

Notice of Race

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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2009 ANNUAL REGATTA



WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB

DELLWOOD, MINNESOTA

Headquarters: WBYC Sailor's Pavilion

Inter-Lake Representative: Tom Weigel

(All times given in Central Daylight Time)

July 31, August 1, 2, 2009

(Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

E, C, MC, and X fleets

This regatta is planned to be an affordable, fun, family oriented event with emphasis on the Inter-Lake tradition of team sailing and enjoyment for all.

Organizing Authority: White Bear Yacht Club (www.wbycsail.org) in conjunction with the Inter-Lake Yachting Association tomweigel1@comcast.net

Check-in: Thursday July 30 at the Ramsey County Beach launch site from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Sailing instructions, T-shirts and Regatta Wear will be available at the Check-In tables. Visit www.wbycsail.org for additional information, directions and maps.

Launch: Thursday July 30 at Ramsey County Beach launch ramp from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. WBYC is unable to provide launch assistance on Friday morning.

Trailer parking: We plan to park trailers at White Bear North High School. Trailers may not be parked at any time on City streets or at the Yacht Club.

Haul-out: Sunday after the last race at Ramsey County Beach NOTE: Yachts choosing to haul-out at Matoska Park will be assessed a city permit fee - payable immediately - by the Park ramp attendant. This fee will not be reimbursed by the Regatta.

Headquarters: White Bear Yacht Club, 56 Dellwood Ave., Dellwood, MN 55110

Moorings: Boats will be moored in front of WBYC. Each participant must bring 15'-25' of non-floating line and sufficient anchor and tackle, along with their own buoy.

Meals: Continental breakfast will be available for purchase each morning. Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunches will be available for advance purchase (during registration only) at the White

Bear Yacht Club. Sunday lunch will be held at the awards presentation. Saturday evening there will be poolside cocktails followed by dinner in the beautiful White Bear Yacht Club main dining room. There will be a Youth menu served poolside for children together with informal fun and games. Meal tickets will be available by pre-order with few extras available on the day of race. Dock space at White Bear Yacht Club for tie-up during lunch is extremely limited; there will be taxi boat service to and from moorings.

Inter-Lake Trophies: Please return all Inter-Lake traveling trophies to Check-In tables during Registration. Team and individual trophies will be presented at the White Bear North High School as soon as possible after haul-out and scoring/protest hearings are complete.

Competitors' Briefing: Thursday 30 July 7:00 p.m. (all classes) at WBYC Sailors' Pavilion.

Hour Gun Signal: Race 1 - Friday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. for X and MC fleets; 9:30 a.m. for E and C fleets. Subsequent races will be sailed at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Eligibility: Members of Inter-Lake Yacht clubs at Calhoun, Clear, Harriet, Lotawana, Minnetonka, Okoboji, Upper Minnetonka and White Bear. Each lake may send an unlimited number of boats for E, C, MC, and X fleets. Boats designated as top 5 on the Registration Form by each club in each fleet will count toward Inter-Lake Team Scoring Trophies and all entrants are eligible for Individual Inter-Lake awards.

Fees: E = \$100.00, C = \$80.00, MC = \$70.00, X = \$60.00. Club fee = \$100.00 and Fleet fee = \$20.00 per fleet.

Racing: Six (6) races are scheduled for this event. The plan is for 2 morning races on Friday, 1 morning race on Saturday and Sunday and 1 afternoon race on Friday and Saturday. If three (3) races have been completed, no race shall start after 1200 hours on Sunday. All races will be sailed at the discretion of PROs. Races will be governed by the rules as defined by Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS 2009-2012). This regatta is classified as an Invitational Regatta by the Inter-Lake Yachting Association and will be sailed as a Category A event.

Radios: For courtesy notification under rule 30.1, VHF radios will be used as the primary method of notification in classes E, C and MC. Class X will be alerted by loud hailer only.

Taxi Boats: There will be a boat taxi service from the WBYC to the mooring location each morning, at lunchtime and following the last race of the day.

Scoring: Team Scoring uses the simplified Low-Point system as modified in the Inter-Lake Yachting Association By-Laws; individuals use the RRS 2009-2012 Low Point scoring system, modified so that no races are excluded. This changes RRS Rule A2. For the purposes of Team Scoring only – points will be calculated as if only the top 5 designated Team Sailors are sailing and/or registered for the regatta. Decisions by the Protest Committee are final, and the right of appeal is denied.

Lodging: Visiting participants should reserve rooms now. A limited number of special-rate rooms are being held at White Bear Best Western Country Inn (651) 429-5393 and AmericInn Lodge and Suites (651) 429-7131 under the WBYC Regatta name, until June 30. See www.wbycsail.org for a more complete hotel list.

Regatta Co-Chairs:

Janet Callahan (651) 429-0554; janpcal@hotmail.com
Lee Alnes (651) 341-5871; leealnes@comcast.net

Registration: This is a pre-registration regatta. One check from each club shall include the sum of all individual boat fees, and include the sum of \$100 for each club as well as a fee of \$20 per fleet entered by that club. You and your fleet captains are requested to complete the Registration Form for each participating fleet. Mail one check payable to the **Inter-Lake Yachting Association** for the entire yacht club, and **mail or e-mail** Registration Forms and check by **July 23, 2009** to:

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Please note that you are required to post, e-mail, or otherwise properly distribute this Inter-Lake Regatta 2009 Notice of Race to your yacht club membership.