



BEAVER ISLAND RACE & RALLY SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Little Traverse Yacht Club (LTYC).

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 and the prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS), except as altered by this Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2. Each boat entered shall have functional auxiliary power and fuel, all safety equipment required by the U.S. Coast Guard and the State of Michigan, lifelines, and a bow pulpit for boats with non-furling headsails and/or spinnakers.
- 1.3. Each boat entered shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 16 and 73.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Entries are limited to Offshore Racer/Cruiser type yachts of 25ft LOA or greater, multi-hulls included.

3. Sailing Area, Race Format, Scoring and Prizes

- 3.1. The sailing area is northern Lake Michigan, between Little Traverse Bay and Beaver Island. See Attachment A.
- 3.2. The event will consist of two races. **Race 1** will be from Harbor Springs to Beaver Island. **Race 2** will be from Beaver Island to Harbor Springs. The start and finish lines for each Race will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3. **Race 1** (*Harbor Springs to Beaver Island*) will be conducted using a “pursuit” format. Each boat entered will be given an individual starting time based on their PHRF rating. Starting times will be calculated so that the order of finish will determine the scores.
- 3.4. **Race 2** (*Beaver Island to Harbor Springs*) will be scored using PHRF time correction. All boats will start at the same time; the scores will be determined by corrected time based on each boat’s elapsed time.
- 3.5. *Time Limits.* If the first boat does not finish by 1900 hours for **Race 1** or 1800 hours for **Race 2**, that race is abandoned.

3.6. The overall event standings will be determined by the total scores of the completed races. Ties will be broken according to the RRS.

3.7. Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

4. Schedule

4.1. *Friday August 2nd*

1700 Start times for **Race 1** for all entered competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at LTYC and emailed and/or texted to competitors.

4.2. *Saturday August 3rd*

1100 Starts for **Race 1** begin. Each entry will have an assigned start time at or after 11:00am. See NOR 3.3, above.

4.3. *Sunday August 4th*

0915 Skippers' Meeting on the dock at the Beaver Island Municipal Dock

0955 Warning signal for **Race 2** for all boats

5. Registration and Fees

5.1. Yachts may register on www.yachtscoring.com and email a LMPHRF 2019 certificate to Little Traverse Yacht Club (SailingDirector@ltyc.org).

5.2. The event fee is \$80.00.

6. Rating System

6.1. Lake Michigan PHRF ratings will be used for the event. Entries of yachts which do not have Lake Michigan PHRF ratings may be accepted; in such cases the rating will be assigned by LTYC.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. Sailing instructions will be sent to entered competitors via email and made available on www.yachtscoring.com no later than August 1, 2019.

8. Disclaimer of Liability & Skipper's Responsibility

8.1. All competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

8.2. Each boat owner and/or skipper is solely responsible for the conduct of his or her crew before, during and after the event, both afloat and ashore. Conduct deemed unbecoming to a yachtsperson may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification.

9. Further Information

9.1. Contact: Dan Thompson, LTYC Sailing Director
651-283-2156 (m) / SailingDirector@ltyc.org

9.2. Dockage: Each participating boat needs to make their own reservation with the Beaver Island Municipal Marina (<https://www.midnrreservations.com/>)—or make other arrangements.