GTYC Around The Island Series
Clockwise Race
Saturday, June 18, 2022

Organizing Authority – Grand Traverse Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions

1 – RULES

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2 – ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, & FEES

2.1 - All yachts which sailed by GTYC members, or have previously participated in GTYC sailing events, are welcome.

2.2 - Competitors must declare an intention to participate by e-mailing Jordan Owen at jo@gtyc.org or calling/texting 231.883.5741.

2.3 - **If less than four yachts register an intent to race by 1900 hrs, Friday, June 17th, the race may be cancelled**

2.4 - All competitors are required to provide a contact phone number will receive text messages

2.5 - There is no entry fee. This is a free event.

4 -- SCORING

4.1 Monohulls will be scored as one fleet, with race results determined by order of finish, with the PHRF time-on-distance handicap taken at the start with assigned start times for each competitor.

4.2 - Multihulls will be scored separately with race results determined by order of finish, with the PHRF time-on-distance handicap taken at the start with assigned start times for each competitor

5 – SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday	6/18	1045	First Warning, Committee on Station	GTYC

6 -- START -- This is a “Pursuit” race, utilizing a “Bermuda Start” sequence. PHRF time on distance ratings will be used to determine starting times (see Attachment “A”) to apply the yacht’s handicap at the beginning of the race. GPS Time will serve as the official race time. See “Attachment A” for start times — if not listed, the Race Committee will inform you of your designated start time in their acknowledgement of your communication of the intent to race.

6.1 — The start will be a gate between two inflatable ball marks approximately .5 nm east of the GTYC clubhouse

6.2 — Procedure for Postponement of Starting Sequence — The Race Committee may declare a postponement in starting sequence in one hour increments if conditions do not allow for participating yachts to make sufficient progress on the course.The Race Committee will make an announcement by VHF Radio at 1045 race if there is a postponement. In case of postponement, start times will be delayed in one hour increments. (Example: If at 10 am, the Race Committee declares a postponement the start times will move one hour forward (if Yacht X has a start time of 1108, their start time would move forward to 1208 hrs) If the start sequence is not engaged at the 1000 hrs announcement, the Race Committee will make subsequent announcements every 30 minutes as to the status of the sequence.

7 - FINISH - The finish will be a gate between two inflatable ball marks approximately .5 nm east of the GTYC clubhouse

7.1 - **Finish times, yacht ahead & yacht behind must be noted and available at the request of the Race Committee**

8 – COURSE (15.3 nm)

1. Traveling south to north, start between the two inflatable balls that form a gate approximately .5 nm east of the GTYC clubhouse
2. Red “8” to Port
3. Green C “7” to Port
4. Red N “6” to Starboard
5. Red N “2” (Bassett Island) to Starboard
6. Power Island proper to Starboard
7. Red ”8” to Starboard
8. Traveling north to south, finish between between the two inflatable balls that form a gate approximately .5 nm east of the GTYC clubhouse traveling north to south

9 – SIGNALS MADE ASHORE – Will be communicated to competitors over VHF Channel 69. If you have any question regarding the status of a race, call the Race Chair @ 231.883.5741

10 – REGATTA CONTACT

TITLE	NAME	PHONE/TEXT	EMAIL
Regatta Chair	Jordan Owen	231.883.5741	jo@gtyc.org

End of Sailing Instructions