

BYC Cocktail Cruising Race (Division) with the 2009 Mackinac Fleet

	Port Huron	Harbor Beach	Harrisville	Presque Isle	Rogers City
Port Huron		45.2			
Harbor Beach			54.9		
Harrisville				44.9	
Presque Isle					15.3
	Sat. Start AM	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues

- Participating yachts must be at least 27 feet and have an inboard engine, a head, a galley and sleeping quarters.
- Motoring is allowed** during the race.
However, motoring is in **one hour segments**. For each hour or less you are to add an additional hour to your arrival time.
 Example 1 = If you motor for 3 hours 20 minutes, you add 4 hours to your arrival time.
 Example 2 = If you motor for 20 minutes then later for 40 minutes, you add 2 hours to your arrival time.
- Keep a detailed log (engine on/off times).
- Log-in every night with the Race Chairman prior to 9:00 pm (2100 hours). Channel 71. Providing the following:
 - Sail number, boat name, cell phone number.
 - Arrival time at specified Lat/Lon. (Using Official US Time from the GPS).
 - Time motoring which will be added to the arrival time. Report each motoring segment. **See Table B in the SI's**
- Daily results MAY be posted on the Internet or announced the next morning at 0700 hour check-in time.
 - Each day will be scored separately.
 - The final results will be scored as a series with 4 races using a low point scoring system.
- DRYA ratings will be used. If you do not have a rating, we will get you a PJAM rating for this race.
 Spinnakers, stay sails etc. are optional. Use whatever you sail with when cruising.
- If towing a dingy, you will get a + 3 second credit for a hard bottom dingy
 or a + 9 seconds if it is a soft bottom (no floorboard) dingy.
- BYC Mackinac equipment requirements do not apply. You must be US Coast Guard Approved.
- All boats are to monitor Channel 71 as the communication channel.
- Entry fee \$100 (approximately 50% tax deductible). Used for battle flags, and other awards.
- Email Bob Cowles for registration form. Bob@Cowles.info .
- Final Sailing Instructions (still in draft form) will be available upon receipt of the registration forms & fee.
 There should be enough information on this sheet. **Please contact me if you need further information.**

Saturday	First start	Start at approximately 1000 hours at BYC Mackinac Port Huron starting line.
Saturday	Finish	RACING -- Take your arrival time at specified Lat/Lon. See Sailing Instructions.
Saturday	Harbor Beach	Prior to 9:00 pm Skippers check in on Channel 71 (Log times with Race Chairman)
Sunday	Harbor Beach	7:00 am Skippers check in on Channel 71 (Lay day???)
Sunday	Second start	8:30 am race begins just south of a specified Lat/Lon. See Sailing Instructions. Start signal (horn) from Race Chairman's boat (My Fair Lady).
Sunday	Finish	RACING -- Take your arrival time at specified Lat/Lon. See Sailing Instructions.
Sunday	Harrisville	Prior to 9:00 pm Skippers check in on Channel 71 (Log times with Race Chairman)
Sunday	Harrisville	7:00 am Skippers check in on Channel 71 (Lay day???)
Monday	Third start	8:30 am race begins just south of a specified Lat/Lon. See Sailing Instructions. Start signal (horn) from Race Chairman's boat (My Fair Lady).
Monday	Finish	RACING -- Take your arrival time at specified Lat/Lon. See Sailing Instructions.
Monday	Presque Isle	Prior to 9:00 pm Skippers check in on Channel 71 (Log times with Race Committee)
Monday	Presque Isle	7:00 am Skippers check in on Channel 71 (Lay day???)
Tuesday	Forth-Final start	8:30 am race begins just south of a specified Lat/Lon. See Sailing Instructions. Start signal (horn) from Race Chairman's boat (My Fair Lady).
Tuesday	Finish	RACING -- Take your arrival time at specified Lat/Lon. See Sailing Instructions.
Tuesday	Rogers City	1:00 pm Skippers check in on Channel 71 (Log times with Race Committee)
Tuesday	Rogers City	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm BYO Picnic Lunch & Cocktails in Covered Picnic Area.
Tuesday	Rogers City	3:00 pm Results & awards announced. Official awards at BYC awards party in the fall.