



2020 Great Lakes 52 (GL52) Season Series



Organizing Authority: Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

Presented by Quantum Sails



Notice of Series

Objective

The 2020 GL52 Series is intended to encourage TP52 type boats to compete, under the ORR on a Time on Time basis, in a group of races on the Great Lakes and to combine the results into an overall season series and an inshore season series.

1.0 Eligibility

- 1.1 LOA Limit - Between 15.500 -15.860m.
- 1.2 TPS Limit - Less than 9.150m. (Ref MEMO 7-22-20 RE FOX waiver)
- 1.3 ISP Limit
 - Age Date 2008 and before less than 23.800m.
 - Age Date 2009-2014 less than 22.425m.
 - Age Date 2015 and beyond less than 23.150m.
- 1.4 Draft Limit
 - Age Date Pre 2015 less than 3.510m.
 - Age Date 2015 and beyond less than 3.610m.
- 1.5 Displacement Limit – Maximum 8500 kg in Measurement Trim.
- 1.6 Offshore Certificate ORR Handicap Limit - None.
- 1.7 Inshore Certificate ORR Handicap Limit - None.

2.0 Rules

- 2.1 2020 GL52 Notice of Series.
- 2.2 2020 ORR Rule.
- 2.3 NOR, SI and Safety Equipment Requirements will be issued by each event.

3.0 ORR Certificates

- 3.1 Allow (1) ORR Inshore Certificate per year & once race first Inshore Event Certificate is locked in.
- 3.2 Allow (1) ORR Offshore Certificate & once race first Offshore Event Certificate is locked in.
- 3.3 Boats that do not race Bayview-Mackinac or Manitou Challenge may not use an Offshore Certificate at an Inshore Event.
- 3.4 Boats may not use a Certificate with MHG or LRH at an Inshore Event.



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4.0 Support Boats

- 4.1 Tenders are allowed.
- 4.2 No Crew transfer on the water after yacht departs dock. (Ref MEMO 7-22-20 RE Owner allowance.)
- 4.3 No Sail or Gear transfer on the water allowed after yacht departs dock.

5.0 Events

The following events comprise the 2020 GL52 Season Series:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Races</u>
Bayview Mackinac Race	Offshore	Port Huron	July 11 th	(1) race
Manitou Challenge	Offshore	Harbor Springs	July 18 th	(1) race
Harbor Springs Regatta	Inshore	Harbor Springs	July 24-26 th	(8) races over 3 days
Bay Harbor Cup	Inshore	Bay Harbor	August 7-9 th	(8) races over 3 days
Macatawa Championship	Inshore	Macatawa	September 11-13 th	(8) races over 3 days

6.0 Event Scoring

All Events scored with ORR TOT method per below, with non GL52's removed.

- **Inshore Races** (Handicap selection per Organizing Authority/PRO)
 - W/L 50/50
 - W/L 60/40
 - Closed Course
- **Offshore Races**
 - Bayview Mackinac Race (Handicap selection per event Organizing Authority)
 - Manitou Challenge (Handicap selection per event Organizing Authority/PRO)

7.0 Season Scoring

Boats that meet the Eligibility and have paid Entry Fee, per MEMO 7-11-20, will be scored in the 2020 GL52 Season Series. All Races in the above Events are scored per the following.

- 7.1 Scoring will be on a race by race basis.
- 7.2 Appendix A9, Scoring a Series Longer than a Regatta will apply.
- 7.3 Low-Point system applied to Place per Appendix 9; Points = Place/Starters.
- 7.4 Overall Season Series
 - Inshore Throw Outs = Points from (8) Inshore Races.
 - Offshore Throw Outs = Points from (1) Offshore Race.

Notice! At the time of scheduling these races, it is our understanding that the races can be run in compliance with all lawful state-imposed restrictions. However, each team shall be responsible for taking those measures that may be necessary to be in compliance and shall release MBYC and the Race Committee from any obligations to monitor or enforce such restrictions.