



2017 GTYC ANNUAL REGATTA

THE HOUND DOG REGATTA

ORGANIZED AND HOSTED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB
AUGUST 12 & 13 – WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY – TRAVERSE CITY MI

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF RACE #1

Replace:

6. Schedule:

Day	Time	Event	Comments
Friday	1700	Welcoming Party Registration Open	at GTYC
Saturday	0900	Skipper's Meeting*	at GTYC
	1030	FCD First Warning, INT to follow (no warning signal past 1700 hrs*)	
	1030	GTD Race 1 Warning	
	1330	GTD Race 2 Warning (no warning signal past 1700 hrs)	
	1700	Mount Gay Regatta Party, INT AWARDS	
Sunday	10:30	FCD First Warning GTD Race 3 Warning (no warning signal past 1400 hrs*)	
	15:30	Awards at GTYC	

With:

6. Schedule:

Day	Time	Event	Comments
Friday,	1700	Welcoming Party Registration Open	at GTYC
Saturday,	1100	Skipper's Meeting*	at GTYC
	1230	FCD First Warning, INT First Warning to follow (no warning signal past 1700 hrs*)	
	1230	GTD Race 1 Warning	
	1430	GTD Race 2 Warning (no warning signal past 1700 hrs)	
	1700	Mount Gay Regatta Party, INT & Daily AWARDS	

Sunday	10:30	FCD First Warning GTD Race 3 Warning (no warning signal past 1400 hrs*)
	15:30	Awards at GTYC

End of Notice of Race, Amendment #1

Event Director's Comments:

In consideration of the Watershed Center for Grand Traverse Bay's "Swim for Grand Traverse Bay", which is being held on Saturday morning on course that is perpendicular to regatta participants access to the bay, we have moved the start of our event back to an 11 am Skipper's Meeting & a 12:30 First Warning.

Jordan Owen
GTYC PRO, Annual Regatta Director
8.8.17

**GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE
FOR GTYC SAILING EVENTS**

1. I have read the Sailing Instructions for Laser-class One Design events at the Grand Traverse Yacht Club and the Notice of Race instructions for each race I will enter the yacht named in this Registration Form, and the Release Agreement herein and agree that in signing this form I am bound thereby.
2. I understand that this racing event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 and U.S. Sailing recommendations for offshore sailing. All races will use Category 4 regulations unless otherwise indicated in the Notice of Race. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event and to provision my boat in accordance with the safety regulations as specified for the event.
3. I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. I have read RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that I am participating in this racing event entirely at my own risk.
4. I acknowledge and agree that the Grand Traverse Yacht Club, its Board of Directors, Flag Officers, employees, Race Committee, committee boat participants, Protest Committee, race sponsors, members and agents involved in the organization, supervision and conduct of this racing event will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any person participating in this racing event, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this racing event or sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the racing event.
5. In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this racing event, I hereby waive for myself and my heirs, legal representative, successors and assigns, any and all claims which I, and any of them, may have against the Grand Traverse Yacht Club, its Board of Directors, Flag Officers, employees, Race Committee, committee boat participants, any Protest Committee, any race sponsors race or other race organizers with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in the racing event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. This waiver is not intended to preclude claims by any individual competitor against any other competitor arising out of any alleged negligent conduct of said competitor.
7. I agree to the conditions of the racing event and state that my yacht will be outfitted, equipped, and handled in accordance with these conditions and that my yacht will comply with the applicable rules while racing. I specifically agree that it is my responsibility to see that this yacht is seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear and that she is competently manned.
8. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
9. I agree that I will maintain valid third party liability insurance coverage for my yacht during this racing event with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per event or equivalent.
10. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

Name:..... Date:.....

Signature:.....