: Registration: Noon - 6:00 PM
Tune Up Race Warning Signal : 4:00 PM

Wednesday, 7/19: Registration: 7:30-Noon*, 7:30-8:30 for Juniors
Competitors Meeting: 9:00 AM
First Warning Signal--Junior: 10:00 AM
First Warning Signal--Open: 1:30 PM

Thursday, 7/20: First Warning Signal--Junior: 9:30 AM
First Warning Signal--Open: 12:30 PM
Awards immediately following last race

Sailing Instructions: Will be available on Yacht Scoring and each competitor will be given a hard copy with their registration packet.

Venue: Courses will be sailed on the waters of Torch Lake

Judging: One the water judging may be used by the race committee

Scoring: The scoring system shall be Appendix A 4.1 low point system. For each division six (6) races are scheduled, of which one (1) constitutes a series. A yacht's score shall be the sum of all her finishes, this changes rule A 2.1.

Radio Communication: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

Prizes: Will be given as follows:

Junior: 1st through 10th place, skipper and crew
Youngest Skipper
Top Girl

Open: 1st through 5th place
Top Female

Class perpetual trophies

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.