



TC BOBBER REGATTA, HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2018

GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB – Traverse City, Michigan

Organizing Authority & Host —Traverse Area Community Sailing (TACS)

& The Grand Traverse Yacht Club (GTYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

Final - 08/14/18

1. – RULES –

- 1.1.- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the ISSA Procedural Rules and the MISSA By-Laws. This will be a Tier 3 event.
- 1.2.- The United States Sailing Association (USSailing) prescription to RRS 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3.- The RRS will be changed as follows and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). The SIs may also change other rules.
 - a - Race Signals - Flag AP - when displayed ashore, 'one minute' will be changed to 'not less than forty minutes'.
 - b - RRS 32.1 - Courses will not be shortened.
 - c - RRS 35 - Time Limits will be changed.

2. – ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY –

- 2.1.- All High School Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are welcome. Membership in MISSA and ISSA is required. Teams comprised of members from multiple schools are eligible and partial teams are allowed. TACS will supply 420's to teams that cannot bring their own boats to the limit of our capacity (we have 18 420's). Please contact Ben Ferris at 231-499-7692 or bferris@gtacs.org or head coach Jason Massaroni (231-492-7797) or jmass@live.com to determine boat availability.
- 2.2.- Eligible schools and sailors must enter by registering online at Eventbrite.com
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/traverse-city-autmn-bobber-regatta-tickets-49338625156>
And need to bring the required waivers of liability to the event.
- 2.3.- The entry deadline is Thursday, September 21st at 11 pm.
- 2.4.- The regatta will consist of A and B divisions of 420's (no traps, mainsheet bridles or spinnakers)
The regatta will be a round robin format, 420 divisions will rotate boats after every two races. A full team shall be comprised of a skipper and crew (alternate optional) for A division (420); and a skipper and crew (alternate optional) for B division (420). We encourage sailors to come that have partial teams; we will put together mixed teams if possible.

3. – FEES – The entry fee is \$25 per competitor and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

4. – BOATS –

4.1.– TACS will provide 18 420's for the rotation.

4.2.- No equipment other than screwdrivers, pliers, tape, telltales, bailers, snack bars, and drinking water may be carried during the regatta.

5. – SCHEDULE –

Saturday

TIME	EVENT LOCATION
08:00 – 9:00 hrs	Check-in at Grand Traverse Yacht Club
“ “	Continental Breakfast
0900 hrs	Competitors Meeting
1000 hrs	First Warning Signal
1600 hrs	NO Warning Signal after this time

6. – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – will be available at Check In.

7. – VENUE – The venue will be at Grand Traverse Yacht Club, Traverse City.

8. – COURSES – will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules (PR).

9. – SCORING –

9.1.- Scoring will be done in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

9.2.- All completed races will be counted.

9.3.- Breakdown points will not be awarded.

10. - SUPPORT BOATS — must be registered with their teams and will be restricted to a certain area on the water.

11. - RADIO COMMUNICATION — Except in an emergency, entrants shall not make or receive radio communications while on the water. This applies to cellular phones.

12. - PRIZES – will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each division and overall.

13. - DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY — Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14. - FURTHER INFORMATION — contact Cheryl Oslund at cheryloslund@gmail.com or 231-342-6634

..... **END OF NOTICE OF RACE**

***** First race for A and B will begin LeMans style, all athletes on the beach. On the whistle, skipper and crew will BOB for an apple, when successful, they will run to their boat, apple in mouth and begin the race.**

Lodging Information — Contact info below for Sugar Beach Resort and the Fairfield Inn. Mention TACS when contacting them. For further lodging info please visit www.traversecity.com/.

Fairfield Inn - Traverse City Sugar Beach Resort
3701 North Country Drive 1773 US-31 N
Traverse City MI 49684 Traverse City MI 49686
231-922-7900 231-938-0100

Traverse City Bobber Regatta

SEPT 29, 2018 – TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

PARTICIPANT / PARENT LIABILITY WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

Traverse Area Community Sailing, the City of Traverse City, the Grand Traverse Yacht Club, and any other associated groups, their officers, members or associates, appointed or volunteer, do not accept any liability for loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused or rising out of any activity engaged in before, during, or after the regatta for any reason whatsoever. By participating in this regatta, I as a participant or as parent or legal guardian of the participant am knowledgeable of the inherent risk in the sport of sailing. I grant my child permission to engage in these activities with full knowledge that there is an element of danger involved and agree to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with my child's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARTICIPANT NAME (please print) _____

PARTICIPANT / PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____