

2017 Harbor Hospice Regatta

Muskegon Yacht Club August 19, 2017

Sailing Instructions

Rules The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing

Notices to competitors Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the MYC foyer.

Signals made ashore Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on front lawn. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered.

Schedule **12:00 hrs.** Competitors Meeting
13:00 hrs. Warning signal for first practice start. All others to follow.

The course will be announced by the committee boat and will be displayed on a board on the back of the signal boat. The race committee will signal its intent to run another race that day by displaying Code flag R from the race committee signal boat and by verbally notifying the competitors.

Class Flags The qualified fleet (PHRF Spinnaker) will be in one start. Class flag will be the #1 pennant. Non-qualified fleet to follow with the #2 pennant.

Start/Finish Lines The start and finish lines will be between a staff with an orange flag on it on the race committee boat and the nearest race mark. The starting sequence will be rule 26 which has at the five minute signal the class flag going up, then the 4 minute signal the Prep flag going up then at the 1 minute signal the prep flag comes down and then the start when the class flag comes down.

Time limit The Time limit for each race will be 2-1/2 hours for the first boat to finish. Boats finishing more than 1 hour after the first boat will be scored TLE. They will be awarded the same finish as the last legal finisher plus two points.

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

Prizes Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each fleet.