

Anchorage Cup 2011



Notice of Race September 10, 2011

Rules	Racing will be conducted in accordance with: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).2. The rules of PHRF as administered by LMPHRF.3. This Notice of Race and any amendments thereto.4. The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
Eligibility	<p>The race is open to all mono hull yachts that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Are at least 20 feet in length, are fitted with an auxiliary engine, are seaworthy and meet the minimum requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard.2. Have a current insurance certificate with \$300,000 of liability coverage.3. Have a VHF marine radio with channels 16 and 694. Have submitted an entry form and paid the entry fee by the entry deadline. <p>A non-scoring start will also be provided for a multihull division if a minimum of 3 entries are submitted.</p>
Entries	Entries shall be submitted on the official entry form with the entry fee. The waiver must be signed. Entries should be sent to:
	<p style="text-align: center;">Anchorage Cup 1800 Ottawa Beach Road Holland, MI. 49424</p>
Fee	\$60.00 for US Sailing members; \$65.00 for non-members. Make checks payable to: Anchorage Cup
Entry Deadline	The entry deadline is 6 PM September 7, 2011 at the Anchorage Marina office. Entries received after 6 PM September 7, 2011, but before 6 PM, Sept. 9, 2011 may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and shall be assessed a late fee of \$50.00. Acceptance of any late entries will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.
Check-in	Yachts may check-in Friday evening, September. 9, between 6 PM and 9 PM or Saturday, September 10, between 7:30 AM and 9 AM, at the Grand River Sailing Clubhouse.
Skippers Meeting	The Skippers meeting will be held at 9:30AM, September 10, in the grandstands.
Sailing Instructions	The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

Course	The course will be from Grand Haven to Holland with a gate (and possible alternate finish) at Port Sheldon. First warning signal is scheduled for 11:30 A.M.
Races	There will be two concurrent races. Both the Spinnaker fleet and the Jib and Main fleet will be rated and scored under LMPHRF.
Scoring	A yacht's corrected time will be computed by subtracting her handicapped time from her elapsed time. Corrected times will then be ranked from low to high.
Awards	Each fleet will be divided into divisions. Awards will be presented for first, second, and third place in each division. Awards will also be presented for first, second, and third place fleet finishers. Each fleet winner shall also have their boat's name en-graved on the Anchorage Cup trophy.
Rule Exceptions	Jib and Main shall take exception to the use of spinnakers, asymmetrical spinnakers, cruising spinnakers, staysails or the like. None are allowed. Spinnaker poles, whisker poles and the like are allowed if attached to the mast and do not exceed the J dimension of the boat.

Anchorage Marina Yacht Club
www.anchoragecup.com

See Attached Official Entry Form or Visit the Anchorage Cup Website at www.Anchoragecup.com

Special Docking Note: If you plan on docking *in a slip* at the Grand Haven Municipal Marina on Thursday and/or Friday night, you ***must reserve a slip*** through the DNR reservation system, by calling 1-800-447-2757. The call is routed to a call center, and **not** to the marina office! They may tell you that all slips are taken for Friday, (the race committee has blocked out 22 slips for the race). **Tell them that you are a participant in the Anchorage Cup and you want to reserve one of the slips that have been blocked out.** When all slips are filled, rafting will be allowed on slips 1 through 27, with a maximum of three boats deep. You must register with the marina office if you have a slip or if you raft-off. Please alert the race committee ASAP if you have difficulty using the reservation system. If you have any difficulty, ask for the person's name at the call center, and call Diane DeVries at (W) 616 453-4547 - (H) 616 738-8007 - (C) 616 813-3774. Diane will forward the information to a contact with the City of Grand Haven who has a vested interest in improving the reservation system.

Do not try and make a reservation using the DNR Web site.

Slips that are not reserved will be un-blocked, effective Labor Day. Do not count on showing up in Grand Haven and getting a slip without a reservation. Please note that the Race Committee has no control over the DNR in regard to slip availability, pricing or other rules & policies governing the use of the Grand Haven Municipal Marina. The Anchorage Cup does not receive any revenue or other compensation from the DNR for slip rental.

Race committee volunteers will be on duty Friday from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM to help with lines and give assistance while docking.