



2020 Great Lakes 52 (GL52) Season Series



July 18 Manitou Challenge

Presented by Quantum Sails



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS v3

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the GL52 Season Series Rules.

1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club (MBYC). 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.

1.3 The Safety Equipment Regulations as used for the 2020 Bayview-Mackinac Race, except that the reflective sailboard displaying the sail number will not be required.

1.4 AIS transponders must remain on for the duration of the race.

1.5 If there is a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail. Neither the NOR nor the SI shall change nor alter any GL52 Series Rules. **This changes RRS 63.7.**

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board which will be electronic, at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=13028>

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the race will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3.2 Any changes posted will also be emailed to the email contact on the competitor's entry.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The Manitou Challenge distance race is scheduled for Saturday, July 18.

4.2 The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1200 hours.

4.3 Boats shall have ORR rating certificate final by Noon on Friday, July 17.



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5 RACING AREA

The start and finish will be in Little Traverse Bay near Harbor Springs, MI. The racing area will be Lake Michigan.

6 COURSES

There are three courses: Short, Medium and Long. The decision on which course will be sailed will be made on Friday evening. The three course descriptions will be posted on the Notice Board under Documents and Forms.

7 THE START

7.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat, located at a Little Traverse Yacht Club Mark, to be announced and the course side of a port end starting mark.

7.2 Starting order:

GL52 Class warning signal Numeral Pennant 1

7.3 If any part of a boat's hull or crew is on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her bow or sail number on VHF 79. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

8 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal boat located at Little Traverse Yacht Club Mark H and the course side of a nearby inflatable mark.

9 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Any protests will be heard on Monday, July 20 at a time and place to be announced.

10 SCORING

Scoring will be based on ORR Time on Time Closed Course Medium TOT unless conditions are notably light or heavy, in which case Closed Course Light TOT or Closed Course Heavy TOT will be used.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

11.1 Safety equipment requirements will be in accordance with the requirements of the 2020 Bayview Mackinaw race.

11.2 A boat that retires from the race will notify the race committee as soon as possible by calling 410-353-0477.

Competitors' attention is drawn to the applicable rules which can be found in the GL52 Season Series Notice of Race.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 Boats shall monitor VHF 79 at the start. Boats shall monitor VHF 16 at all times while racing. When a boat is within 2nm of the finish, boats shall notify the race committee on VHF 79 and maintain VHF 79 until notified they have finished.

12.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact the Race Officer, Dick Neville rneville@innovprop.com 410-353-0477.