



2009 Great Lakes IRC Championship Regatta

Hosted by the Port Huron Yacht Club
July 11th – July 12th, 2009
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *2009-2012 The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) national authority will apply.
- 1.3 The 2009 IRC Class Rule, parts 1, 2, and 3 shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be per current ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This event is open to all yachts that hold a 2009 Endorsed IRC Certificate from their national authority.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form by 2100 July 10th, 2009.
- 3.3 Entry forms can be found on the Yacht Scoring website at www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=254.

4 FEES

- 4.1 There will be a \$60 fee required at registration.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Final Entry, Skipper Packet Pick Up & Meal 1800-2100 on July 10th, 2009 at PHYC.
- 5.2 Skipper's meeting 0800 on Saturday July 11th, 2009.
- 5.3 Warning signal for each day is 1100.
- 5.4 Races to be held on July 11th and 12th, 2009.
- 5.5 Dinner and Entertainment on Saturday July 11th, 2009 after racing.
- 5.6 Award presented on Sunday July 12th, 2009.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available by July 8th, 2009 on the Yacht Scoring Website (www.yachtscoring.com). Final SI will be handed out at the skipper's meeting.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 All courses will be in Lower Lake Huron.
- 7.2 Windward/Leeward and Point to Point Courses will be raced.

8 Crew Limits

- 8.1 The IRC Certificate crew number limitations will apply.
- 8.2 Skippers will need to supply a crew list to the OA prior to the first race; the number of crew must not exceed the limit listed on rating certificate.
- 8.3 Changes in the crew must be provided in writing to the OA.

9 Yachts Declarations

- 9.1 Skippers will need to declare spinnaker inventory for the weekend prior to the beginning of the event; the number of spinnakers must not exceed the limit on the rating certificate.
- 9.2 Replacement of damaged spinnakers must be reviewed by OA; spinnakers of different cut, size, weight or higher quality than original will not be accepted.

10 RESULTS

- 10.1 Results will be posted on the official notice boards as soon as possible following a race.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Flags will be given to the top three finishers in each class.
- 11.2 The top competitor of the event will be recognized.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races.
- 12.2 Skippers are responsible for the conduction of crew prior, during and after the event.

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.