

Notice of Race
2023 Wayfarer North American Championships
September 9, 10, 2023
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 9:00 to 10:30 EDT Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

3. Fees

The registration fee for the North American Championships Regatta is **\$90.00 USD**

4. Schedule of Racing and Events

- 4.1 North American Championships: Saturday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept.10, 2023
 - 4.1.1 Saturday 9/9/2023 10:30 hrs: Competitors' Meeting
 - 4.1.2 Saturday 9/9/2023 11:30 hrs: Warning Signal of first of up to 4 races.
 - 4.1.3 Sunday 9/10/2023 10:00 hrs: Warning Signal of first race.
 - 4.1.4. Sunday 9/10/2023 No warning signal after 13:00!

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 courses will be in the racing instructions.

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

10.1 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 as well as a Most Improved award.

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 at 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.

M15. 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

16.2 Lunch will not be available. Bring your own

16.3 Registration includes dinner on Saturday for skipper and crew.

Note on Saturday dinner: Because TBYC no longer has a restaurant, the meal is being catered. Anyone needing extra dinners should contact Marc Bennett at marc27732b@gmail.com before Aug. 30. Cost is \$20.