



2026 GREAT NORTH REGATTA

For the Interlake One-Design Class
Friday, August 21st & Saturday, August 22nd

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Grand Traverse Yacht Club, Traverse City, Michigan

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions (SI) and Notice of Race (NOR), the SI will take precedence.
- 1.3 Changes to the RRS for the event will be detailed in the SI.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats that conform to the Interlake Class Sailing Association
- 2.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register online at the event at <https://gtyc.org/regatta/RpTyXYDTRO>
- 2.3 The person in charge of entering a boat shall be a regular, active participant on the boat for the regatta and is responsible for the actions of the boat and crew while participating in the event.
- 2.4 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees (\$50.00 for registration).

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The racing area will be the west arm of Grand Traverse Bay south of Government Mark C6.
- 3.2 The regatta venue will be the GTYC clubhouse. See #13 for location details.
- 3.3 The race committee office will be the meeting room of the GTYC clubhouse.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the event website by Wednesday, August 19th. Courtesy hard copies will be available at competitor check-in.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1 The official notice board is electronic and will be located at the event page at [https://gtyc.org/regatta/RpTyXYDTRO](#). The same information will be posted unofficially at the GTYC clubhouse on the bulletin board opposite the heads.
- 5.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.
- 5.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 16, 68, 69, & 72

6 SCHEDULE

Friday, August 21st

- 1530-1700: Check-in
- 1700: Skippers Meeting: 1700
- 1800: Earliest Possible First Warning, up to three races to follow

Dinner at GTYC to follow

Saturday, August 22nd

- 1200 Earliest Possible First Warning Signal, up to four races to follow
- 1600 No Warning Signal Past This Time

Awards to follow

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The four leg windward/leeward courses to be sailed will be inflatable drop marks described in the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

9.1 RRS Appendix A2, Low Point System will apply with no throwout

9.2 One race scored will constitute the minimum required for the regatta

10 AWARDS

10.1 Awards will be given for the top 3 boats

10.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11 DECISION TO RACE

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident.

13 INFORMATION

Grand Traverse Yacht Club
13653 S. West Bay Shore Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684

13.1 Information regarding local logistics are detailed in the separate document "GTYC Regatta Logistics" posted online with the race documents.

13.2 Event page: <https://gtyc.org/regatta/RpTyXYDTRO>

13.3 For more information contact:

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