

**LITTLE TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB
BAY HARBOR YACHT CLUB
BAY CUP 2013 REGATTA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013
LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY, MICHIGAN**

Organizing Authority: Little Traverse Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Rules:** The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013 - 2016 and the prescriptions of U. S. SAILING, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

Each boat shall have functional auxiliary power and fuel, and safety equipment required by U.S. Coast Guard, lifelines, and bow pulpit for those with nonfurling headsails and or spinnakers.

All competing boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 73.

2. **Advertising:** The Race is classified as a Category A event in accordance with RRS rule 79, Advertising: and Appendix G.

3. **Eligibility:** The fleet will be limited to Offshore Racer/Cruiser type yachts and boats with overall length of 25' LOA or greater, multi-hulls to be excluded.

4. **Schedule:** Saturday, August 24
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| 1100 hours | Skippers' meeting (conference call) |
| 1255 hours | Warning signal for Division I |
| 1300 hours | Warning signal for Division II |

5. **Registration and Fees:**

- 5.1 Yachts may **register** on www.yachtscoring.com and fax or email LMPHRF 2013 Certificate to

Little Traverse Yacht Club
Fax: 231-526-5899
Email: info@ltyc.org

The race fee \$50.00
US Sailing members may take a \$5.00 discount.

If a yacht does not have a LMPHRF Certificate, the Race Committee will assign a rating.

6. **Measurement and Rating:** Lake Michigan PHRF ratings will be used for the race. Entries of yachts which do not have LMPHRF ratings may be accepted, ratings may be assigned by L.T.Y.C.
7. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be available at www.ltyc.org
8. **Race Site:** Headquarters for the race will be the Little Traverse Yacht Club.
9. **Race Area:** The race will be conducted on Little Traverse Bay of Lake Michigan between Harbor Springs and Bay Harbor.

10. **Divisions, Classes, and Courses:** The fleet will be divided into two divisions. Division I is for yachts that use spinnakers. Division II is for yachts with main and jib only.

Course will be set and posted by the Race Committee using Little Traverse Yacht Club buoys.

11. **Scoring:** The low-point scoring system, Appendix A of the racing rules, will be used. The top three finish positions for yachts representing each yacht club will be added to determine the winning club.
12. **Prizes:** The fleet will be divided into two divisions. First, second, and third in each division will receive flags. The winning yacht club will receive the rotating Bay Cup and be responsible for its care until the next year's race.

13. **Further Information:**

- 13.1 Contact: Debi Schoenherr
Rear Commodore
Cell Phone: 313-715-4044
Email: debi.sailing@gmail.com

13.2 Dockage:

Dockage free of charge will be available at Bay Harbor Yacht Club for the afternoon.

13.3 Time Limit:

If no competing yacht reaches the first windward buoy by one hour after the start, the race will be cancelled.

13.4 Disposal of waste and trash:

Once again we would like to call your attention to the importance of all participants abiding by all rules and regulations designed to protect the quality of the water in our bay.

Michigan law prohibits the discharge of sewage from boats. Boats participating in this race are subject to inspection for compliance with the law.

13.5 Post Race Awards Ceremony and Social:

Immediately following the race, there will be an informal post race party from approximately 1600 hours to 1800 hours at and hosted by Bay Harbor Yacht Club. A cash bar will be available. Individual awards will be presented and the Bay Cup will be presented to the winning yacht club.