

2014 Notice of Race

Red Fox Regatta

August 30 & August 31, 2014

Nu-Core Triangle Race

August 29, 2014

Organizing authority: Charlevoix Yacht Club; Place: Lake Charlevoix

1. Rules: The Nu-Core Triangle and the 44nd annual Red Fox Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the 2014 Lake Michigan PHRF, U.S. Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick, and One Design Class Rules, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

2. Advertising: will be governed by ISAF Regulation #20.

3. Entry and Eligibility: The regatta is open to all yachts. Regatta registration is online via the Red Fox link www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org or at www.yachtscoring.com.

To be eligible, entry forms, waivers and fees must be completed and paid online. Rating certificates are to be submitted to the Race Committee (see #15). The deadline for the above is **1800 hours August 27, 2014**

Registrations will not be accepted after August 27.

4. 2014 Red Fox Entry Fees (includes dockage or rafting in Boyne City)

	US Sailing Members*	Others
Catamarans	\$ 95.00	\$105.00
To 29'LOA	\$130.00	\$143.00
30' to 35'	\$165.00	\$182.00
36' to 40'	\$190.00	\$209.00
41' and over	\$200.00	\$220.00

*Your US SAILING Member Number will be required with registration.

5. Nu-Core Triangle Entry Fees:

US SAILING Members: \$ 40.00

Non US SAILING Member: \$ 45.00

6. Schedule:

Friday, August 29 Nu-Core Triangle Race

4:30 pm	Skippers Meeting at CYC
6:00 pm	1st Warning Signal
8:00 pm (approx)	Awards Party (cash bar and food) results at CYC

Saturday, August 30 Red Fox Race I

8:00 am	Coffee and donuts at CYC
8:30 am	Yacht check-in at CYC
9:00 am	Skippers meeting at CYC
11:00 am	First Warning Signal, Race to Boyne City

4:00 pm (Dinner served at 5:00pm) Party at Boyne City- tickets are required

Sunday, August 31 Red Fox Race II

7:30 am	Coffee and Breakfast (cash) in the park at Boyne City
10:30 am	First warning signal, Race to Charlevoix
Immediately after the race	Reception at CYC (cash bar and snacks)
4:00 pm (approx)	Awards at CYC

7. Sailing Instructions: will be provided, along with Course and Scratch Sheets, at check-in prior to the skipper's meeting.

8. Divisions: will be established based on entries and will be announced and posted at the skippers meeting.

Portsmouth Division: Boats in these fleets will be assigned a Portsmouth rating. Only displacement boats with an equivalent PHRF rating greater than 120 will be allowed in the Portsmouth Spinnaker Fleet.

Separate fleets will be established for:

- Main & Jib (JAM) boats, of any equivalent PHRF Rating.
- Spinnaker boats without a valid 2014 LMPHRF rating certificate, with an equivalent PHRF Rating greater than 120.
- Multi-hull boats and Scows.

PHRF Division: Several spinnaker fleets will be established for boats with a valid 2014 LMPHRF.

Boats with LMPHRF certificates may request to compete in a Portsmouth fleet by contacting the Race Committee.

One Design Divisions: may be established for one-design classes (i.e. J/22 and Melges 24). One design divisions will be bound by their class rules. Five (5) one-design boats may constitute a fleet.

****To obtain a LMPHRF Certificate see Attachment A for assistance****

9. Venue: All races will be held on Lake Charlevoix. The Nu-Core Triangle Race will be in the Charlevoix end of the lake. Red Fox Race 1 will start at the Charlevoix end and finish at Boyne City. Race 2 will start at the Boyne City end and finish at Charlevoix.

10. Scoring: Unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions; Portsmouth fleets will be scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick Rating (D-PN), modified for Wind Velocity Handicap Factors (HC). Mono Hulls will additionally use Genoa Allowance Modification Factors. LMPHRF fleets will be scored using the time-on-time factor: $TCF = 650 / (550 + LMPHRF)$. The Nu-Core Triangle Race will be scored separately. For the Red Fox, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS#A2. There are two races scheduled and one must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. Dockage: Those boats requiring use of the Charlevoix Public Launch Ramp will be given a coupon for launching. Catamarans will be accommodated on Ferry Beach in Charlevoix and on the Boyne City Marina Park beach in Boyne City. The entry fees include dockage or rafting for larger boats at the Boyne City Marina. It may be necessary to place overflow boats at the One Water Street Marina in Boyne City. All yachts must be equipped with fenders and lines suitable for rafting.

12. Prizes: Nu-Core Triangle: First, second, and third place flags will be awarded in each division. Red Fox

Regatta: First, second and third place flags for each division will be awarded for each race. First, second, and third place trophies for overall regatta scoring will be awarded to each division.

13. Refund Policy: Refund requests will be honored when submitted in writing to: CYC Red Fox Race Committee, P.O. Box 522, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and received prior to August 27, 2014.

14. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS #4 'Decision to Race'. The Charlevoix Yacht Club, 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.

15. Regatta Contacts:

More Regatta information visit www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org, or Find us on Facebook!

Race Questions: contact Mike Miller 231-547-6167, 231-330-1193 (mamiller@chartermi.net)

Send rating certificates to CYC Red Fox Race Committee, PO Box 522, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or email redfox@CharlevoixYachtClub.org

General registration or meal ticket questions: Lynn Smolenyak 231-547-5616 or redfox@CharlevoixYachtClub.org or leave a message at CYC: 231-547-9170.

16. 2014Quantum® Freshwater Cup.

The Red Fox Regatta is the last of the four Regatta events constituting the 2014 Quantum® Freshwater Cup. Participants wishing to compete in this series must file an entry form for that event. Access the Notice of Race and download the Entry Form at www.quantumsails.com (enter *Quantum Freshwater Cup* in search field.) Red Fox Regatta results will be provided for scoring as defined in the Notice Of Races for the 2014 Quantum® Cup Series.

The 2014 Nu-core Triangle and Red Fox Regatta are hosted by the Charlevoix Yacht Club
209 Ferry Ave., P.O. Box 522 Charlevoix, MI 49720

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To obtain a valid LMPHRF Certificate:

Link to the application: <http://www.lmphrf.org/MoHull.pdf>

Boats *with* a current PHRF certificate:

Lake Michigan PHRF (LMPHRF) will accept a \$25 dollar certificate fee under these conditions:

1. The owner is from outside the LMPHRF region.
2. The owner must submit a current PHRF certificate from another fleet, if they have one; complete the LMPHRF new boat application (completely filled out) with an accompanying ORR or IRC certificate. This is to help verify dimensions used for LMPHRF handicapping. Copies of the most recent sail maker measurement certificates would be appropriate. When the data is incomplete and a certificate may be generated, the BHCP will be adjusted or assessed a -12 sec/nm penalty. (Incomplete applications cannot be certified, thus the penalty)
3. **The application for a certificate must be received at least 15 days before the regatta! No last minute applications to avoid an expedited certificate fee of \$120.**

Boats *without* a current PHRF certificate: May reference the Red Fox Regatta and apply to LMPHRF for a fee of \$65. Applications must be complete - sail maker measurements are strongly encouraged. **The application for a certificate must be received at least 15 days before the regatta! No last minute applications to avoid an expedited certificate fee of \$120.**

For assistance - Email: LMPHRF Area VII Representative Bruce Hubble at brucembh@charter.net for additional information.