



SUPERMAC RACE - 2009
July 18, 2009

Bayview Yacht Club and Chicago Yacht Club

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

- 1. Organizing Authority:** The Bayview Yacht Club Mackinac Committee (BYCMC) shall represent the Chicago Yacht Club and Bayview Yacht Club as the Organizing Authority. The SuperMac Race and related activities will be managed by Bayview Yacht Club Mackinac Committee (BYCMC) and the Chicago Yacht Club Mackinac Committee (CYCMC) in partnership with the Port Huron Yacht Club. The SuperMac Race Committee has been appointed to conduct the Race.
- 2. Rules:**
 - 2.1 The SuperMac Race shall be governed by the Rules as stated in Section 2 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race, the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Sailing Instructions, this Notice and the SuperMac Race Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
 - 2.2 A Protest Committee shall be constituted in accordance with RRS 91(a). The Protest Committee will conduct hearings, if necessary, in Port Huron after 1000 EST on Wednesday, July 22, 2009.
- 3. Advertising:** Yachts shall comply with Section 3 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.
- 4. Eligibility:**
 - 4.1 Participation is limited to yachts that have applied to and been accepted as a competitor for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.
 - 4.2 Subject to receipt of entries, the BYCMC will designate Divisions and Classes which will be included in the Sailing Instructions or amendments. Divisions and Classes for the SuperMac Race will be different than Divisions and Sections for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.
- 5. Entry:**
 - 5.1 A completed entry shall include a properly completed entry per Section 5 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race including election to participate in the SuperMac Race and an additional entry fee of \$135.00 (US) (\$170.00 for non-US Sailing members). The CYCMC must receive entries prior to the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Entry Deadline of June 5, 2009. The

yacht must also complete all their information at the SuperMac website www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=262 by June 5, 2009.

- 5.2 A minimum of 20 completed entries for the SuperMac Race must be received by the entry Deadline of June 5, 2009, for this event to officially begin. Should the Race be cancelled due to insufficient participation per this Section, entry fees for the SuperMac Race will be refunded.
- 5.3 Late requests, assuming the minimum entries are received, will be accepted after June 5, 2009 until the Late Entry Deadline on June 19, 2009 subject to payment of a \$100 (US) late fee in addition to the standard entry fees and the late fee for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. Entry applications received after the Entry Deadline shall not be accepted without the prior approval of the CYCMC.
6. **Registration:** Refer to Section 5(k) of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race. *We will have a separate registration site on the yacht scoring web site.*
7. **Handicap rating Rules:** Handicap Rating Rules shall be per Section 7 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.
8. **Course:**
 - 8.1 The course will be as described in the Sailing Instruction for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.
 - 8.2 Upon crossing the finishing line for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, proceed to the finish line for the SuperMac Race leaving Round Island, Bois Blanc Island, and Thunder Bay Island to starboard.
 - 8.3 The finish line shall be between the Maritime Center just south of the Black River in Port Huron and a large tower at approximately 42° 58.217n, 082° 24.538w on the Canadian side.
10. **Inspection:** Each owner/skipper is responsible for assuring that the boat meets the equipment requirements for the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. The SuperMac Race Committee may inspect selected boats immediately after they finish in Port Huron. Boats that are not in compliance with the Chicago Yacht Club 2009 Race to Mackinac will be subject to protest by the Race Committee.
11. **Penalties:** Penalties shall be per Section 11 of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Notice and Conditions of Race.
12. **Communications:** The Race Committee finish line will monitor VHF channel 69. All participants are required to contact the Race Committee when they are within **five (5) miles** of the finish line. All Yachts shall carry two charged cellular telephones for call-ins as directed in the SuperMac Race Sailing Instructions.
13. **Notices to Competitors:** Prior to the Race notices to competitors shall be posted on the Official Notice Board of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac.
14. **Scoring:** Each boat shall be ranked by her corrected time in Class and Division. The lowest corrected time wins. The corrected times for monohulls shall be calculated using

Single Number time-on-time scoring using the Chicago Race to Mackinac ORR Offshore Course All Purpose for monohulls and time-on-time (GLMRA) for multihulls.

15. **Awards:** Awards will be presented at the Port Huron Yacht Club on July 23rd, 2009.
16. **Docking in Port Huron:** Arrangements have been made with the City of Port Huron to have the entrants moored in the Black River after finishing. Contact the Port Huron Dockmaster at 810.650.9960 for docking instructions.
17. **SuperMac Headquarters:** The SuperMac Race Committee Headquarters are located at Port Huron Yacht Club, 212 Quay St., Port Huron, MI 48060 810.985.9424
18. **Risk and Liability:** The Chicago Yacht Club, Bayview Yacht Club, Port Huron Yacht Club, its officers, directors, members, sponsors, employees and agents, the CYCMC, BYCMC, the SuperMac Race Committee, the SuperMac Protest Committee and any other Committee of the Clubs shall not be liable for any injury or damage whatsoever to persons or property which may occur during or arise out of or in connection with this Race. Notice is hereby given to all participants including spectators, officials and others that they participate in this event solely at their own risk.

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