

Charlevoix Yacht Club Sunday Dinghy Regatta Series

Notice of Race 2023

1.0 Rules

- 1.1. Charlevoix Yacht Club in cooperation with Lake Charlevoix Mariners and Sail Charlevoix will be conducting the Sunday Dinghy Regatta Series on the dates listed below. The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2021 to 2024, as adopted by U.S. Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. This is an open regatta. Anyone having registered and paid any applicable fees is eligible to participate
- 1.3. There will be a skipper's meeting at 1:00PM at the north end of Depot Beach, Charlevoix, MI on June 18, 2023.
- 1.4. The Regatta Series will consist of 7 Sundays of racing, with Sunday June 11th being a practice day. The first warning signal at 2:00PM. Up to 5 races will be scored each day. If more than 12 total races are scored 2 "throw outs" are allowed; for every 4 additional races one additional throw out is allowed. Racing starts Sunday June 18th and ends August 6th.
- 1.5. The registration fee and others charges are as follows:
 - Adult US Sailing \$30.00; non-US Sailing \$35.00
 - Youth (under 21) – Free
 - Boat storage the season \$100.00; Youth's \$50.00; Sail school students and instructors – Free
 - Boat rental – first come, first served, as is condition \$10.00 per day; students and instructors- FreeEntry forms will be available on the CYC website under Race Documents
<https://www.charlevoixyachtclub.org/racing/race-documents.html>
- 1.6. Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and for anyone who registers in advance.
- 1.7. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Sail Charlevoix Trailer or communicated individually.

2.0 Scoring

- 2.1. Finish places will be determined by the race committee
- 2.2. For series standings, points will be awarded in accordance with "Low Point" scoring system of Appendix A of (RRS). A yacht must start a minimum of 4 races to be scored for a series.
- 2.3. Flags will be awarded to the First, Second and Third place boats based on total points for each series. If fewer than 4 boats register in a fleet, flags will be awarded for 2 positions less than the number of boats registered.

3.0 Fleets

- 3.1. Lasers (ILCA) are the only planned fleet; any class with more than 3 boats will have its own class. Other boats may sail and will be scored but those scores will not count towards the series or affect Laser class scores.

4.0 Courses

- 4.1. Courses will be at the Northwest end of Lake Charlevoix. Courses will be windward-leeward from a start line roughly ¼ mile to leeward of the first mark. Marks may be inflatables, fixed cylinders, mooring balls or any other reasonable mark. Starts may be rabbit starts, timed starts, or started from a RC boat.
- 4.2. Starting will be the 3-minute dinghy sequence with a multiple sound warning prior to the first gun.

5.0 Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing

- 5.1. Any additional changes to the RRS will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

6.0 Risk Statement

- 6.1 RRS 3 applies and 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.**

7.0 Further Information

Please contact Tom Barnes for more information 231-675-2533