



Bayfield Race Week 2012

Notice of Race

Racing July 2-6, 2012

The Apostle Islands Station of Wayzata Yacht Club is hosting the 33rd annual Bayfield Race Week regatta.

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS/US).

2. ENTRIES / ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to self-righting sailing boats 20 feet in length or greater. Each boat shall be able to be handicapped using the Lake Michigan PHRF rating system or alternately, shall be assigned a provisional handicap by the Bayfield Race Week Race Committee when a boat does not have a current 2011 LM-PHRF rating certificate. Provisional Handicaps shall not be subject to protest any ratings and will be assessed a 3 second penalty. One design class boats shall be in compliance with one design class rules if racing in a one design class.
- 2.2 Completed entry forms and required fees must be submitted to the Race Committee no later than the end of the skipper's meeting on July 2, 2012. Entry forms submitted after June 15, 2012 will be subject to a late fee. On-line registration is preferred at: www.wyc.org/bayfieldraceweek
- 2.3 There will be two classes: Racing and Mid-Distance

3. FEES

- 3.1 Racing Class:

US Sailing Members	\$300.00
Non US Sailing Members	\$325.00

3.1.1 Late entries will be assessed a \$50 fee.

3.2 Mid-Distance Class \$175.00

4. SCHEDULE – Racing Class

- 4.1 **Registration** – Sunday, July 1, 2012 from 1600 to 1800 hours.
- 4.2 **Skipper's Meeting Attendance is Mandatory** – Monday, July 2, 2012 from 0830 to 0900 hours.
- 4.3 **Racing** Monday through Thursday are each scheduled for one to three races back to back races (races on any day may be adjusted to medium distance or random course races depending on conditions.) One race is scheduled for Friday; however if 5 races have not been completed for all classes by Thursday night, an additional race may be added to Friday's schedule provided the warning for the second race is no later than 1430 hours. One race shall constitute a regatta.
- 4.4 **Courses** - The courses will be drop-mark and/or medium distance and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.



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5. SCHEDULE – Mid-Distance Class

5.1 Registration – Sunday, July 1, 2012 from 1600 to 1800 hours.

5.2 Skipper's Meeting Attendance is Mandatory – Monday, July 2, 2010 from 0830 to 0930 hours.

5.3 Racing series: The plan is to have 5 days of racing. If we sail 5 races during the week, the best 4 will be scored to determine the series results. It is the intent of the race committee to provide a separate course for the Mid-Distance Class, and it will do its best to keep the courses separate. One race shall constitute a regatta.

SOCIAL EVENTS – Open for all Mid-Distance and Race Class participants every night.

Please see www.wyc.org/bayfieldraceweek for the schedule.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Draft Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.wyc.org/bayfieldraceweek. The official Sailing Instructions will be supplied at registration.

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each yacht shall be in compliance with a valid rating certificate as provided to the Race Committee or with their one design class rules if racing in a one design class.

8. VENUE

The Race Headquarters are in the Bayfield City Pavilion at the end of Rittenhouse Ave.

9. BERTHING

Dockage is available at the Bayfield Town Docks, at the end of Rittenhouse Ave. from 4:00 pm, July 1, 2012 through the morning of July 6, 2012. This dockage is provided free of charge for **racing class** boats only, by prior arrangement and **MUST** be requested on the entry application. Dockage for Mid-Distance class boats is available in advance for an additional fee.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

12. ARBITRATION

For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 of the RRS, a short arbitration hearing will be held prior to a protest hearing. This modifies Part 5 Section B of the RRS.

13. EQUIPMENT

13.1 All boats shall have a working motor.

13.2 While racing all boats shall carry the minimum safety equipment as required by the U.S. Coast Guard and we strongly recommend ORC Category IV compliance.

13.3 *For the start and finish of each race, each crewmember on board is required to wear an U.S. Coast Guard approved life preserver.*



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14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows-

Racing Class - 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each fleet.

Mid-Distance Class - 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each fleet

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Apostle Islands Station of the Wayzata Yacht Club and/or the Race Committee, its members or any other committee shall not be liable for any injury or damage whatsoever to persons or property-- whether caused by or resulting from their act, omission or alleged negligence, or from weather or sea conditions, hazards of any kind, defects or failure of boats to be seaworthy in hull, rigging or gear, or any acts, omissions or alleged negligence of other participants which may occur during or arising out of or in connection with any race, regatta, event, cruise, spectacle or any activity sponsored or aided in whole or in part by the Wayzata Yacht Club. Notice is hereby given to all participants (including crew, spectators, officials and others) that they participate in any activity solely at their own risk. Skippers of participating boats are required to inform all crewmembers of this Limitation of Liability as a Condition of Entry.

16. INSURANCE

All boats must carry adequate Liability Insurance in full force and effect during Race Week which shall include a General Liability policy written by a responsible insurance company insuring the owner and any operators against liability for bodily injury in limits of not less than \$300,000 and for property damage of not less than \$100,000.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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