



2018 LAKE MICHIGAN SAIL RACING FEDERATION YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

ORGANIZED AND HOSTED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB
JULY 30 & 31, 2018 – WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY – TRAVERSE CITY MI
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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current *The Racing Rules Of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*, as adopted by US Sailing, the Rules of the 420 Class Association, the International Laser Class Association and the International Optimist Dinghy Association, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the C420, Laser Radial, Laser Full, and Optimist classes.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form online at gtyc.org/LMSRFyouths or on site registration will be available starting 0800 July 30, 2018 and submitting it to a designated GTYC volunteer along the registration fee payable by cash or check to "GTYC."

3. FEES

\$35 per competitor (\$50 total for C420). Fee includes Junior membership in LMSRF and picnic dinner on Monday.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 29

1200 – 1900 — Boat drop off — Bluewater Hall

Monday, July 30

0800 — Registration Opens, GTYC

1100 — Competitors Meeting, GTYC, Boat Launch to Follow

1200 — First Warning Signal for Session 1, Race 1 , No Start After 1430

Shore Break between Session 1 and Session 2

1630 — First Warning Signal for first start of Session 2, No Start After 1900

Dinner to Follow

Tuesday, July 31

1000 — First Warning Signal for Session 3, No Starts after 1:00

Awards to Follow

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available starting at 1200 July 25, 2018.

6. VENUE

Courses will be set south of the Red 8 Government mark on the west half of West Grand Traverse Bay

7. COURSES

Course boards on the RC Boat will display the identifying number or name of the course to sail, detailed in the Sailing Instructions The C420/Laser/Laser Radial/ start/finish line will be restricted during the race.

8. SCORING

8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

8.2 One race shall constitute a regatta

8.3 Ties shall be broken under provisions of RRS Appendix A Section 8 8.4 Five races are scheduled

8.5 If five races are completed a boat shall exclude her worst score.

9. SAFETY

9.1 Competitors AND coaches shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat.

9.2 Failure to comply with 9.1 will be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in violation of those instructions.

9.3 In the case of a coach not complying with 9.1, all sailors associated with his / her club will be disqualified from all races.

9.4 Competitors and/or coaches shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 9.1.

9.5 At its discretion, the Race Committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.

10. COACH BOATS & LOGISTICS

10.1 All coach boats shall be launched at Elmwood Township Marina. Coach boats shall not be launched at GTYC. Powerboat trailers shall not be kept at GTYC.

10.2 Sailboat trailers may be kept at Bluewater Hall and unloaded at GTYC starting Sunday, July 29 at 1200. The main parking lot will be open for trailers to facilitate this process. Trailers must be removed by Saturday, July 7th, 0900.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for 1st - 3rd for C420, Laser, Laser Radial and Opti White, Blue, Red. In addition, 1st – 5th will be awarded overall in the Opti fleet, and awards will be given to the top girl competitors in the Laser radial and Opti fleet, and to the top all-girl C420 team. All Green fleet competitors will receive participation awards. A Corinthian Award may be presented for good sportsmanship.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta

13. Parking. Competitors, Participants, & Visitors are encouraged to park in the lot of Bluewater Hall, at 13424 S. West Bay Shore Drive. Competitors who park vehicles on the Michigan Department of Transportation right of way on M-22 adjoining the GTYC property at the club or Bluewater Hall may be subject to a scoring penalty or encounters with local law enforcement authorities.

14. CONTACTS

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END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Accommodations —

West Bay, Up M-22:

Anchor Inn on the Bay (2 miles North of club) (231) 946-7442 – anchorinn.net

Downtown/West Bay Area:

Bayshore Resort (231) 935-4400 – www.bayshore-resort.com/

West Bay Beach – Holiday Inn Resort (231) 947-3700 –

westbaybeachresorttraversecity.com Park Place Hotel (231) 946-5000 – park-place-hotel.com/

South Near GT Mall & Shopping:

Great Wolf Lodge (866) 974-9653 – www.greatwolf.com/traverse-city
Courtyard by Marriott (231) 929-1800 – marriott.com/hotels/travel/tvccy-courtyard-traverse-city
Fairfield Inn (231) 922-7900 – www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tvcfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-traverse-city/

Vacation Rental by owner – www.vrbo.com/vacation-rentals/usa/michigan/northwest/traverse-city

More information at – www.traversecity.com