

# 2017 Notice of Race

## Red Fox Regatta

SEPTEMBER 2 & SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

## Nu-Core Triangle Race

September 1, 2017

Organizing Authority: Charlevoix Yacht Club – Place: Lake Charlevoix

### 1. Rules:

- 1.1 – The Nu-Core Triangle Race and the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Fox Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 – The following rules will be changed. The changes will be described in full in the Sailing Instructions (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 hrs. For the Red Fox the time limit is 1600 hrs. on both days.
  - d – APP A2 is changed so that all races will count towards a boats series score.
  - 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. **Eligibility and Entry:** 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, 2017. Registrations will not be accepted after August 31, 2017.**

### 3. Fees:

3.1 – Red Fox Regatta**	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
3.2 – Nu-Core Triangle Race	\$ 40.00	\$ 45.00

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

\*\* The Red Fox entry fee includes Saturday dockage or rafting in Boyne City.

### 4. 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

5. **Sailing Instructions:** will be provided, along with Course Sheets and Scratch Sheets, at check-in prior to the skipper's meeting. SIs will also be posted on the regatta websites at [www.yachtscore.com](http://www.yachtscore.com).
6. **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.
7. **Ratings:** 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 2017 PHRF certificate, a rating will be acquired from the US Sailing PHRF Performance Handicap listing, and will be adjusted for our regional area.
8. **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.
9. **Scoring:** Unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions; Portsmouth fleets will be scored using Portsmouth Rating (D-PN), modified for Wind Velocity Handicap Factors (HC). PHRF fleets will be scored using PHRF time-on-time. 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 APP A2. There are two races scheduled and one must be completed to constitute a regatta.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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 31, 2017.
13. **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.
14. **Regatta Contacts:**  
 More Regatta information visit [www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org](http://www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org), Find us on Facebook!  
 Race Questions: contact Mike Miller 231-547-6167, 231-330-1193 (mamiller@chartermi.nct)

General registration or meal ticket questions: Jim Abbey at 313-467-7408 or [redfox@CharlevoixYachtClub.org](mailto:redfox@CharlevoixYachtClub.org) or leave a message at CYC: 231-547-9170.

**15. 2017 Quantum® Freshwater Cup.**

The Red Fox Regatta is the last of the four Regatta events constituting the 2017 Quantum® Freshwater Cup. Participants wishing to compete in this series must file an entry form for that event. LMPHRF ratings are required. Access the Notice of Race and download the Entry Form at Quantum Sails’ website; [www.quantumsails.com](http://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 2017 Quantum® Cup Series.

The 2017 Nucore 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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**Party Tickets:** You must purchase tickets **In Advance** for admission to the Saturday night party events and dinner in Boyne City. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Tickets may be purchased with your boat registration or on line at [www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org](http://www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org). (select: Red fox Regatta; order Dinner/party tickets.)

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

Rum, beer, wine, and pop available.

Rain Gutter Regatta, Music by **DJ Mikey**

**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 \$25.00 each online [www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org](http://www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org)

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.