

13th Annual BCYC
Last Chance Regatta
September 28th, 2019
Organized & Hosted by – Boyne City Yacht Club
Lake Charlevoix – Boyne City, Michigan

Sailing Instructions

1.0 Rules - The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the individual classes will apply to those yachts competing in one-design or mixed fleets.

2.0 Entries – Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority and entering their vessel in Yacht Scoring under Last Chance Regatta.

3.0 Notices to Competitors – Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the B.C. Marina Lighthouse.

4.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions - Any change to the sailing instructions will be addressed at the skipper's meeting.

5.0 Signals Made Ashore

5.1 No signals will be made ashore. Planned delays will be discussed at the Skippers meeting.

6.0 Schedule

--Day/Date--	----Event----	----Time---	-----Place/Notes-----
Saturday 28th	Race #1	11:30am	Windward/Leeward Course
	Race #2	ASAP after race 1	Mid-distance race

Awards ASAP after racing at the Boyne City Municipal Marin a Pavillion

7.0 Racing Areas –

Lake Charlevoix, Boyne City as far as Horton Bay.

8.0 Courses

8.1 Race #1 will be a W/L course consisting of 4 or 6 legs, Race#2 will be a mid-distance buoy course chosen by the RC and described by the attached course sheet.

8.2 All mark roundings will be to port, unless described differently on attached course sheet.

8.3 The port/pin end of the starting line will also serve as the Leeward Mark, unless described differently on course sheet.

8.4 All Navigation buoys shall be passed correctly (hint, don't cut the corner at the green can).

8.5 The Mid-Distance race course will be described in the attached course sheet.

9.0 Class Flags & Race Area Assignment

Start--Fleet-#-- ----class Flag---

1	JAM	Pink
2	Spinnaker	Green

10.0 Marks

10.1 Marks will be orange or yellow cylindrical inflatable buoys.

11.0 The Start

11.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with fleets sequenced as listed in 9.0.

11.2 The starting line will be between an orange/yellow inflatable and the orange flag on the RC boat.

12.0 Recalls

12.1 In the event a fleet has a general recall, that fleet will then start after all scheduled fleets and any previously recalled fleets. This changes RRS 29.2.

13.0 Withdrawing – Yachts leaving the race course prior to finishing are requested to advise the RC either directly or by their appropriate VHF Channel (69).

14.0 The Finish –RC Boat’s orange flag and the Buoy;

15.0 Time Limits

15.1 If no boat has rounded the first mark within an hour of its start the RC may abandon the race for that fleet. Races abandoned may be made up.

15.2 One boat finishing within the prescribed time limit shall make the race valid for all other boats within that fleet.

16.0 Protests

16.1 RRS 44.1 will be changed to an alternative acknowledgment of protest to be promptly taking one tack and one jibe in the same direction. No other aspect of 44.1 will be changed.

16.2 Protests shall be returned to Race HQ no later than sixty (60) minutes after the RC or presiding RF Captain arrives at the Pine Lake Lodge.

16.3 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

16.4 Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

17.0 Scoring

17.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, modified so that each boat’s series score will be calculated per the following:

(a) All races count.

17.2 One (1) completed race constitutes a series.

17.3 Handicap fleets will be scored using Time-on-Time method.

17.4 Portsmouth Rating System and/or LMPHRF ratings.

18.0 Radio Communication - The RC **may** communicate information as necessary. (Channel 69)

19.0 Prizes – Flags will be awarded, for the series, to the first three (3) yachts in each fleet.

End of Sailing Instructions

