



**NOTICE OF RACE
2016 VX ONE North American Championship**

**September 21-25, 2016
Macatawa Bay Yacht Club
Macatawa, Michigan**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and the VX ONE Class Rules (www.vxone.org).
- 1.2 Pursuant to RRS 87, the Class Rules may be modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) will apply except the prescriptions to RRS 40, 63.2 and 63.4. A complete list of US Sailing prescriptions is available on the US Sailing website (www.ussailing.org).

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the VX ONE Class Association.
- 3.2 Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1. (d), all helmspersons must be VX One Class full or associate members.
- 3.3 Class Rule C.2.1. (c) prohibits any competitor from being compensated for sailing in this event.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form at yachtscoring.com and paying the required entry fee, on or before September 16, 2016.
- 3.5 Late entrants can pay a late fee and register at M.B.Y.C. on September 21 and 22, 2016.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee is \$250.00 if paid by September 16, 2016 and \$300.00 if paid after September 16, 2016 and by September 22, 2016.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes two event T-shirts, trailer storage, two dinners on Friday at M.B.Y.C., and breakfast and on-water lunches for on race days.

5. SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

0900 - 1800 Registration
0900 - 1800 Weigh-in and measurement
1900 Dinner open (Club available for dinner)

Thursday, September 22, 2016

0900 - 1730 Registration
0900 - 1800 Weigh-in and measurement
1300 Practice races.
2000 All boats racing will be in the water
1900 Dinner open (Club is available for dinner)

Friday, September 23, 2016

0800 Breakfast
0830 Competitors' Meeting
1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day; additional races will follow.
1900 Class Dinner at M.B.Y.C. (included in registration)

Saturday, September 24, 2016

0800 Breakfast
0830 Competitors' Meeting
1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day; additional races will follow
1900 Open Dinner at Boatwerks (Chris Craft original factory)

Sunday, September 25, 2016

0800 Breakfast
0830 Competitors' Meeting
1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day; additional races will follow
1300 No races will be started after 1300
Awards / Lunch as soon as practicable

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk.

7. COURSES

Races will be sailed on Lake Michigan or Lake Macatawa depending on weather conditions.

8. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All Boats racing shall be in the water no later than 2000 on Thursday September 22, 2016. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2 When fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her races scores with none excluded. When 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the first five places. Other awards may be given.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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