



2016 MARK MADNESS REGATTA
Saturday/Sunday – June 25th & 26th, 2016
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)

1.1 – The following rules will be changed by the Sailing Instructions. Others rules may also be changed.

a) RRS 35 – Time limits will be established for each race.

b) RRS App A2 – Series Scores will be changed to allow one throw-out when six or more races have been completed.

c) RRS App A4 – Low Point System will be changed. Boats scored TLE (time limit expired) will be scored as last finisher plus one point.

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, 2016 23:59. Enter at: yachtscoring.com or mail to – MMR Director: 213 River Street Boyne City, MI 49712 phone 231-492-7396 or email – Tom@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 25th

0830-0930 hrs

Check in

Boyne City Municipal Marina Pavilion

0930

Skipper's Meeting

same

1130

First Warning

aces to follow no warning past 1530 hrs.

Sunday, June 26th

1130 hrs.

First warning

no warning past 1400 hrs

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 classes (5 or more) such as Lightnings, Scows, Melges 24's, etc., will compete under their class rules.

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

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

10 - Scoring — 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 31st.

13 – Safety – All boats are recommended to carry and operating VHF radio.

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 Marina 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: Tom@boynecityyachtclub.com for information.

End of NOTICE OF RACE .

Other questions please email- Tom@boynecityyachtclub.com