



2013 MARK MADNESS REGATTA

Saturday/Sunday – June 8 & 9

Lake Charlevoix – Boyne City, Michigan

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for Mark Madness Regatta is the Boyne City Yacht Club. Mark Madness Regatta is race one of the Quantum Fresh Water Cup Series and The Lake Charlevoix Cup Series. Please visit use the links below for more information —

<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 in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 - The following rules will be changed. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
 - (a) RRS App A2 will be changed to provide that when fewer than 5 races are completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) RRS A4 and A5 will be changed to provide that a boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing.
 - (c) RRS 35 will be changed to provide that the time limit for each race will be ninety (90) minutes and the Mark 1 time limit will be thirty (30) minutes.
 - (d) RRS 35 and App A4.1 will be changed to provide that boats failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing.
 - (e) RRS App A will be changed to provide that a boat that does not finish or withdraws after finishing will be scored points for the finishing position one more than the last place finisher in that race.
 - (f) RRS 66 will be changed to provide that on the last day of the regatta, a request to reopen a hearing shall be delivered within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day or no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.

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

3 - Eligibility and Entry —

- 3.1 - Mark Madness Regatta is open to One Design boats of any length (min 5 boats/fleet), LMPHRF Certified, Portsmouth rated boats of at least 16ft or longer, and mono hull boats of 20ft or longer.
- 3.2 - Entry deadline is May 17th. Entries received after May 17th will be considered with a \$25 Late fee.
- 3.3 - Online entry is available at yachtscoring.com (link below) <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=771>
- 3.4 - Paper application and instructions can be found here - <http://boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html>

4 - Fees —

Hull Length.....	Fee
25ft or greater	\$70
Less than 25ft	\$60

- 4.1 - USSailing members receive a \$5 discount.
- 4.2 - Refund requests must be in writing and postmarked prior to June 1.

5 – Schedule —

Saturday, June 8th

0830-0930 hrs	Check in	Boyne City Municipal Marina Pavillion
0930	Skipper's Meeting	same
1130	First Warning	additional races to follow

Sunday, June 9th

1100 hrs	First warning	no warning past 1400 hrs
	Awards immediately following racing in the Pavillion	

6 - Sailing Instructions — will be available at check in prior to the skipper's meeting.

7 - Classification/Divisions —

PHRF fleets (Spinnaker and JAM)

Non-displacement mixed fleets will be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick

One Design classes will be scored individually.

Cruising mono hull boats not eligible for PHRF will be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick

8 - Venue — will be the east end of Lake Charlevoix between Boyne City and Horton Bay.

9 - Courses — will consist of Windward/Leeward or Triangle. Details in the Sailing Instructions.

10 - Scoring —

10.1 - Seven (7) races are scheduled and one (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.2 - When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

11 - Safety — All boats are recommended to have a working VHF radio and are asked to report to the RC when leaving the racing area.

12 – Prizes — will be awarded to boats placing 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each division.

12 - Insurance — Each participant shall be insured with valid third party insurance with minimum of \$300,000 liability coverage.

End of NOTICE OF RACE

General Information —

Event website and registration links —

<http://boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html> & <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=771>

Regatta Meeting place will be the Boyne City Marina Lighthouse

Docking information —

Boyne City Marina- 231-582-7361

Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club- 231-582-9900

Harborage Marina- 231-582-3340

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

Social Information —

Saturday evening — 1800 - 2100 hrs. — Mardi Gras in June — Ticket prices are \$15 and are available to purchase with entry at yachtscoring.com or individually at the BCYC website -

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

Other questions please email- Sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com