



2022 PAW PAW LAKE POT'POURRI

THE PAW PAW LAKE STAR OPEN TROPHY
&
THE STATE OF MICHIGAN STAR CHAMPIONSHIP PHILIP QUENTIN UPTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Organizing Authority is the
PAW PAW LAKE YACHT CLUB
5097 Shoreview Drive
Coloma, Michigan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* including U.S. Sailing prescriptions and the *Rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR)*.
- 1.2 RRS 32 will be changed to provide courses will not be shortened.
- 1.3 RRS 33b will not apply.
- 1.4 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.5 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.6 RRS A5.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal may be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing. Changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.7 STCR 34.3.9 will be changed to allow shorter courses and a greater number of races.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the Paw Paw Lake Yacht Club ("PPLYC") upon registration.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located in Paw Paw Lake Yacht Club on the bulletin board in the clubhouse foyer.
- 3.2 Boats may carry VHF radios suitable for use in the host venue for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries are open to all active, life and isolated skippers and must be eligible in accordance with STCR 26.1. Boats must comply with STCR 21.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting payment and completed registration forms at the club. Registration will be at the club on Saturday, September 10 from 8.00 to 10.00 hrs.
- 4.3 Out of town entries are encouraged to notify the contact below at least one week prior to the regatta expressing desire to attend to aid the club in planning purposes.
- 4.4 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the WS Eligibility Code are to compete in this regatta.

A Competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until all fees are paid.

5. FEES

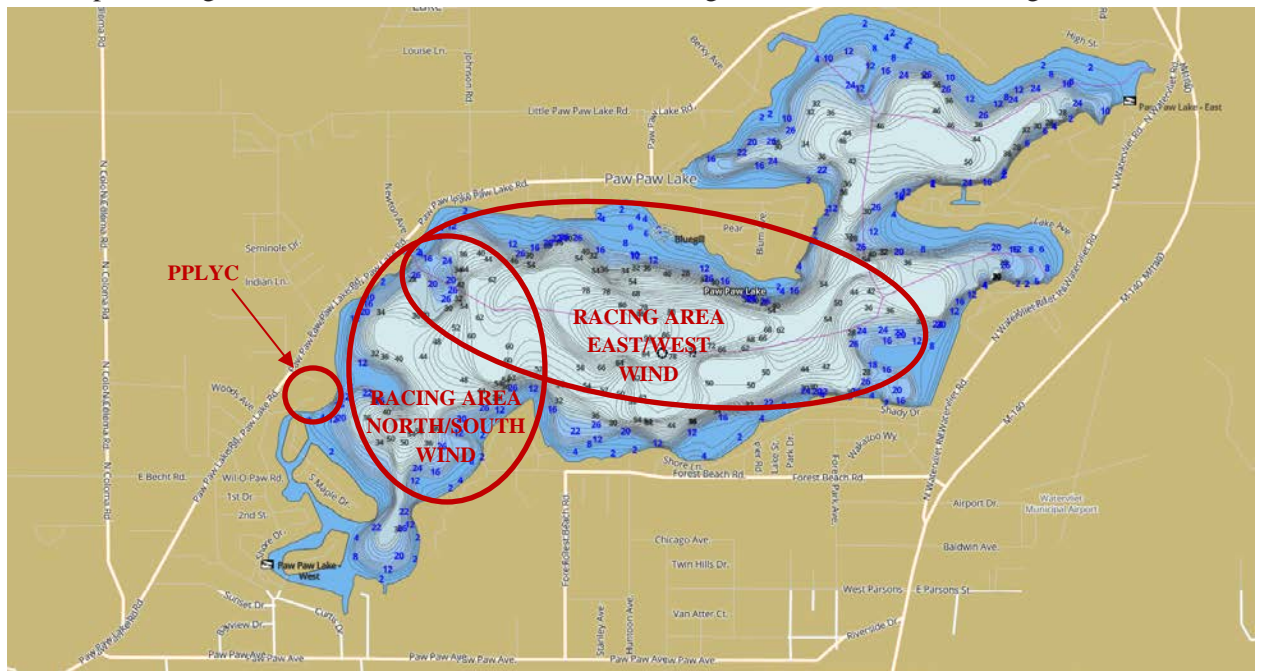
- 5.1 The entry fee of USD \$50.00 includes the boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.
- 5.2 Entry fees are due no later than 10.00 hrs. Saturday, September 10 and payable via check. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and made payable to the Paw Paw Lake Star Fleet.

6. SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, September 10 | 8.00-10.00 hrs. 10.00 hrs. 11.00 hrs. 16.30 hrs. After Racing | Registration (clubhouse) Skippers meeting (clubhouse) First warning. Race (4 races anticipated) Latest time for last warning signal Social with awards at club |
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7. VENUE

7.1 The maps below give an overview of Paw Paw Lake including the club location and racing areas.





8. THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be in accordance with STCR 34.3. However, legs may be shorter than specified to allow for geographical constraints. Moreover, a greater number of races may be sailed in prescribed in STCR 34.3.9.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 STCR 35.5 changes the Two-Turn penalty in RRS 44.1 to a One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is the Low Point System in RRS Appendix A.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 RRS A5.3 will be in effect.

11. BERTHING

11.1 Boats shall be kept in the designated area (west end of PPLYC parking lot). They may be on club premises throughout the regatta. Arrangements to store boats before and after the regatta may be made through the contact below.

11.2 Boats shall leave the hoist area for sailing or for dry storage as soon as reasonably possible once hauled-in or hauled-out.

12. RISK STATEMENT

2.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13. INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance (property and injury) with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent covering the person in charge (RRS 46).

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Perpetual trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
- 14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third. Individual trophies will be presented to the first through third place skipper and crew.
- 14.3 The Paw Paw Lake Star Open Trophy will be awarded to the lowest scoring yacht.
- 14.4 The State of Michigan Star Championship Philip Quentin Upton Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the lowest scoring Fourth District yacht.
- 14.5 The trophies will remain in the care of the Paw Paw Lake Star Fleet and the champion skipper and crew will have their names added to the trophies.
- 14.6 The OA reserves the right to award additional prizes at its sole discretion.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The 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.
- 15.2 The organizing authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of Paw Paw Lake Yacht Club. The organizing authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 16.1 Skippers and competitors automatically grant to the OA, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event, where their image or name may appear.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact:

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