



BEAVER ISLAND RACE & RALLY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Little Traverse Yacht Club (LTYC).

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2025-2028 and the prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS), except as altered by this Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2. Each boat entered shall have functional auxiliary power and fuel, all safety equipment required by the U.S. Coast Guard and the State of Michigan, lifelines, and a bow pulpit for boats with non-furling headsails and/or spinnakers.
- 1.3. Each boat entered shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 16 and 73.
- 1.4. Appendix V1 of the US Sailing Prescriptions (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall apply:

V1 PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Entries are limited to Offshore Racer/Cruiser type yachts of 25ft LOA or greater, multi-hulls included.

3. Sailing Area, Race Format, Scoring and Prizes

- 3.1. The sailing area is northern Lake Michigan, between Little Traverse Bay and Beaver Island. See Attachment B.
- 3.2. The event will consist of two races. **Race 1** will be from Harbor Springs to Beaver Island. **Race 2** will be from Beaver Island to Harbor Springs. The start and finish lines for each Race will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

- 3.3. **Race 1** (*Harbor Springs to Beaver Island*) will be scored using PHRF time correction. All boats will start at the same time; the scores will be determined by corrected time based on each boat's elapsed time.
- 3.4. **Race 2** (*Beaver Island to Harbor Springs*) will be scored using PHRF time correction. All boats will start at the same time; the scores will be determined by corrected time based on each boat's elapsed time.
- 3.5. *Time Limits.* If the first boat does not finish by 1900 hours for **Race 1** or 1800 hours for **Race 2**, that race is abandoned.
- 3.6. The overall event standings will be determined by the total scores of the completed races. Ties will be broken according to the RRS.
- 3.7. Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. *Saturday August 8th*
10:55 Warning signal for **Race 1** for all boats
- 4.2. *Sunday August 9th*
0955 Warning signal for **Race 2** for all boats

5. Registration and Fees

- 5.1. Yachts may register on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16318> and email a LMPHRF 2026 certificate to Little Traverse Yacht Club (Rearcommodore@ltyc.org).
- 5.2. The event fee is \$80.00.
- 5.3.

6. Rating System

- 6.1. Lake Michigan PHRF ratings will be used for the event. Entries of yachts which do not have Lake Michigan PHRF ratings may be accepted; in such cases the rating will be assigned by LTYC.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. Sailing instructions will be sent to entered competitors via email and made available on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16318> no later than August 07, 2025.

8. Disclaimer of Liability & Skipper's Responsibility

- 8.1. All competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 (Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.
- 8.2. Each boat owner and/or skipper is solely responsible for the conduct of his or her crew before, during and after the event, both afloat and ashore. Conduct deemed unbecoming to a yachtsperson may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification.

9. Further Information

- 9.1. Contact: *rearcommodore@ltyc.org*
Adam Lowry LTYC Rear Commodore 415 722 0379 (m)
- 9.2. Dockage: Each participating boat needs to make their reservations for dockage. You can make reservations through the Michigan DNR website: <https://midnrreservations.com> or call (231) 448-2252.



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ATTACHMENT B

SAILING AREA

