



*The 10th Annual Mark Madness Regatta
June 7th and 8th, 2014*

Notice of Race

The organizing authority for Mark Madness is The Boyne City Yacht Club. Mark Madness Regatta is Race one of the Quantum Fresh Water Cup Series and Lake Charlevoix Cup Series. More information on these series can be found here>
<http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/charlevoixcup.html>
<http://www.quantumsails.com/qfc>

1 - RULES -

- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),

2.0 ADVERTISING -

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

- ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY -

3.1 - Mark Madness Regatta is open to One design fleets of any length (minimum 5 boats/fleet), Boats that are current members of LMPHRF, Portsmouth rated boats of at least 16ft, and cruising mono hull boats of 20ft or longer with no rating certificates will race in the open Portsmouth fleet.

3.2 -The entry deadline May 30th 23:59.

Mail to - MMR Race Director; 732 M-75 South; Boyne City MI 49712; phone - (231)881-3335; or email - sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com .

- FEES -

4.1 The completed entry application shall be accompanied by an entry fee. The entry fees are as follows:

Regatta fee: \$100

Before May 7th: \$75

4.2 US Sailing members shall receive a \$5 discount.

- SCHEDULE -

5.1

Saturday, June 7th

0830-0900 Check in

0900-1000 Skippers' meeting

1130 First Warning (races to follow)

Sunday, June 8th

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1700 Awards Ceremony

No warning signal will be made after 1530 Saturday and 1300 on Sunday,

- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS -

6.0 will be available at Check-In prior to the Competitors Meeting.

- Divisions

7.1 - LMPHRF Divisions (Spinnaker and JAM) will consist of mono hulls with Valid PHRF Certificates.

7.2 - Non-displacement fleet for boats such as Scows & Multihull will be rated using Portsmouth.

7.3 -One-design class(5 or more) such as Lightnings, Scows, Melges 24s, etc., will compete under their class rules.

7.4 -Cruising fleets (Spinnaker and JAM) be scored using Portsmouth yardstick wind variable rating system.

- VENUE -

8.0 The Regatta site for Mark Madness will be the Boyne City Lighthouse pavilion and Lake Charlevoix. Course location for each race will be outlined in the Sailing instructions.

- COURSES -

9.0 Windward/Leeward (W/L) and/or Triangles. Complete descriptions will be included in the Sailing Instructions

- SCORING -

10.0 - If 5 or fewer races are completed the score for each boat will be the sum of her scores for all races sailed. If six or more races are completed, one race will be discarded from each boat's score. This changes RRS A2. A minimum of one race shall be completed for an overall trophy.

- PRIZES -

11.1 -Trophies will be awarded to Class winners.

11.2 - Flags will be awarded to the top three boats in each class, based on overall regatta scoring.

11.3 - Additional sponsor prizes may be distributed at the awards presentation, if available.

- **REFUND POLICY** - Refund requests will be honored when requested in writing and received prior to May 24th, 2014.

- **Other Rules and Requirements**

All boats are recommended to carry an operating VHF radio

- **Amendments to this NOTICE OF RACE**

The Boyne City Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this notice in accordance with RRS. Any amendments of this notice will be posted on the Mark Madness website and <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=571>

- **General Information**

The event website is: <http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html>
Scoring and Race documents: <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=571>

RACE HEADQUARTERS

Will be located at the Boyne City Marina Lighthouse.

SLIPS DOCKING

Competitors are in charge of securing their own.

Boyne City Marina- 231-582-7361

SommerSet Pointe- 231-582-9900

Harborage Marina- 231-582-3340

Ramp Launching for non-displacement boats will be available, please email Sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com for information.

END OF NOTICE-OF-RACE

PARTY INFORMATION

The 10 year celebration party for Mark Madness will be held on Saturday, June 7th after racing commences. Entry to this party will be \$12/ticket (dinner and 2 drink tickets) with entries paid and received before May 7th. \$15/ticket thereafter.

Friday Night Challenge Mountain Sail

Competitors that would like to take Challenge Mountain clients for a sail and mock race on the evening of Friday, June 6th, please email below or note the interest on your entry.

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.

Any other questions please email- Sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com