

2018 Queen City / Mayor's Cup Regatta



Notice of Race

What: Two-day regatta. Participation is open to all skippers and crews of sailing craft, regardless of size, rating and club affiliation or non-affiliation.

Who: The Buffalo Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

When: **Saturday, August 11, 2018:** Course Race in Point Abino.
Sunday, August 12, 2018: Mayor's Cup Race – Abino Bay to Buffalo Harbor.

Entry Fee: US Sailing Members \$85; Non-US Sailing Members \$90 .

Late Entry Fee: For registrations received after 2100 hours on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 a \$20 late fee will be imposed. Late entries will only be accepted by the Race Chairman up to 2000 hrs, Thursday, August 9, 2018.

Trophies: One entry fee, two trophies. The trophies for Saturday's racing will be awarded Saturday evening at Point Abino. The Mayor's Cup trophies will be awarded Sunday evening at the BYC Porter Avenue Clubhouse. Boats registering for the cruising fleet are not eligible to compete for overall scoring trophies and may receive awards that are different from the racing fleet.

Dockage/Rafting: Free dockage and rafting will be extended at BYC's Buffalo and Point Abino Basins to participating sailboats. **NOTE: Based on availability, Point Abino dockage will be assigned in advance to boats registered prior to August 1st.**

Handicap Ratings and Restrictions: Boats must have a valid PHRF certificate. Single handed sailing is prohibited. Boats registering in the cruising fleet that do not have a PHRF certificate may be assigned a rating by the organizing authority.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of sailing 2017-2020, the current PHRF-LE code of regulations, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Cruising Fleet: Will start after all racing fleets and may sail a more limited course.

Customs & Immigration: All pleasure craft entering the Great Lakes Ports **MUST** report to customs and/or immigration authorities as required by Canadian or United States Law. A list of all boats entered in the regatta will be provided to US Customs. Boats departing from the US and arriving in Canada must immediately contact Canadian Customs at 1-888-226-7277. There is a landline phone located in the security shack at the gate to the BYC marina parking lot. The crew waits on board while the skipper checks in. Extensive fines have been assessed for failure to check-in and for other 'infractions' (open container, no lifejackets, etc). Customs Officers will be based at the BYC Buffalo location on Sunday, August 12, 2018 for check-ins of **boats that did submit the attached US Customs Prearrival Form prior to 3:00 PM 8/7/18**. If you fail to submit the US pre arrival form, you **MUST** check-in at the video phone at Erie Basin Marina. **Forms must be submitted to the BYC office no later than 3:00 pm, Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Late forms will not be accepted.**

Schedule of Events

Race packets can be picked up at the BYC Porter Avenue bar between 5:00 – 9:00 PM on Friday, August 10, 2018 or at the Skipper's meeting. Fleet splits will be provided with the race packets

Saturday, August 11, 2018

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| 8:00 – 9:30 am | Coffee and Donuts at a nominal price |
| 9:30 am | Skipper's meeting on the Porch in Pt. Abino |
| 11:00 am | Warning for first start |
| 4:00 pm (approx) | “Rum Punch” Party at Point Abino – “Free” for all participants |
| 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Steak Dinner at Point Abino - \$25 presale, \$30 at the door |
| 7:30 - 10:30 pm | Live Music in the Big House by “The Athertones” |

Note: beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will not be available for sale by the BYC. Bring your own beverages.

Sunday, August 12, 2018

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| 8:00 - 9:30 am | Coffee and Donuts at a nominal price |
| 9:30 am | Skipper's Meeting |
| 11:00 am | Warning for first start |
| 3:00 pm | Burgers at the bar at the Buffalo Clubhouse |
| 5:00 pm | Dinner available at the Buffalo Clubhouse |

Dave Krystaf Regatta Chairman 716-940-5019

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Boat Name _____		
Type/Make _____	Sail Number _____	Hull Color _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRF Spinnaker	<input type="checkbox"/> PHRF Main & Jib	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruising Fleet
PHRF Rating _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Request Assigned Rating _____	
Owner's / Skipper's Name _____		
Address _____	City _____	Zip _____
Email _____	Daytime Phone _____	

Registration Fee (US Funds applies to all expenses)

US Sailing Member	\$85	= _____
Non-US Sailing Member	\$90	= _____
Registration Fee after 2100 hrs on Wed, 8/8/18	\$105	= _____
Pt. Abino Saturday Night Steak Dinner (6 – 8 pm) (* at the door price is \$30)	\$25 x _____	= _____
Sat. and Sun. continental breakfast (8:00 – 9:30 am) will be available for a small fee in Point Abino		
	Total Due	= _____

Payment Method (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BYC Member Charge # _____ | Name on Card: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to BYC) # _____ | Card Number: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Please Circle: VISA, MC, AMEX) | Expiration Date: _____ CSV # _____ |

In consideration of my participating in the 2018 Queen City / Mayor's Cup Regatta, I hereby release the Buffalo Yacht Club, its respective agents, officers, directors and employees, the Race Committee and any and all persons or committees concerned with the regatta, from any liability, for injury or damage to my person or property sustained during or in connection with the regatta. I agree to satisfy all safety requirements of the US Coast Guard applicable to my yacht and I agree to be bound by the decisions of the Race Committee, the Protest Committee or any other committee appointed by the Buffalo Yacht Club.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail or Fax Completed Entry Forms to:
Buffalo Yacht Club
1 Porter Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14201
716-883-5900 Office

