



Notice of Race
Mark Madness Regatta
June 09-10, 2012

The organizing authority for Mark Madness is The Boyne City Yacht Club. Mark Madness Regatta is Race one of the Quantum Fresh Water Cup Series and Lake Charlevoix Cup Series. More information on these series can be found here>

<http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/charlevoixcup.html>

<http://www.quantumsails.com/qfc>

1 - RULES -

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),

2.0 ADVERTISING -

2.1 Advertising is permitted, with class advertising restrictions, and unless class rules do not permit, in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.

3 - ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY -

3.1 - Mark Madness Regatta is open to One design fleets of any length (minimum 5 boats/fleet), LMPHRF certified mono hull boats of any length, Portsmouth rated boats of at least 16ft, and cruising mono hull boats of 20ft or longer with no rating certificates will race in the open Portsmouth fleet.

3.2 -The entry deadline is 23:59 May 31st, 2012. Entries received after May 31st will be considered with a \$25 late fee.

Mail to - Adam Hubble; 732 M-75 South; Boyne City MI 49712; phone - (231)881-3335; or email - sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com .

4 - FEES - <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=571>

4.1 The completed entry application shall be accompanied by an entry fee. The entry fees are as follows:

\$50 for all fleets

4.2 Non US Sailing Members shall add \$25 to entry fee.

4.4 A One Design (minimum 5 boats) consisting of mono hull boats shall receive \$15 off entry fee.

5 - SCHEDULE -

5.1

Saturday, June 9th

0830-0900 Check in

0900-1000 Skippers' meeting

1130 First Warning (races to follow)

1800-2100 Mardi Gras in June

Sunday, June 10th

1130 First Warning (races to follow)

1700 Awards Ceremony

No warning signal will be made after 1500 Saturday and 1300 on Sunday,

6 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - will be available at Check-In prior to the Competitors Meeting.

7 - Divisions

7.1 - LMPHRF Divisions (Spinnaker and JAM) will consist of mono hulls with Valid PHRF Certificates. (provided there are at least 5 per division)

7.2 - Non-displacement fleet for boats such as Scows & Multihull will be rated using Portsmouth.

7.3 -One-design classes(5 or more) such as Lightnings, Scows, Melges 24s, etc., will compete under their class rules.

7.4 -Cruising fleets (Spinnaker and JAM) will consist of Mono hulls with no valid rating certificate and be scored using Portsmouth yardstick.

8 - VENUE -

The Regatta site for Mark Madness will be the Boyne City Lighthouse pavilion and Lake Charlevoix. Course location for each race will be outlined in the Sailing instructions.

9 - COURSES - will be Windward/Leeward (W/L) and/or Triangles. Complete descriptions will be included in the Sailing Instructions

10 - SCORING -

10.1 - If four or fewer races are completed the score for each boat will be the sum of her scores for all races sailed. If five or more races are completed, one race will be discarded from each boat's score. This changes RRS A2. A minimum of one race shall be completed for an overall trophy.

11 - PRIZES -

11.1 -Trophies will be awarded to Class winners.

11.2 - Flags will be awarded to the top three boats in each class, based on overall regatta scoring.

11.3 - Additional sponsor prizes may be distributed at the awards presentation, if available.

12 - REFUND POLICY – Refund requests will be honored when requested in writing and received prior to June 1st, 2012.

13 - Other Rules and Requirements

All boats are recommended to carry an operating VHF radio

14 - Amendments to this NOTICE OF RACE

The Boyne City Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this notice in accordance with RRS. Any amendments of this notice will be posted on the Mark Madness website and <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=571>

15 - General Information

15.1 The event website is: <http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html>
Scoring and Race documents: <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=571>

15.2 RACE HEADQUARTERS

Will be located at the Boyne City Marina Lighthouse.

15.3 SLIPS DOCKING

Competitors are in charge of securing their own.

Boyne City Marina- 231-582-7361

SommerSet Pointe- 231-582-9900

Harborage Marina- 231-582-3340

15.4 Ramp Launching for non-displacement boats will be available, please email Sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com for information.

16 Mardi Gras in June Tickets

16.1 The Mardi Gras will begin at 6 pm at the BC Marina lighthouse Saturday, the 9th.

Dinner tickets can be purchased via the link below...

\$18/ticket, includes dinner and 2 drink tickets.

<http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html>

For those competitors that require well launching of boats, please contact the BCYC Sail Fleet Captain: Sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com for fees, storage, instructions and Dates/times for launching.

Any other questions please email- Sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com

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