

BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB

2020 MACKINAC RACE

July 11, 2020

The World's Longest Continuously Run Freshwater Long-Distance Yacht Race

Amended and Restated NoR Amendment #1

1) ORR-Ez and Multihull Rating Contact Information Updates

Section 5.1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

5.1 Boats racing in Division I, Division II and Division IV shall have a valid 2020 ORR rating certificate for Division I and Division IV or a valid 2020 ORR-EZ rating certificate for Division II. Certificates shall be in accordance with the current ORR or ORR-EZ database of US SAILING as of 2100 hours on the Late Entry Deadline. Any changes to a rating after the Late Entry Deadline shall not be allowed except in the sole discretion of the Race Committee. The Race Committee shall also have the sole discretion to resolve any discrepancy in ratings between the valid database and any certificate. The Race Committee may require boats racing in special classes (i.e. Double-Handed and Cruising) to obtain a specific type of ORA certificate or declare a specific spinnaker configuration. For all boats entered in One-Design Sections, the Race Committee may assign a single handicap for the One-Design Section or preclude any boat from racing in that section.

Applications for ORR rating certificates may be obtained from:

US SAILING Offshore Office
PO BOX 1260
Portsmouth, RI 02871
Phone: 401-683-0800
Fax (401) 683-0840
www.ussailing.org

Applications for ORR-Ez rating certificates at:

https://www.regattaman.com/find_reg_email.php?sku=h-0-2020-0-0-0329

For more information contact:

- David Bennett - bennett.david63@gmail.com – 734-260-2147
- Jay Tyson – jwyj29@gmail.com – 813-220-1584

Section 5.2 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

5.2 Boats competing in Division III shall furnish a valid 2020 GLMRA rating certificate. GLMRA certificates shall be in accordance with the current GLMRA database as of 1700 hours on the Late Entry Deadline. Any changes to a rating after the Late Entry Deadline shall not be allowed except in the sole discretion of the Race Committee. The Race Committee shall also have the sole discretion to resolve any discrepancy in ratings between the valid database and any certificate. Multihulls may request GLMRA applications from:

<https://sites.google.com/site/4glmra/>

2) 2020 Entry Fee Policy

Due to the current uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 Virus, the 2020 Bayview Mackinac Race has updated its refund policy by amending the Notice of Race section 7.4(c) as stated below.

Please note:

- This amended policy is for the 2020 Bayview Mackinac Race only and instituted solely due to uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 Virus and as a benefit to competitors in these unprecedented times.
- 2020 entry fees applied to 2021 Bayview Mackinac Race may not cover the entire 2021 Entry Fee. The yacht would be responsible for remaining fees, if any, per the 2021 Race NOR.
- A cash refund, or option to apply entry fee to a different race, is not available.
- June 12, 2020 is the cutoff date for receipt of email due to logistical demands (supplier commitments based on participants, class splits, etc.)

Section 7.4 (c) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

If a yacht, which has entered and paid 100% of its entry fee by June 1, 2020, wishes to withdraw its entry in the 2020 Bayview Mackinac Race, and does so by informing the Race Chairman mackchair2020@byc.com and Race Administrator (linda@byc.com) by June 12, 2020, the full 2020 entry fee paid shall be applied toward the entry fee of the 2021 Bayview Mackinac Race.

In addition, a boat's entry fee will be refunded if it becomes impossible to legally conduct the race due to COVID-19 restrictions or the following resources are unavailable for the majority of the fleet:

- i. **Dockage in Port Huron on the evening of July 10, 2020**
- ii. **Dockage after the finish**
- iii. **Commercial access to the finish location**

If the race can be run, and the Race Committee starts the race there will be no refund for those registrants that chose not to participate if they have failed to notify their election to withdraw by June 12th as noted above.

Dated: May 18, 2020

**Signed: _____
Chris Clark, 2020 Mackinac Race Chairperson**