



# MACATAWA BAY YACHT CLUB

2157 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE • MACATAWA, MI

## 2016 Commodore's Cup

June 25 & 26

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## One Design Series

June 24, 25 & 26

Holland, Michigan



### NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: Macatawa Bay Yacht Club**

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, Lake Michigan PHRF rule, and the class rules of those classes sailing.
- 1.2 Each boat shall be equipped and sail in compliance with US Coast Guard regulations and the State of Michigan.
- 1.3 All boats shall carry a fully functional VHF radio.
- 1.4 Racing rule 44.1 will be amended to use appendix T1. *“The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark, other than the starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turn Penalty.”* (Each Turn requires one tack and one gybe.)

#### **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted, unless prohibited by class rules.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The Commodore's Cup is open to all offshore one design classes, PHRF spinnaker, and PHRF JAM. A minimum of 3 boats will need to be registered prior to the deadline in

section 3.2 for a class or section to be created. Race committee will establish section breaks per registration of handicap boats classes that are registered.

- 3.2 Each PHRF entry shall be required to have a valid PHRF certificate for 2016. Yachts may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee and certificates, to Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. See entry form for details.

#### **4 DESCRIPTION OF RACING**

- 4.1 Saturday and Sunday racing will consist of W/L courses, with the starting area approximately 1-2 miles West of Holland pier head for all fleets.

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 **Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>** – All competitors welcome to MBYC, bar and dining room open to all crew and families.
- 5.2 **Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Breakfast 0730 – 0900. East Patio, weather permitting.
- 5.3 **Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Competitor’s Meeting 1030 hours near MBYC Junior Center.
- 5.4 **Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal at 1200 hours. Will sail up to 4 races. No race started after 1600 hours.
- 5.5 **Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Commodore’s Cup “Patio Party.” Live music, drink and food specials. 1800 – 2300 hours. (Attendance optional.)
- 5.6 **Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>** – Breakfast 0730-0900. Main club house or East patio, weather permitting.
- 5.7 **Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal at 1200 hours. No race started after 1430 hours.
- 5.8 **Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Post race celebration and awards, East patio of MBYC. 1600 hours, or approx. 1 hour after conclusion of racing.

#### **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting, and will be available at MBYC.com.
- 6.2 Sailing instructions may be modified on the race course prior to each race by the Race Committee by a broadcast over VHF channel 72.

#### **7 THE COURSES AND RACING AREA**

- 7.1 The course areas will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan with the starting areas intended to be approximately 1.0 nm from the Holland Pier Head. Multiple race courses may be established by the OA to suit individual fleet requirements.

#### **8 SCORING**

- 8.1 PHRF fleets will be scored Time-on-Time.
- 8.2 The Low Point Scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 8.3 One race completed is required to constitute a series.
- 8.4 There will be no throw outs.

#### **9 RADIOCOMMUNICATION**

- 9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or phone transmissions while racing nor receive radio or phone communications not available to all boats.

## 10 SOCIAL

10.1 Saturday night Patio Party is open to all crew, owners, family. Cash bar and menu is available at MBYC for all guests of the event for the duration of the regatta.

## 11 AWARDS

11.1 There will be awards given 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class or section.

## 12 BERTHING

12.1 For our out of town competitors, there will be a limited number of slips and/or rafting spaces available at MBYC.

12.2 Dry sail space will be available to all trailer launch boats for the duration of the event.

## 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 regatta.

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: *“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”*

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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