



THE HOUND DOG REGATTA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB

GRAND TOURING DIVISION

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 — Rules —

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), PHRF and one design class rules except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 - The following rules are changed -

- a) Race Signal AP is changed in SI 4.2.
- b) RRS App A is changed in SI 10.2 and in SI 16.

2 — Notices to Competitors — will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the GTYC foyer.

3 — Changes To Sailing Instructions — will be posted ninety (60) minutes prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect

4 — Signals Made Ashore —

4.1 - Signals made ashore will be displayed from the GTYC flagstaff and broadcast on VHF channel 68.

4.2 - When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than thirty (30) minutes' in Race Signal AP. This changes Race Signal AP.

5 — Schedule of Races —

Saturday, August 12

0930, Competitor Meeting, GTYC

1045 hrs, Race #1 1st Warning Signal

Up to two additional races may be sailed — no more than three

There will be no races started after 1630hrs

6 — Class Flags

GT Spinnaker Class: Blue

GT JAM Class: Green

7 — Racing Area — will be West Grand Traverse Bay. (see Attachment A)

8 — The Courses —

8.1 — The courses will be a combination of marks, displayed RC on the signal boat flying the y RC flag, with the direction of mark rounding indicated. The course will be broadcast on VHF 68 as a courtesy.

9 — Marks —

9.1 - Primary marks will be the GTYC Club Marks (R, Y, & B) plus inflatable marks at “H”, “L”, & “P”, & government marks R8 & C7

9.2 — **Race Marks** (for approximate locations see Page 4)

“X” — Starting Line pin & non-fixed mark (orange inflatable cylinder)

“T” — “Tango”, orange inflatable tetrahedron

“BP” — Bryant Park club mark (white/orange pin)

“SP” — Sandpit club mark (white/orange pin)

“YC” — Yacht Club club mark (white/orange pin)

“R8” — Red 8 government mark

“HD” — Hound Dog (orange/pink pin north of GTYC mooring field)

“C” — C7 green government mark

“PK” — Pathfinder (yellow inflatable mark tetrahedron) approx .75 nm north of “R8” on west half of bay)

“L” — Lookout Point (green inflatable tetrahedron mark approx. .75 nm north of “SP” on east shore of bay)

10 — The Start

10.1 — The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and the “X” cylinder at the port end.

10.2 — A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored *Did Not Start (DNS)*. This changes RRS A4.1

10.3 — Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area while others are in sequence.

11 — Recalls — Individual Recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.2. The RC intends to make an attempt to hail OCS competitors on VHF channel 68. The following are not grounds for redress: failure of the RC to hail any or all boats; failure of the RC to accurately hail one or more boats; failure of a boat to hear its hail; timeliness of the hail; or the order of boats within the hail.

12 — Change of the Next Leg of the Course — To change the next leg of the course, the RC will lay a new mark and remove the original as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

13 — The Finish

13.1 - The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on a RC Boat at the Starboard end and the course side of the designated finish mark.

13.2 - In the absence of an RC boat at the finish, boats shall take their own times when their bow crosses a line perpendicular to the last leg and within 50 yds of the finish mark and report this time on the Finish Time Sheets attached. This may be when the committee boat is not on station, or in the case of a shortened course.

14 — Time Limits — are as follows —

14.1 - For all courses, except one including C7, the time limit will be 120 minutes.

14.2 - For a course C7 including the time limit will be 2.5 hours.

14.3 - For all courses, except M, any boat failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat in their fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). For course including C7 this time will be forty (40) minutes.

15 — Protests And Requests For Redress —

15.1 — Protests shall be filed within the protest time limit at GTYC where forms will be available.

15.2 — The protest time limit will be 60 minutes after the RC Signal Boat docks. This time will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be announced on VHF Channel 68.

15.3 — Notices will be posted within thirty (30) minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Location of hearings TBD.

16 — Scoring —

16.1 — All races will be scored using PHRF Time On Time Handicaps. Entrants that do not have a valid LMPHRF certificate will be assigned a rating.

16.2 — One race must be completed to constitute a series.

16.3 — A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no throwout). This changes RRS App A.

16.4 — Any boat that does not finish (DNF) or retires after finishing (RAF) shall be scored one more point than the last place finisher in that race. This changes RRS App A 4.2.

17 — Prizes — will be awarded to first, second, & third place overall for each fleet.

18 — 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.

