

2019 Queen City / Mayor's Cup Regatta



Notice of Race

What: Two-day regatta. Participation is open to all skippers and crews of sailing craft, regardless of size, rating and club affiliation or non-affiliation.

Who: The Buffalo Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

When: **Saturday, August 10, 2019:** Course Race(s) in Point Abino.
Sunday, August 11, 2019: Mayor's Cup Race – Abino Bay to Buffalo Harbor.

Entry Fee: US Sailing Members \$90; Non-US Sailing Members \$95. Registrations submitted after 2100 hours on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 will pay a \$20 late fee. Late entries will only be accepted up to 2000 hrs, Thursday, August 8, 2019.

Registration: Online registration only. Available at Yachtscoring.com
Boats that register prior to July 11, 2019 will receive 3 complimentary regatta t-shirts!!!

Trophies: One entry fee, two trophies. The trophies for Saturday's racing will be awarded Saturday evening at Point Abino. The Mayor's Cup trophies will be awarded Sunday evening at the BYC Porter Avenue Clubhouse. Boats registering for the cruising fleet are not eligible to compete for overall scoring trophies and may receive awards that are different from the racing fleet.

Dockage/Rafting: Free dockage and rafting will be extended at BYC's Buffalo and Point Abino Basins to participating sailboats. **NOTE: Based on availability, Point Abino dockage will be assigned in advance to boats registered prior to August 1st.**

Handicap Ratings and Restrictions: Boats must have a valid PHRF-LE certificate. Single handed sailing is prohibited.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of sailing 2017-2020, the current PHRF-LE code of regulations, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Special Requirement: The OA will provide each boat with 1 Liter of Rum, 1 Case of Beer and a box of Wine to bring up to the Saturday party. Boats shall declare these to Canadian Customs. Any boat that is not able to facilitate this must notify the Race Chairman at least 3 days before the regatta.

Customs & Immigration: All pleasure craft entering the Great Lakes Ports **MUST** report to customs and/or immigration authorities as required by Canadian or United States Law. Boats departing from the US and arriving in Canada must immediately contact Canadian Customs at 1-888-226-7277. There is a landline phone located in Point Abino in the security shack at the gate to the BYC marina parking lot. The crew waits on board while the skipper checks in. Extensive fines have been assessed for failure to check-in and for other 'infractions' (open container, no lifejackets, etc).

For US entry you should have the CBP ROAM App on your smart phone. It is highly recommended that you setup this app well prior to your leaving Buffalo. You will need photos of your crews and your entry documents plus other information to use this app, but once you input the info, it stays on file and becomes a great system.

Schedule of Events

Race packets can be picked up at the BYC Porter Avenue bar between 5:00 – 9:00 PM on Friday, August 9, 2019 or at the Skipper's meeting. Class splits will be provided with the race packets

Saturday, August 10, 2019

- 8:00 – 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts at a nominal price.
9:30 am Skippers meeting on the Porch in Pt. Abino.
11:00 am Warning for first start, there may be 2 races on this day.
- 4:00 pm (approx) Free Rum Punch, Beer and Wine Party at Point Abino .
6:00 - 8:00 pm Steak Dinner at Point Abino - \$25 presale, \$30 at the door.
7:30 - 10:30 pm Live Music in the Big House by "The Athertones".

Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will not be available for sale by the BYC.
Bring your own beverages.

Sunday, August 11, 2019

- 8:00 - 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts at a nominal price.
9:30 am Skipper's Meeting.
11:00 am Warning for first start.
3:00 pm Burgers at the bar at the Buffalo Clubhouse.
5:00 pm Dinner available at the Buffalo Clubhouse.

Doug Bienko - Regatta Chairman 716-713-0573

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