

2024 Tawas Annual Wayfarer Regatta

September 7-8 2024

Organizing Authority (OA): Nick and Mary Seraphinoff
in conjunction with the Tawas Bay Yacht Club

578 Coast Guard Road
East Tawas, Michigan 48730

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in this document means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply, relating to a required posting for any boat in the fleet that may desire to participate in a request for redress hearing.

1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions 81 will not apply, relating to not permitting indemnification or hold harmless agreement language in the NoR or SI docs.

1.4 If there is a conflict between the sailing instructions and notice of race, the sailing instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instruction will be available after 1000 on September 7th at the Tawas Bay Yacht Club.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board will be located just outside the yacht club door closest to the road

3.2 [NP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on standard channels. See RRS 37.

3.3. [NP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This shall apply from the time she leaves her mooring for the first race of the day until racing for the day is complete.

6.1 Competitors may arrive September 6th to begin boat setup. Be sure not to block any part of the Coast Guard access when parking or storing boats.

7. VENUE

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

8. COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will be used.

9.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3. When fewer than 4 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races.

9.4. When 4 or more races are sailed a boat's series score will exclude her worse race score.

10. RISK STATEMENT

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.

11. INSURANCE

Each participation boat shall carry insurance including third party liability insurance.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats, helm and crew, and the most improved.

13. INFORMATION

For more information please contact:

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3.4. On the water, the race committee may make VHF radio communications to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be announced at the competitors meeting.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The event is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class.

4.2 The boat owner or at least one member racing in the event must be a paid member of a Wayfarer Class Association

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by calling, texting or emailing the OA Nick Seraphinoff (1-586-206-5900 mobile or nseraphinoff2@gmail.com).

4.4 Late entries will be accepted the day of the regatta.

5. FEES

5.1 The required entry fee is \$75 USD. If the OA is notified by August 30th of your intent to race, you will receive a \$15 discount.

5.2 Saturday Dinner - Grilled Steak and buffet for \$25 per person. Cash bar not included.

6. SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time/Location	Event/Activity
30 August	Friday	EOD	Early Registration Discount ends
7 September	Saturday	1000 Tawas Bay Yacht Club	Late Registration Registration Payment SIs available
7 September	Saturday	1030 Tawas Bay Yacht Club	Competitor's Meeting By the Notice Board
7 September	Saturday	1130 Tawas Bay	Warning Signal for first of up to 4 races
7 September	Saturday	After racing Tawas Bay Yacht Club	Steak Dinner and cash bar Social
8 September	Sunday	1000 Tawas Bay	Warning Signal for first race of the day not to exceed 6 total races
8 September	Sunday	1300 Tawas Bay	NO Warning Signal after 1300 (1pm)
8 September	Sunday	After racing concludes	Awards and Camaraderie