

**LITTLE TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB
BEAVER ISLAND RACE
FRIDAY AUGUST 8 & SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 2008
HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN**

Organizing Authority: U S Sailing

Host Organization: Little Traverse Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008 and the prescriptions of U. S. SAILING, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

Each boat shall have functional auxiliary power and fuel, and safety equipment required by U.S. Coast Guard, lifelines, and bow pulpit for those with nonfurling headsails and or spinnakers.

All competing boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 73.

2. Advertising:

The Race is classified as a Category A event in accordance with RRS rule 79, Advertising: and Appendix G.

3. Eligibility:

The fleet will be limited to Offshore Racer/Cruiser type yachts and boats with overall length of 25' LOA or greater, multi-hulls to be included.

4. Schedule:

Friday	August 8	0900 Hours	Sign in at L. T. Y. C. Receive Sailing Instructions. Skippers' Meeting
Friday	August 8	1055 Hours	Warning signal for Division I.
Friday	August 8	1100 Hours	Warning signal for Division II.
Saturday	August 9	0900 Hours	Skippers' Meeting at Dock
Saturday	August 9	1000 Hours	Warning signal for all boats

5. Registration and Fees:

- 5.1 Yachts may register by completing the enclosed entry blank and sending it with the race fee and LMPHRF certificate to:

Little Traverse Yacht Club
P. O. Box 584
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

The race fee \$60.00

US Sailing members may take a \$5.00 discount.

6. Measurement and Rating:

Lake Michigan PHRF ratings will be used for the race. Those not holding LMPHRF certificates are urged to apply for same from LMPHRF Executive Director, 1135 Maricopa Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904-8118. Entries of yachts which do not have LMPHRF ratings may be accepted with ratings to be assigned by L.T.Y.C.

7. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. Race Site:

Headquarters for the race will be the Little Traverse Yacht Club.

9. Race Area:

The race will be conducted within the northern half of Lake Michigan between Harbor Springs and Beaver Island.

10. Divisions, Classes, and Courses:

The fleet will be divided into two divisions.

Boats with LMPHRF ratings below 100 will race in Division I. Boats with LMPHRF ratings above 100 will race in Division II. The Fleet Captain shall make any final decision as to which class is appropriate for any particular boat.

- 11.1 Friday, August 8, 2008:** Race from Harbor Springs to St. James, Beaver Island. The starting location will be determined at the skippers' meeting. The finish line is between N "2" and C "1" at the entrance to St. James Harbor. A committee boat may or may not be on station, so be prepared to take your own time if the committee boat is not on station (GPS times will be used). If the committee boat is on station, finish between the committee boat and C "1".

- 11.2 Saturday, August 9, 2008:** Race from St. James, Beaver Island to Harbor Springs. All boats will start in St. James in accordance with the instructions given at the Skippers' Meeting. The course for all competitors will be determined at the skippers' meeting. Finish between the committee boat and Harbor buoy. If committee boat is not on station, leave Harbor buoy to Port and take your own time.

12. Scoring:

As per L.T.Y.C. Sailing Instructions.

13. Prizes:

13.1 The fleet will be divided into two divisions. First, second, and third in each division will receive flags.

14. Further Information:

14.1 Contact: Richard Lehmann
Rear Commodore
Phone: 602-992-5055 Arizona office
231-526-2935 Northern seasonal home
E-Mail: rlehmann@biltmorebankaz.com

14.2 Dockage:

Please make sure you sign in with the Harbor Master at Beaver Island and pay dockage fees.

14.3 Time Limit:

If a yacht from **Division I** or **Division II** does not finish by **1900 hours** on Saturday or **1800 hours** on Sunday, the race for the day is canceled.

14.4 Disposal of waste and trash:

Once again we would like to call your attention to the importance of all participants abiding by all rules and regulations designed to protect the quality of the water in our bay.

Michigan law prohibits the discharge of sewage from boats. Boats participating in this race are subject to inspection for compliance with the law.

Provisions will also be made to provide adequate facilities on shore for trash and litter. We will certainly appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

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2008 ENTRY FORM AND CONDITIONS STATEMENT BEAVER ISLAND RACE

Name of Yacht _____ Sail Number _____

Yacht Club _____ Day Phone _____

L.O.A. _____ Class or Design _____

Name of Skipper & _____

Address _____

PHRF

IMS

Americap II

Rating if known _____ A _____ B _____

Source of rating _____

I have read the Notice of Race for the 2008 Little Traverse Yacht Club Beaver Island Race and the Release Agreement herein and agree that in signing this form I am bound thereby.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Little Traverse Yacht Club Beaver Island Race and being fully aware of the dangers that may befall mariners, each of the undersigned, for himself and his heirs, legal representative, successors and assigns, hereby waives any and all claims which he, and any of them, may have against Little Traverse Yacht Club, its Board of Directors, members and agents involved in the organization, supervision and conduct of said event. This waiver is not intended to preclude claims by any individual contestant against any other contestant arising out of any alleged negligent conduct of said contestant.

I agree to the conditions of the event and state that the yacht identified above will be outfitted, equipped, and handled in accordance with these conditions and that my yacht will comply with the applicable rules while racing. I specifically agree that it is my responsibility to see that this yacht is seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear and that she is competently manned.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please make check payable and mail to:

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Race fee [If a member of US Sailing, deduct \$5.00] \$60.00

Total amount enclosed \$ _____