

2026 Queen City / Mayor's Cup Regatta



Notice of Race

What: Two-day regatta. Participation is open to all PHRF rated sailboats.

Who: The Buffalo Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

When: Saturday, August 8, 2026: Queen City - Course Race(s) in Point Abino

Sunday, August 9th, 2026: Mayor's Cup Race – Abino Bay to Buffalo Harbor

Entry Fee: \$60 for 1 day of racing (Saturday or Sunday) or \$110 for weekend event. Entries will only be accepted up to 9:00 PM, Friday, August 7, 2025.

Regatta T – Shirt will be given to all boats that register. Pick your size if registered prior to July 25th; otherwise, XL will be given. Pre-Order T-shirts also available at \$30 per shirt.

Registration: Online registration only. Available at [Yachtscoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com)

BYC Members please pay your registration and dinner fees thru your BYC charge.

Trophies: One entry fee, two separate days of trophies. The trophies for Saturday's racing will be awarded Saturday evening at Point Abino. The Mayor's Cup trophies will be awarded Sunday evening at the BYC Porter Avenue Clubhouse.

Dockage/Rafting: Free dockage and rafting will be extended at BYC's Buffalo and Point Abino Basins to participating sailboats. Point Abino dockage and rafting will be assigned in advance to boats registered and paid prior to August 3rd. Dockage assignments will be based on a first paid registration, first assigned basis

Handicap Ratings and Restrictions: Boats that have a valid PHRF-LE certificate shall race using their assigned PHRF handicap. Boats without a current PHRF-LE certificate may be assigned a temporary rating at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority, which shall be valid for the current year's racing only and cannot be appealed. Single handed sailing is prohibited. Cruising class boats shall sail with Main and Jib/ genoas only.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of sailing 2025-2028, the current PHRF-LE code of regulations, this Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI). In the event of conflict between the NoR and SI, the SI shall override the NoR. This modifies RRS 63.7.

Scoring: PHRF Time on Time scoring method will be used for this regatta.

Customs & Immigration: All pleasure craft entering the Great Lakes Ports MUST report to customs and/or immigration authorities as required by Canadian or United States Law. Upon arrival in Canada, boats departing from the US must immediately contact Canadian Customs at 1-888-226-7277. There is a landline phone located in Point Abino in the security shack at the gate to the BYC marina parking lot. The crew waits on board while the skipper checks in. Extensive fines have been assessed for failure to check-in and for other 'infractions' (open container, excessive alcohol onboard and no lifejackets, etc).

For US entry you should have the CBP ROAM App on your smart phone. It is highly recommended that you setup this app well prior to your leaving Buffalo. You will need photos of your crews and your entry documents plus other information to use this app, but once you input the info, it stays on file and is a great system. You should submit your notification that you are arriving in Buffalo, once you have entered US waters.

Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will not be available for sale by the BYC in Point Abino. Bring your own beverages.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 8, 2026

9 am	Light refreshments will be available at BYC.
9:30 am	Skippers meeting
11:00 am	Warning for first start, there may be 3 races on this day.
4:00 pm (approx.)	Complementary Rum Punch
Starting at 6:00pm	Join us for the Regatta Party with Dinner, Awards and Entertainment Dinner tickets available for purchase through yacht scoring. BYC members may purchase dinner tickets through BYC club calendar. Racers, BYC members and guests are welcome.

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00 am	Light refreshments will be available at BYC.
9:30 am	Skipper's Meeting
11:00 am	Warning for first start.
~ 4:00 pm	Awards, Cash Bar Approx 1 hour after last boat finishes but no later than approx 5 PM.

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