

NATIONAL BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION  
2013 OPEN & JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

July 16-18, Antrim County Michigan  
Organized by — National Butterfly Association (NBA)  
Hosted by Torch Lake Yacht & Country Club(TLYCC)

**N O T I C E   O F   R A C E**

**1 - Rules —**

- 1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 - The following rules will be changed. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
  - (a) RRS App A2 will be changed to provide that when fewer than five (5) races are completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) App A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
  - (c) App A4.1 will be changed to provide that boats failing to finish within twenty (20) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).
  - (d) RRS App A will be changed to provide that a boat that does not *finish* or retires after *finishing* will be scored points for the finishing position one more than the last place finisher.
  - (e) RRS 66 will be changed to provide that on the last day of the regatta, a request to reopen a hearing shall be delivered within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day or no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.

**2 - Advertising —** is restricted per ISAF Reg. 20.

**3 - Eligibility & Entry —**

- 3.1 - The regatta is open to any boat that complies with the current NBA Class Rules.
- 3.2 - Skippers must be in good standing with the NBA.
- 3.3 – Junior awards -The Junior Championship are open to all skippers and crew under 17 years of age on July 18.
- 3.4 - Eligible competitors may enter via internet or by mail of the attached form to: Dan Lorimer, 3426 S. East Torch Lake Rd. Bellaire MI 49615
- 3.5 - Entries postmarked or completed on the internet after JULY 1, 2013 will be subject to a late fee of \$20 and will be accepted through the close of registration on Wednesday July 17, 2013.
- 3.6 - SAIL NUMBERS — must either correspond to the hull number for boats with serial numbers on the transom, or be a number previously used in National events by the sailor. Priority goes to whoever first used that number in a National event. If two or more sailors register with an otherwise unregistered sail number that has not been used in prior years, the one registering first may sail with that number. No sail numbers consisting of only zeros are allowed, and the numbers from 1-99 are for the use of the host club and may only be used with their permission.

**4 - Fees —**

Open & Junior\* Championships                      \$75.00\*\*

\* Juniors - add \$15 to also enter the Open Championship

\*\* Entries postmarked or completed on the internet after July 1, 2013 will be subject to a late fee of \$20.

## 5 - Schedule —

(FOLLOWING FOR OPEN/JR)

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday	7/16	Registration	Noon - 1800 hrs	TLYCC
		Tune-Up Race(s) 1st Warning	1600 hrs	
Tuesday	7/16	Welcoming Dinner/Party	1800 hrs	TLYCC
Wednesday	7/17	Registration	0730 - Noon* hrs	TLYCC
			*0830 hrs for Juniors	
		Competitors Meeting - Juniors	0830 hrs	TLYCC
		First Warning Signal - Juniors	1000 hrs	
		Competitors Meeting - Open	1230 hrs	TLYCC
		First Warning Signal - Open	1330 hrs	
		Social Event	time tba	TLYCC
Thursday	7/18	First Warning Signal - Juniors	0930 hrs	
		First Warning Signal - Open	1230 hrs	
		Awards as soon as possible following last race		TLYCC

**6 - Measurement** — Boats may be randomly selected at any time prior to the end of the protest period of the last race by the Jury to be checked for compliance with NBA Rules.

**7 - Sailing Instructions** — will be available at registration.

**8 - Venue** — will be Torch Lake ,TLYCC

**9 - Courses** — will be Windward/Leeward,

9.1 - An offset mark (Mk 1a) may be used when a weather leg is followed by a leeward leg.

9.2 - A leeward gate (Mks 3S & 3P) may be used at the end of a leeward leg. When used, boats shall sail between the marks and round either mark.

**10 - Scoring** —

10.1 –For each division Six (6) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 - When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

**11 - Support Boats** —Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first Fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.

**12 - Launching & Berthing** — Launching and boat storage will be at TLYCC. Trailer parking will be at designated location on E. Torch Lake Dr(east side of road) near TLYCC.

**13 - Radio Communication** — A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

**14 - Prizes** — will be awarded as follows —

14.1 –1st through 5th places in the Open and Junior Championships, Tune-Up winner, Top Woman, Youngest skipper

14.2 – Class Perpetual trophies.

**15 - Disclaimer Of Liability** — Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

**17 - Insurance** — Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**18 - Further Information** —

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