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|  | *2025 WMYA E INVITATIONAL REGATTA*  *Torch Lake Yacht and Country Club*  *July 19 –20, 2025*  **Notice of Race (NOR)** | | |
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| **1** | **RULES** | | |
| **1.1** | The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing.* | | |
| **1.2** | The Sailing Instructions (SI’s), including amendments, will take precedence in the case of a conflict with the Notice of Race (NOR). This changes RRS 63.7. | | |
| **2** | **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** | | |
| **2.1** | The sailing instructions are available on the Torch Lake Yacht Club website at: | | |
| **3** | **COMMUNICATION** | | |
| **3.1** | The official notice board is located outside on the door of the TLYCC Clubhouse. | | |
| **3.2** | [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 13, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 | | |
| **3.3** | VHF Radio will be used by the RC to communicate with competitors, on and off the water. Additional instructions regarding radio communications will be included in the SI’s. | | |
| **3.4** | [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats. | | |
| **4** | **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** | | |
| **4.1** | The event is open to all boats of the E-Scow class, whose skipper is a member in good standing with the National Class E-Scow Association (NCESA). | | |
| **4.2** | All dues, fees and obligations must be paid by the owners and/or helmsmen of the boat prior to racing. | | |
| **4.3** | All competing boats are required comply with State and Federal laws and to display a current state registration on the boat being sailed in accordance with the State of Michigan laws. | | |
| **4.4** | Registration: TBD | | |
| **5** | **FEES** | | |
| **5.1** | The entry fee is $200 | | |
| **5.2** | Entry fee includes 6 lunches per boat (3/day) and the Lean-In on Saturday night. Additional lunches will be available for purchase.  Registration: On site. | | |
| **6** | **CREW LIMITATIONS** | | |
| **6.1** | Crews may be changed at any time during a series or regatta. | | |
| **7** | **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** | | |
| **7.1** | Racing and social schedule is as follows:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | *Friday, July 18, 2024* | | | | | 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Registration Open | |  | | *Saturday, July 19, 2024* | | | | |  | | Lunch | Pickup lunch after 9:00 a.m. | | 10:00 a.m. | | Skipper’s Meeting |  | | 11:00 p.m. | | Races 1, 2, 3 (Possible Race 4 if conditions permit) |  | |  | | Lean-In | 1 hour after last boat docks following the last afternoon race of 5:00 p.m., whichever is later | | *Sunday, July 20, 2024* | | | | Lunch | Pickup lunch after 10:00 a.m. | |  | | Lunch | On water, pick up prior to racing. | |  | | Start time TBD |  | |  | | Award Ceremony | After last race TBD | |  | |  |  | | | |
| **7.2** | Times posted are for Warning Signals. | | |
| **7.3** | On Saturday no warning signal will be made after 4:00 p.m. | | |
| **7.4** | On Sunday no warning signal will be made after 2:30 p.m. | | |
| **8** | **PENALTY SYSTEM** | | |
| **8.1** | The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, applies. | | |
| **8.2** | RRS Appendix V1 is in effect. | | |
| **9** | **SCORING** | | |
| **9.1** | One (1) completed race will constitute a series. | | |
| **9.2** | A boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores as calculated from the following table. This modifies RRS A2.1. | | |
|  | **Races Completed** | **Number of Scores Excluded** |  |
| 1 – 5 | 0 |  |
| 6 | 1 |  |
| **10** | **INSURANCE** | | |
| **10.1** | Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. | | |
| **11** | **PRIZES** | | |
| **11.1** | Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in the overall regatta standings. | | |
| **12.1** | **FURTHER INFORMATION** | | |
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| **12.2** | For a listing of accommodations, please visit | | |
| **12.3** | For further information please contact:  Peter Johanson [petejoh@umich.edu](mailto:petejoh@umich.edu)  Kevin Watrous [kwatrous181@yahoo.com](mailto:kwatrous181@yahoo.com) | | |