



# 2023 Great Lakes 52 (GL52)



## Summer Series

Organizing Authority: Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

Presented by Quantum Sails



### **NOTICE OF SUMMER SERIES**

### **Amendment #1: June 9, 2023**

Changes are in **RED** text

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15517>

#### ***Objective***

*The 2023 GL52 Summer Series is intended to encourage like-minded TP52 type boat owners, with a healthy mix of Corinthian and Pro sailor crews, to compete in similarly configured boats under the ORC on a Time-on-Time basis in a group of Great Lakes distance races and buoy races that form a Summer series.*

#### **1.0 Eligibility**

- 1.1 LOA Limit - Between 15.500 -15.860m.
- 1.2 TPS Limit - Less than or equal 9.20m.
- 1.3 ISP Limit
  - Age Date 2008 and before less than 23.800m.
  - Age Date 2009 and beyond less than 23.150m.
- 1.4 Draft Limit
  - Age Date 2008 and before less than 3.710m.
  - Age Date 2009 and beyond less than 3.610m.
- 1.5 Displacement Limit – Maximum 8500 kg in Measurement Trim.
- 1.6 ORC Offshore Certificate Handicap Limit - None.
- 1.7 ORC Inshore Certificate Handicap Limit - None.

#### **2.0 Rules**

- 2.1 The Series will be governed by rules as defined in current (2021-2024) *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 This 2023 GL52 Notice of Summer Series.
- 2.3 2023 ORC Rule.
- 2.4 Safety Equipment Requirements per issued by each event.
- 2.5 NOR and SI per each event.



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### 3.0 ORC Certificates

- 3.1 Allow (1) ORC **Inshore Certificate** configuration per year with data submitted to US Sailing, by June 1, 2023, for first designated GL52 Buoy Event. ORC **Inshore Certificate** with the exact same configuration shall be used for all other designated GL52 Buoy Events.
- 3.2 Allow (2) ORC **Offshore Certificate** configurations per year for designated GL52 Offshore Events.
- 3.3 The ORC only allows (1) valid ORC Certificate at a time. Amendments to the ORC **Inshore Certificate** to become the **Queen's Cup** and, if desired to become the **Bayview Offshore Certificate** and, if desired, to later become the **Chicago Offshore Certificate**. Each **Offshore Certificate** configuration shall be submitted to US Sailing by June 1, 2023. Test Certificates will be run by US Sailing to precheck submitted **Offshore Certificate** configuration/s.
- 3.4 US Sailing will apply and un-apply amendments to the ORC Inshore Certificate to become the appropriate Offshore Certificate in collaboration with Queen's Cup Race, Bayview Mackinac Race & Race to Mackinac OA's.
- 3.5 GL52's may use ORC **Inshore Certificate** or either of the ORC **Offshore Certificate** configurations described above or a single ORC **Offshore Certificate** for designated GL52 Distance Events.

### 4.0 Sailing Condition

- 4.1 For designated GL52 Buoy Events, all GL52's shall:
  - a. Race in the Sailing Trim Condition reflected on the yacht's ORC **Inshore Certificate** per 3.1.
  - b. Race with same Crew, as declared on Yacht Scoring, for each event except that Teams may request a crew substitution with the RC in writing and acknowledged by RC prior to the boat leaving the dock. An owner may be allowed to be transferred off, or on the race boat and have designated substitute replace him. This substitute shall be submitted in writing to PRO/RC prior to first day of racing. This substitute shall be of similar weight, shall not be allowed to assist with any boat/sail handling,
  - c. Not use MHJ0, MHG, Flying Headsail, LRH, MHA0, FRJ0, FRG, FRA0 for designated GL52 Buoy Event, even if rated with any of these sails.
  - d. Install a functioning Vakaros Atlas 2 race sense starting system with unit and mount. Mount location to be near centerline, aft of the mast and below Main Boom gooseneck with clear view to sky for GPS. Additional installation details and Login instructions will be distributed prior to the Big Red Regatta by Vakaros.
- 4.2 For designated GL52 Distance Events, all GL52's shall race in the Sailing Trim Condition reflected on the yacht's submitted ORC Certificate per 3.2-3.3.

### 5.0 Support Boats

- 5.1 Support boats are allowed.
- 5.2 No Sail or Gear transfer, between yacht and support boat, on the water allowed after yacht departs dock.
- 5.3 No Crew transfer, between yacht and support boat, on the water allowed after yacht departs dock. Except as noted in 4.1b



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### 6.0 Events

The following events comprise the **2023 GL52 Summer Overall Series**:

Event	Designation	Location	Date	Races
Big Red Regatta	Buoy	Macatawa	June 9-11 <sup>th</sup>	(up to 8) races over 3 days
Queen's Cup Race	Distance	Milwaukee	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	(1) race
Bayview Mackinac Race	Distance	Port Huron	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	(1) race
Race to Mackinac	Distance	Chicago	July 22 <sup>th</sup>	(1) race
Ugotta Regatta	Buoy	Harbor Springs	July 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>st</sup>	(5) races over 3 days
Little Traverse Cup	Buoy	Harbor Springs	August 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	(up to 8) races over 3 days
Macatawa Championship	Buoy	Macatawa	Sept 29- Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	(up to 8) races over 3 days

The following events comprise the **2023 GL52 Summer Inshore Sub Series**:

Event	Designation	Location	Date	Races
Big Red Regatta	Buoy	Macatawa	June 9-11 <sup>th</sup>	(up to 8) races over 3 days
Ugotta Regatta	Buoy	Harbor Springs	July 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	(5) races over 3 days
Little Traverse Cup	Buoy	Harbor Springs	August 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	(up to 8) races over 3 days
Macatawa Championship	Buoy	Macatawa	Sept 29- Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	(up to 8) races over 3 days

The following events comprise the **2023 GL52 Summer Corinthian Sub Series**:

Event	Designation	Location	Date	Races
Queen's Cup Race	Distance	Milwaukee	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	(1) race
Bayview Mackinac Race	Distance	Port Huron	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	(1) race
Race to Mackinac	Distance	Chicago	July 22 <sup>th</sup>	(1) race
Ugotta Regatta	Buoy	Harbor Springs	July 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	(5) races over 3 days

Event Organizing Authority:

Event	Organizing Authority (OA)	Link
Big Red Regatta	Macatawa Bay Yacht Club	<a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15519">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15519</a>
Queen's Cup Race	South Shore Yacht Club	<a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15546">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15546</a>
Bayview Mackinac Race	Bayview Yacht Club Race Authority	<a href="https://bycmack.com/">https://bycmack.com/</a>
Race to Mackinac	Chicago Yacht Club Regatta Association	<a href="https://www.cycracetomackinac.com/">https://www.cycracetomackinac.com/</a>
Ugotta Regatta	Little Traverse Yacht Club	<a href="https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15520">https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15520</a>
Little Traverse Cup	Macatawa Bay Yacht Club	<a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15521">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15521</a>
Macatawa Championship	Macatawa Bay Yacht Club	<a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15522">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15522</a>



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### **7.0 Entry Fee**

Entry Fee for the 2023 GL52 Summer Series is \$5,000 and due by June 1, 2023, and payable on Yacht Scoring 2023 GL52 Summer Series page. <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15517> Entry Fee covers:

- Series Scoring for all GL52 events as posted in 2023 GL52 Notice of Summer Series.
- MarkSetBots at all designated GL52 Buoy Race events.
- Vakaros support at Big Red Regatta. See 4.1.d.
- Big Red Regatta, Little Traverse Cup and Macatawa Championship entry.

See Queen's Cup Race, Bayview Mackinac Race, Race to Mackinac and Ugotta Regatta events for their Entry fee and registration details.

### **8.0 Event Scoring**

All Events will be scored with ORC TOT method per below with non GL52's removed.

- **GL52 Buoy Event** (Handicap selection per event Organizing Authority/PRO per GL52 Scoring Protocol)
  - W/L 50/50 - 5 Band (Low, Medium-Low, Medium, Medium High, High)
  - All Purpose – Triple Number (Low, Medium, High)
- **GL52 Distance Event**
  - Queen's Cup Race (Handicap selection per event Organizing Authority)
  - Bayview Mackinac Race (Handicap selection per event Organizing Authority)
  - Race to Mackinac (Handicap selection per event Organizing Authority)

### **9.0 Summer Series Scoring**

GL52's that meet the 1.0 Eligibility clause, and have paid Entry Fee per 7.0, will be scored in the 2023 GL52 Summer Series. Scoring will be per the following:

- 9.1 Low-Point system applied to finish Place per Appendix A.
- 9.2 Appendix A5.3, Scoring for a Series longer than a Regatta will apply.
- 9.3 **2023 GL52 Summer Overall Series Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the lowest overall score of the Summer Overall Series. Must sail, and score two (2) GL52 designated Distance Events.
- 9.4 **2023 GL52 Summer Inshore Sub Series Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the lowest score for all races of the Inshore Sub Series.
- 9.5 **2023 GL52 Summer Corinthian Sub Series Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the lowest overall score of the Summer Corinthian Sub Series and requirements of the Corinthian Deed of Trophy.

**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 force such restrictions.