

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2023 WAYFARERS ON WAMPLERS REGATTA**  
**October 14-15, 2023 Brooklyn, Michigan**  
**Sponsored by the Irish Hills Marina**

**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.
- 1.3 Both Saturday and Sunday races will be Fleet Races.
- 1.4 Single-handed racing is allowed.
- 1.5 Separate divisions and awards for Spinnaker and Jib-and-Main.

**2. Eligibility**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats meeting the Wayfarer International Class Association or CL16 requirements.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter the regatta by emailing Dave McCreedy at [dmccreed@webmail.us](mailto:dmccreed@webmail.us).
- 2.3 Eligible boats must register on-site between 900 and 1030 EDT Saturday, 10/14/23.

**3. Fees**

- 3.1 The registration fee is \$50 USD *per boat*.
- 3.2 The registration fee includes Saturday night dinner.

**4. Schedule of Racing and Events**

- 4.1 Saturday, 10/14/23 1030 hrs: Competitors' Meeting
- 4.2 Saturday, 10/14/23 1130 hrs: Warning Signal of first of up to 7 races; break at approx. 1330 for lunch
- 4.3 Sunday, 10/15/23 1000 hrs: Warning Signal of up to 5 races
- 4.4 Sunday, 10/15/23: No warning signal after 1300

**5. Sailing Instructions**

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 5.2 Races will be windward/leeward and/or triangle courses.
- 5.3 Boats in the Spinnaker Division and the Jib-and-Main Division will race together.

**6. Venue**

- 6.1 Races will be sailed on Wamplers Lake, in Brooklyn, Michigan. The site address is 1072 Shoreline Drive.
- 6.2 Competitors may rig and launch at the site address, or at Hayes State Park, which is ¼ mile from the site address.
- 6.3 Competitors who wish to set up their boats and/or practice sail will be able to do so any time on Friday 10/13/23. Peggy Menzies will lead a pre-race training on Friday afternoon.

**7. Lodging**

- 7.1 Free on-site camping is available.
- 7.2 There are other nearby lodging options. Campsites at Hayes State Park are ¼ mile from the venue. Nearby resorts are the Stagecoach Stop USA (<http://stagecoachstopusa.com/lodge.php>), and Evans Lake Resort (<https://www.evanslakeresort.com/>).

**8. Scoring**

- 8.1 Completion of one race will constitute a series.
- 8.2 When 5 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score. When 10 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst two scores. This changes RSS A2.1.

## **9. RaceQs/GPS tracking**

- 9.1 To enable both real-time tracking and post-race analysis, competitors *are encouraged to carry* a GPS tracking device. These include smart phones with RaceQs activated or a GPS device available to check-out at registration. Competitors without a GPS track will not be scored, unless due to a technical error. GPS tracks are for real-time spectator tracking and post-race analysis only, and will not be used for placement or protests.
- 9.2 RaceQs is a free app that records sailing data and creates a 3D replay of each race online. The app shows the relative position of each boat, as well as a host of other data including speed and VMG.
- 9.3 RaceQs phones or a similar device, as well as protective covers, will be available for competitors who don't have their own. The GPS device should be placed as near the mast as possible.
- 9.4 Weather permitting, the day's races will be replayed outside on a movie screen after competitors have come in from the water.

## **10. Prizes**

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in the Spinnaker division, first and second place in the Jib-and-Main division, and Most Improved. To determine Most Improved, teams will be seeded within the entire fleet (Spinnaker Division and Jib-and-Main Division) according to the helm's ranking at <http://wayfarer-canada.org/seeds.html#W>. The team that exceeds their seeding by the most places, again within the entire fleet, will be Most Improved. In case of a tie, the lower-seeded team will prevail.
- 10.2 The winner of the Spinnaker division will receive the perpetual WoW trophy.

## **11. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. Neither the organizing authority nor the hosts will accept any Liability for material damage or personal injury, sickness, or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 11.2 No sailor may participate without first signing a waiver of rights.

## **12. Insurance**

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000.

## **13. Meals**

- 13.1 Saturday Dinner will be provided for all competitors.

## **14. Further information**

- 14.1 For further information please contact Dave McCreedy at [dmccreed@webmail.us](mailto:dmccreed@webmail.us)