

# 2023 Notice of Race



CHARLEVOIX YACHT CLUB

## Red Fox Regatta

SEPTEMBER 2 & SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

## Nu-Core Triangle Race September 1, 2023

Organizing Authority: Charlevoix Yacht Club – Place: Lake Charlevoix

### 1.0 Rules

- 1.1 – The Nu-Core Triangle Race and the Annual Red Fox Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2021 to 2024, as adopted by US Sailing and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2 – Class rules will apply unless waived by the Fleet Captain and posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3 – The following rules will be changed. The changes will be described in full in the SIs. The SIs may also change other rules.
  - a – Race Signal AP is changed so that '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than forty (40) minutes'.
  - b – Rule 29.2 is changed so that when a fleet has a general recall, that fleet will go to the end of the line and will then start after all scheduled fleets and any previously recalled fleets
  - c – Rule 35 is changed. For the Nu-Core Triangle the time limit is 2000 hours. For the Red Fox the time limit is 1600 hours on both days.
  - d – APP A2 is changed so that all Red Fox races will count towards a boat's series score and Nu-Core Triangle Race will be scored separately.
  - e – APP A8.2 is changed to provide that when a tie still remains, it will be broken in favor of the boat with the lowest combined overall corrected time for the regatta.

### 2.0 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be made available online by Friday, September 1, 2023, along with Course Sheets and Scratch Sheets. The regatta website is located at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

### 3.0 Communications

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)
- 3.2 Notices to competitors will be posted online on the Official Notice Board by 0900 on the day the notice, addendum, or announcement comes into effect. As a courtesy, the notices may also be posted on the front door of the Charlevoix Yacht Club on Saturday, and Boyne City Marina building on Sunday, if possible.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 78.

### 4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all yachts. Regatta registration is online via the Nu-Core and Red Fox links at the Charlevoix Yacht Club web site: [www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org](http://www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org) or at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Entry forms, waivers and fees **must be completed online by 1800 hours on August 31, 2023. Registrations will not be accepted after August 31, 2023.**

## 5.0 Fees

### 5.1 – Red Fox Regatta\*\*

	US SAILING Members *	Others
Catamarans	\$115.00	\$127.00
To 29' LOA	\$154.00	\$171.00
30' to 35'	\$195.00	\$216.00
36' to 40'	\$223.00	\$247.00
41' and over	\$234.00	\$259.00

### 5.2 – Nu-Core Triangle Race

\$ 53.00

\$ 58.00

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

\*\* The Red Fox entry fee includes Saturday dockage or rafting in Boyne City. Please let the Race Committee know if you make arrangements on your own.

## 6.0 Schedule

### Friday, September 1 – 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, September 2 – 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	Party at Boyne City- advance tickets required see details below.
5:00 pm	Dinner served

### Sunday, September 3 – 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
	Post-race reception at CYC (cash bar and snacks)
4:00 pm (approx)	Awards at CYC

## 6.0 Divisions

6.1 Divisions will be established based on entries and will be announced and posted at the skippers meeting. Separate fleets will be established for Main & Jib (JAM), Spinnaker, and Multi-Hull. Divisions may also be established for similar and one-design classes. One-design divisions will be bound by their class rules. Boats that do not fit into a class (example: foiling catamaran) will be notified and may be allowed to start with a class but not permitted to affect the class standings. These boats may not be eligible for prizes.

## 7.0 Courses

7.1 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 end of the lake.

## 8.0 Ratings

8.1 By virtue of accepting entry into the Nu-Core Race and Red Fox Regatta, entrants accept the Notice of Race. Entrants agree that the Red Fox Race Committee and the Charlevoix Yacht Club will accept PHRF certificates and have final interpretation and determination of handicaps for this event. For yachts without a valid 2023 PHRF certificate, a rating will be acquired from the US Sailing PHRF Performance Handicap listing and will be adjusted for our regional area. If a boat racing under SCHRS does not have a rating, a conversion from a Portsmouth rating will be determined.

## 9.0 Scoring

- 9.1 Unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions; Catamarans/Non-displacement fleets will be scored using SCHRS. PHRF fleets will be scored using PHRF time-on-time.
- 9.2 The Nu-Core Triangle Race will be scored separately.
- 9.3 For the Red Fox, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS APP A2. There are two races scheduled and one must be completed to constitute a regatta.

## 10.0 Risk Statement and Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1 RRS 3 Decision to race applies. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include but are not limited to, strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Charlevoix Yacht Club, organizing authority, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 11.0 Prizes

- 11.1 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.

## 12.0 Dockage

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 The entry fees include dockage or rafting for racing boats at the Boyne City Marina. It may be necessary to place overflow boats at the One Water Street Marina in Boyne City or other locations. All yachts must be equipped with fenders and lines suitable for rafting.
- 12.3 Dockage is limited. If you make other arrangements, you must let the Race Committee know so that we can appropriately accommodate everyone.

## 13.0 Refund Policy

- 13.1 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 31, 2023.

## 14. Regatta Contacts:

More Regatta information visit [www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org](http://www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org), Find us on Facebook!  
Race Questions: John Kunitzer 231-459-8797  
[RaceCommittee@CharlevoixYachtClub.org](mailto:RaceCommittee@CharlevoixYachtClub.org)  
General Registration or Meal Ticket Questions: Will Harrison 763-760-4292 or  
[RedFox@CharlevoixYachtClub.org](mailto:RedFox@CharlevoixYachtClub.org) or leave a message at CYC: 231-547-9170.

The 2023 Nu-Core Triangle and Red Fox Regatta are hosted by the

**Charlevoix Yacht Club**  
**220 Ferry Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 522**  
**Charlevoix, MI 49720**

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**Party Tickets:** You must purchase tickets **IN ADVANCE** for admission to the Saturday night party events and dinner in Boyne City. Tickets are \$40.00 each. Tickets may be purchased with your boat registration ([www.YachtScoring.com](http://www.YachtScoring.com)) or at [www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org/Red-Fox-Regatta/Dinner-Tickets](http://www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org/Red-Fox-Regatta/Dinner-Tickets) (select Party Tickets - 2023).

## Race Party\* at the Boyne City Veteran's Park Pavilion

Rum, Beer, Wine, Vodka and Pop available.

Rain Gutter Regatta, and Music

5:00pm: Dinner by “BJ’s of Gaylord” is served!

\*You must have a ticket for admission to the party and events in Boyne City. Purchase tickets for \$40.00 each online [www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org/Red-Fox-Regatta/Dinner-Tickets](http://www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org/Red-Fox-Regatta/Dinner-Tickets) or [www.YachtScoring.com](http://www.YachtScoring.com)

Tickets will be delivered to each skipper in their race packet. Tickets purchased by individuals may be picked up at CYC Friday night, or Saturday morning.

Let’s have a great RED FOX REGATTA!