



2015 MARK MADNESS REGATTA
Saturday/Sunday – June 13th & 14th, 2015
Lake Charlevoix – Boyne City, Michigan
NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for Mark Madness Regatta is the Boyne City Yacht Club. Mark Madness Regatta is race one of the Quantum Fresh Water Cup Series and The Lake Charlevoix Cup Series. Please visit use the links below for more information —

<http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/charlevoixcup.html>

<http://www.quantumsails.com/qfc>

1 - Rules —

- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)

2 - Advertising — is permitted, with class advertising restrictions, and unless class rules do not permit, in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.

3 - Eligibility and Entry —

3.1 - Mark Madness Regatta is open to One Design boats of any length (min 5 boats/fleet), LMPHRF Certified, Portsmouth rated boats of at least 16ft or longer, and mono hull boats of 20ft or longer.

3.2 - Entry deadline is May 30, 2015 23:59. Mail to – MMR Director: 732 M-75 South Boyne City, MI 49712 phone 231-881-3335 or email –sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com

4 - Fees –

4.1-The completed entry application shall be accompanied by an entry fee. The entry fees are as follows:
Regatta fee: \$100

Before May 14th: \$75

4.2 – US Sailing members receive a \$5 discount.

5 – Schedule —

5.1

Saturday, June 13th

0830-0930 hrs	Check in	Boyne City Municipal Marina Pavilion
0930	Skipper's Meeting	same
1130	First Warning	racess to follow no warning past 1530 hrs.

Sunday, June 14th

1130 hrs.	First warning	no warning past 1400 hrs
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6 - Sailing Instructions — will be available at check in prior to the skipper's meeting.

7 - Classification/Divisions —

7.1-PHRF fleets (Spinnaker and JAM) will consist of mono hulls with valid PHRF certificates

7.2-Non-displacement mixed fleets for boats such as Scows & Multihulls will be rated using Portsmouth Yardstick

7.3-One Design class(5 or more) such as Lightnings, Scows, Melges 24's, etc., will be compete under their class rules.

7.4-Cruising mono hull boats not eligible for PHRF will be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick

8 - Venue —

8.0-The Regatta site for Mark Madness will be the Boyne City Lighthouse pavilion and Lake Charlevoix. Course location for each race will be outlines in the Sailing Instructions.

9 - Courses —

9.0- Windward/Leeward (W/L) and /or Triangles. Complete descriptions will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

10 - Scoring —

10.0 - If five (5) or fewer races are completed the score for each boat will be the sum of her scores for all races sailed. If six (6) or more races are completed, one race will be discarded from each boat's score. This changes RRS A2. A minimum of one race shall be completed for an overall trophy.

11 - Prizes —

11.1- Trophies will be awarded to Class winners.

11.2-Flags will be awarded to the top three in each Class, based on overall Regatta scoring.

11.3-Additional Sponsor prizes may be distributed at the awards presentation, if available.

12 – Refund Policy — Refund Requests will be honored when requested in writing and received prior to May 31, 2015.

OTHER RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

All boats are recommended to carry and operating VHF radio.

Amendments to this NOTICE OF RACE

The Boyne City Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this Notice in accordance with RRS. Any amendment of this Notice will be posted on the Mark Madness website and <http://yachtscoring.com>

General Information

The event website is: <http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html> Scoring and race documents: <http://yachtscoring.com>

RACE HEADQUARTERS - Will be located at the Boyne City Maria Lighthouse

SLIPS/DOCKING- Competitors are in charge of securing their own.

Boyne City Marina- 231-582-7361

Harborage Marina- 231-582-3340

Sommerset Pointe Marina- 231-582-3340

Ramp Launching for non-displacement boats will be available, please email: sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com for information.

End of NOTICE OF RACE

Party Information - Saturday evening —Ticket prices are \$12 (dinner and 2 drinks) and are available to purchase with entries paid and received before May 14th, 2015 and \$15 per person thereafter.

Friday Night Challenge Mountain Sail-Competitors that would like to take Challenge Mountain clients for a sail and mock race on the evening of Friday, June 12th, please email below or note the Interest on your entry.

Other questions please email- Sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com

