

8th Annual BCYC Mark Madness Sailing Regatta

June 09th & 10th, 2012

Organized & Hosted by –The Boyne City Yacht Club
Lake Charlevoix – Boyne City, Michigan

Sailing Instructions

- 1.0** **Rules** - The regatta will be governed by (2008-12) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ISAF, LMPHRF, Portsmouth Yardstick and the rules of the individual one-design classes.
- 2.0** **Notices to Competitors** – Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the B.C. Marina Lighthouse.
- 3.0** **Changes to Sailing Instructions** - Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 4.0** **Signals Made Ashore**
- 4.1** Signals made ashore will be displayed at the BC Marina Lighthouse. Notice of any such signals will also be broadcast on VHF Channels 69 and 72 as applicable; see 17.0

5.0 **Schedule**

--Day/Date--	----Event----	----Time---	-----Place/Notes-----
Sat., June 09 th	Check-In	0830-0900	B.C. Marina Lighthouse
	Skippers Mtg	0900	B.C. Marina Lighthouse
	1 st Warning	1130	
Sun., June 10 th	1 st Warning	1130	
	Awards	ASAP after racing	B.C. Marina Lighthouse

- 5.1** The RC shall start as many races as possible while adhering to the warning signal guidelines in 5.3. The goal is to start 3 races on Saturday and 2 on Sunday, the actual number may be more or less due to conditions on the race course and actual starting times each day.
- 5.2** If the RC intends to start another race on the same day, it will display the Second Substitute (with no sound) while boats are finishing. (See Attachment Z for description of flags and pennants)
- 5.3** No warning signal will sound after 1600 hours on Saturday or 1430 hours on Sunday.

6.0 **Class Flags, Race Circle, and Radio channels**

Fleet	Class Flag	Race circle	Channel
1 - Lightning Fleet	Hot Yellow	A	69
2 –Adaptive Fleet	Pink	A	69
3 –JAM Fleet	Purple	A	69
4 –Spinnaker 1	Hot Green	B	72
5- Spinnaker 2	White	B	72

- 7.0** **Racing Areas** – See Attachment X. Circle A will be a 1.5 mile circle close Boyne City; Circle B will be a 2.0 mile circle near Young State park/Horton Bay.

8.0 Courses –.

- 8.1** Courses will be windward/leeward with the number of legs (2,4, or 6) displayed by the RC using Numeral 4 or 6 Pennant prior to the starting signal.
- 8.2** The Course diagram in attachment Y represents the W/L course.
- 8.3** Spinnaker 1 Fleet will use the shorter windward mark set on Circle B.
- 8.4** No later than the warning signal the RC will post the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.

9.0 Marks

- 9.1** All starting and/or course marks will be yellow & orange inflatable buoys.

10.0 The Start/Finish

- 10.1** Races will be started using RRS 26 with attending fleets sequenced as listed in 6.0.
- 10.2** The start/finish line is described in attachment Y.
- 10.3** Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall stay clear of the starting area.

11.0 Recalls

- 11.1** Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance to RRS 29.1. In addition, the RC may attempt to hail On-Course-Side competitors vocally or on their appropriate VHF Channel. Failure to be hailed, the timing of such hail, or failure to hear a hail is insufficient cause for redress under RRS 62.

12.0 Withdrawing

- 12.1** Yachts leaving the racecourse prior to finishing shall advise the RC either directly or by their appropriate VHF channel.

13.0 Time Limits

- 13.1** One boat finishing within the prescribed time limit shall make the race valid for all other boats within that fleet.

14.0 Protests

- 14.1** Protests shall be submitted to Race HQ no later than sixty (60) minutes after the docking of the each Circle RC Boat; These times will be posted on the "notice board"
- 14.2** Protests will be heard in order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 14.3** Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

15.0 Scoring

- 15.1** ToT scoring factor will be 700/550.
- 15.2** One (1) completed race constitutes a series.
- 15.3** Handicap fleets will be scored using the PHRF Time-on-Time method.
- 15.4** If 5 or more races are completed, 1 race will be discarded from each boat's score. This changes RRS A2.
- 15.5** DPN Portsmouth rating will be used for the Adaptive division

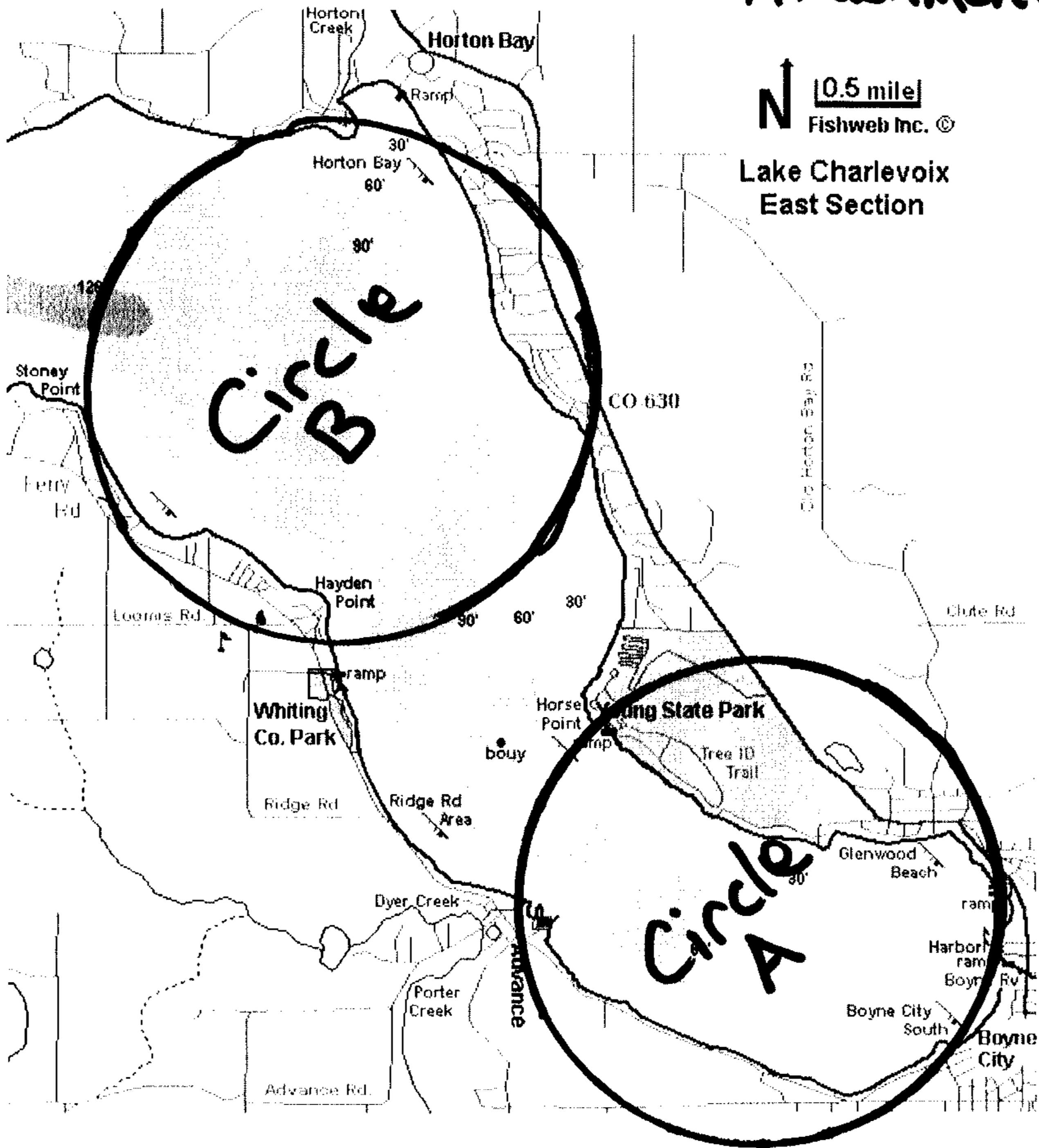
16.0 Appropriate Conduct

- 16.1** Littering on the racecourse or in the marina is grounds for disqualification.
- 16.2** Swimming in the Boyne City Marina is grounds for disqualification.
- 16.3** Other inappropriate conduct is grounds for disqualification.
- 16.4** Striking any RC boat will result in retirement of the yacht from the race with a DSQ, plus applicable assessed damages.

- 17.0 Radio Communication** - The RC may communicate race management information via VHF. (Channel 69 for circle A; Channel 72 for Circle B)
- 18.0 Prizes** – Trophies will be awarded to the First Place Boats in each division. Flags will be awarded, to the first three (3) boats in each division.

End of Sailing Instructions

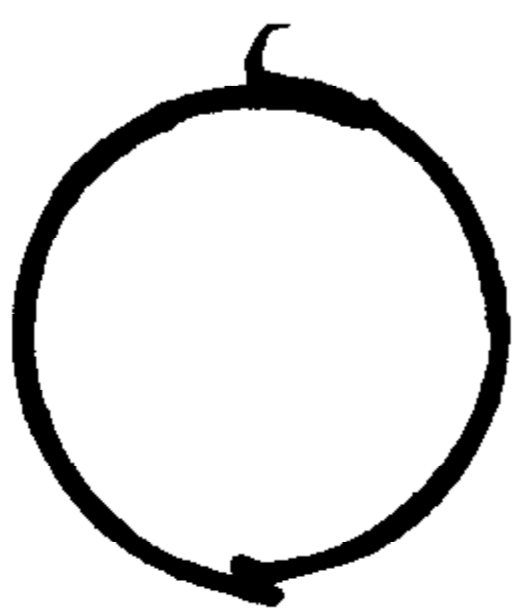
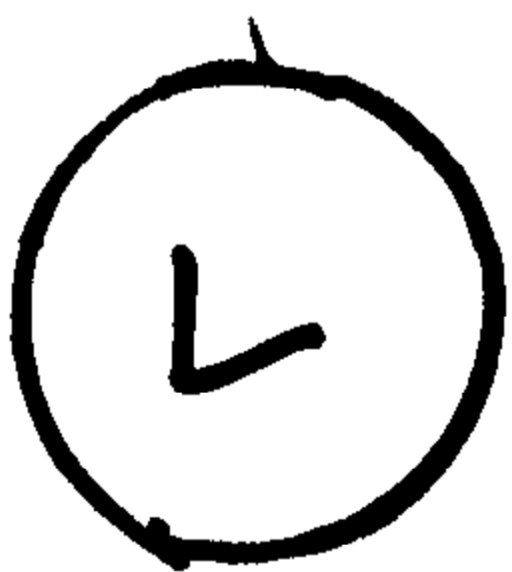
Attachment X



↑ 0.5 mile
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Lake Charlevoix
East Section

Attachment y



START
FINISH

