



Harbor Hospice Regatta

Muskegon Yacht Club August 19, 2017

Notice of Race

The organizing authorities for this event are Harbor Hospice and the Muskegon Yacht Club.

Rules The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the racing rules of sailing.

Fleets There will be three fleets, Qualified (PHRF), non-Qualified (One design, Portsmouth, Cruising), and Junior. The Qualified fleet winner will be invited to sail in the National Hospice Regatta. The race committee will form divisions within each fleet as it sees fit to foster fair competition. The race committee will assign a rating to any PHRF boat without a certification, with no penalty.

Eligibility and Entry The regatta is open to all sailboats. Qualified fleet must register and pay on the Yacht Scoring website. Non-Qualified and Junior fleet competitors must register and pay at the check in desk.

Fees	Junior Optimis, Butterfiles, and Lasers	\$10.00 per boat
	Non-Qualified Fleet (Includes: Cruisers, JY15, M17, Hobies, Scows, etc)	\$10.00 per boat
	Qualified Fleet (Boats of a type able to be rated by LMPHRF)	\$25.00 per boat

Note Qualified fleet racers must sign up through Yacht Scoring

Schedule **Saturday August 19, 2017**

11:00 AM	Registration/Check In
12:00 PM	Competitors Meeting
1:00 PM	First Signal large boat course (Qualified Fleet)
1:20 PM	First Signal small boat course (Non-Qualified Fleet)
TBD	Awards and Picnic (over by 5:00PM)

Number of races The committee will attempt to have multiple races for each fleet. Weather conditions may influence this decision. The decision will be made on the course by the race committee.

Sailing Instructions The sailing instructions are available on Yacht Scoring.

Venue Races will take place on Muskegon Lake.

Penalty System For all fleets rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gibe, is required.

Disclaimer of Liability 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.

Special Event There is a special competition during this event for the group that makes the largest contribution to Harbor Hospice. That group will be awarded the **Judy Miller Challenge** trophy. This is a competition for a trophy and a great cause, so start early and work hard! Open to any and everyone! Groups **DO NOT HAVE TO RACE** to be part of this fund raising challenge!

Youth Concussion Rule In accordance with a new Michigan State Law taking effect in 2013, the MYC now requires that any competitor who experiences a potential concussion injury be immediately removed from competition – and will not be allowed to return to competition without written clearance from a health professional.

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