



# GTYC NORTHPORT RACE WEEKEND

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH & 14TH, 2015

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB (GTYC)

## NOTICE OF RACES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 – RULES

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

### 2 – ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.1 - All sailors are welcome

**3 – FEES** – The entry fees for the Long Distance Series, consisting of three races, are:

GTYC Members who are US Sailing members - \$50 (\$30 for single race)

GTYC Members who are not US Sailing members - \$60 (\$35 for single race)

Non-GTYC Members - \$70 (\$40 for a single race)

Online Registration available through [YachtScoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com) and [GTYC.org](http://GTYC.org)

**4 -- SCORING** -- Yachts will be scored with a Time-on-Distance calculation based on their registered PHRF rating.

### 5 – SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday	08/02	19:00 hrs	Competitors Meeting (opt)	GTYC
Saturday	08/03	0830	First Warning, Committee On Station	GTYC
Saturday	08/03	17:00	Social (Plans TBA)	Northport
Sunday	08/04	09:00	Competitors Meeting	Northport
Sunday	08/04	10:00	First Warning Signal (Rabbit Start)	

### 5 -- START --

5.1 — Saturday's TVC-NPT race is a "Pursuit" race, utilizing a "Bermuda Start" sequence.

PHRF ratings will be used to determine starting times (see Attachment "A") to apply a yacht's handicap at the beginning of the race. GPS Time will serve as the official race time.

5.2 — Sunday's race will be a "rabbit start" using a designated port tack yacht to create the starting line from Northport Red N"6"

### 6 – COURSES

**Saturday** -- Traverse City to Northport (27.1 nm)

1. Bermuda Start: between GTYC Committee Boat & orange ball directly in front of GTYC

2. Red "8" to Port

3. Green C7 to Port
4. Red "4" to Starboard
5. Mission Point Light to Port
6. Red "2" to Port
7. Bellows Island to Starboard
8. Finish with Northport Red N"6" to Starboard, bearing 270 degrees (details at Skippers Meeting)

**Sunday – Northport to Traverse City (21.5 nm)**

1. Start at Northport Red N"6" (RC or Committee Boat to be named Race Weekend), single start for all divisions
2. Leave C"7" to Starboard
3. Leave R "8" to Starboard
4. Finish between the GTYC dock and orange marker (please keep clear of the mooring area) and record your own finish time, contact [gtyc.rc@gmail.com](mailto:gtyc.rc@gmail.com) or msg 231.883.5741 with the boat ahead and boat behind.

**6 – SIGNALS MADE ASHORE** – Will be communicated to competitors over VHF Channel 69. If you have any question regarding the status of a race, call the Race Chair @ 231.883.5741

**7 – SHORTEN COURSE** – In the event the leading yacht has not rounded Old Mission Lighthouse on Saturday by 3:00 pm, the course will be ended at the Old Mission Lighthouse. On Sunday, if a yacht has not rounded C7 on Saturday by 3:00 pm, the course will be ended at R8. Each yacht shall take her own time in accordance with the "Scoring" section above at the moment her bow passes due east of the northernmost edge of the Old Mission Lighthouse crib, or on Sunday, passes due east of the southernmost edge of C7.

In the event of a shortened course, an announcement will be broadcast on a VHF Channel 69.

**6 – REGATTA CONTACT**

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