

NOTICE OF RACE
2024 WAYFARERS ON WAMPLERS REGATTA
October 26-27

This year's WoW will be a little different. On Friday night and Saturday morning, competitors are welcome to set up their boats, and there will be an opportunity for a racing seminar/discussion with marks set out for practice (depending on participation and interest). Lunch on Saturday will be at 1, with the competitors' meeting at 1:30 and the first of up to four races at 2:15. On Sunday we are joining forces with the Michigan Sailing Club, on Baseline Lake, for their Bonechiller regatta. <https://michigansailingclub.org/racing/bone-chiller-regatta/> As per their NOR, the first of up to six races on Sunday is at 11:00. Sunday's Bonechiller results will count towards the Wayfarers on Wamplers series. We have 8 boats committed as of September 28th. At this time we also have openings for sailors who would like to crew.

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.

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.
- 2.3 Eligible boats must register on-site between 900 and 1230 EDT Saturday, 10/26/24.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The registration fee is \$40 USD per boat.
- 3.2 The registration fee includes Saturday lunch and dinner for skipper and crew.

4. Schedule of Racing and Events

- 4.1 Saturday, 10/26/24 1330 hrs: Competitors' Meeting
- 4.2 Saturday, 10/26/24 1415 hrs: Warning Signal of first of up to 4 races
- 4.3 Sunday, 10/27/24 1100 hrs: At Baseline Lake, Warning Signal of first of up to 6 races
- 4.4 Sunday, 10/27/24: No warning signal after 1500

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions for Saturday will be available at registration. SIs for Sunday will be available on-site and here. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y_xnQnC-iTxCu6sS3SD-5J0Ik6UDBNW7vPVv5F3g0w8/edit#heading=h.ydoohju1ywf
- 5.2 Races will be windward/leeward and/or triangle windward/leeward.

6. Venue

- 6.1 Saturday races will be sailed on Wamplers Lake, in Brooklyn, Michigan. The site address is 1072 Shoreline Drive. Sunday races will be sailed on Baseline Lake, in Dexter, Michigan. The site address is 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd.
- 6.2 Competitors may rig and launch at both site addresses, or (for Wamplers Lake) at Hayes State Park, which is ¼ mile from the site address.

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. Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be awarded for First and Second place, and Most Improved. To determine Most Improved, teams will be seeded according to the helm's ranking at <http://wayfarer-canada.org/seeds.html#W>. The team that exceeds their seeding by the most places will be Most Improved. In case of a tie, the lower-seeded team will prevail.

9.2 The First place winner will receive the perpetual WoW trophy.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

10.1 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.

10.2 No sailor may participate without first signing a waiver of rights.

11. Insurance

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

12. Meals

12.1 Saturday Lunch and Dinner will be provided for all competitors.

13. Further information

13.1 For further information please contact Dave McCreedy at dmccreed@webmail.us