

**Notice of Race**  
**2017 Wayfarer Class US Nationals**  
September 9-10, 2017  
Tawas Bay Yacht Club  
East Tawas, Michigan

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules of the Wayfarer International Class Association will apply.

**2. Eligibility**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats meeting the Wayfarer International Class Association Requirements
- 2.2 All skippers must be members in good standing of the Wayfarer Class Association.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may register from 900 to 1030 EDT Saturday, 9/09/17

**3. Fees**

- 3.1 The registration fee for the US Nationals regatta is \$55.00 USD..

**4. Schedule of Racing and Events**

- 4.1 **North American Championship:** Saturday September 9-10, 2017
  - 4.1.1 Saturday, 9/9/17 1030 hrs: Competitors' Meeting
  - 4.1.2 Saturday, 9/9/17 1130 hrs: Warning Signal of first of up to 4 races
  - 4.1.3 Sunday, 9/10/17 1000 hrs: Warning signal of first race
  - 4.1.4 Sunday, 9/10/17 No warning signal after 1300.

**5. Sailing Instructions**

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**6. Venue**

- 6.1 The course will be located within Tawas Bay approximately 0.5 to 1.5 nm WNW of the Tawas Bay Yacht Club.

**7. The Course**

- 7.1 The course will be windward leeward, twice around as described in the Sailing Instructions. A gate at the leeward mark may be used.

**8. Scoring**

- 8.1 When 4 or more races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

**9. Support Boats**

- 9.1 Support boats are required to register with the Race Committee.

## **10. Berthing**

### **10 Berthing**

10.1 Boats are to be kept in their assigned dry sail area when ashore.

## **11. Prizes**

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for first through third place and a most improved award.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the hosts will accept any Liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **15. Insurance**

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party Liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

## **16. Further Information**

16.1 Breakfast will be available off the club menu both Saturday and Sunday

16.2 Lunch will not be available. Bring your own.

16.3 Dinner will be available off the club menu both Friday and Saturday