



NOTICE OF REGATTA

Muskegon Yacht Club's First Annual Women's Regatta July 12th and 13th 2008

All proceeds of this event will go to Every Women's Place

RULES: The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Individual Class Rules will apply subject to the following modifications: 1.) Skippers are not required to be a member of the class.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY: The Regatta is open to any boat. Classes are set to include Melges 24, JY15, PHRF, and Cruising. All skippers and crewmembers must be female. Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed to Muskegon Yacht Club, Attn: Women's Regatta Registration, 3198 Edgewater, Muskegon, MI 49441. Deadline for entry is July 5, 2008.

FEE SCHEDULE: JY-15 entry is \$100.00 (includes skipper and crew). All other classes are \$200.00 (Includes skipper and up to four crew). Meals and T-shirts for the numbers shown are included in the entry fee. Additional meals can be purchased at the club during registration.

COURSES & RACING: Courses for Saturday and Sunday will be sailed on Muskegon Lake. Two separate courses may be set or a long and short course set in the same venue. It is the intention of the committee to run seven races. One race discard after five complete races. One completed race will constitute a Regatta.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be Saturday, July 12th (0800 – 0930). Sailing Instructions will be provided during registration.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to each yacht placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd for the Regatta. The first place winners in each class will have their names inscribed on the MYC Women's Regatta trophy.

SOCIAL EVENTS: Saturday- continental breakfast, dinner, and cash bar. Sunday- continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and cash bar.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Saturday, July 12th –	
0930	Rules and Tactics Seminar
1100	Skippers Meeting
1230	Warning Signal Race 1 Subsequent races to follow.
1700	Debrief And social time
1800	Dinner
1900	Party
Sunday, July 13th –	
0900	Skippers Meeting
1000	Warning Signal Race 1 Subsequent races to follow.
0230	No warning signals will be given after this time
1600	Post-Race Party
1630	Prize presentation

PENALTY SYSTEM: Rule 44.2 will be changed to a one turn penalty which includes one tack and one gybe.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts on channel 73 and also will attempt to hail OCS boats on channel 73.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or after the regatta.