

FINN GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

North Cape Yacht Club La Salle, Mi.



NOTICE OF RACE

July 21-22, 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. Appendix P5 will apply.
- 1.3. The organizing authority is North Cape Yacht Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Competitors shall be members of the USA Finn Association, the Canadian Finn Association or other relevant national Finn Class Association.
- 2.2. Competitors must arrange for the registered boat to be present at the event. Boats to charter may be available.
- 2.4. Registration is not complete until the Entry Form and required fee are received by North Cape Yacht Club.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$150.00. Entries received after July 1, and before July 20, will be subject to an additional fee of \$50.
- 3.2. The fee provides for an event shirt, hosted post-race *hors d'oeuvres* and beer/beverages, Saturday evening dinner at NCYC, and Sunday awards.
- 3.3. Additional Saturday dinner tickets will be available at registration.

4. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

- 4.1. A maximum of 5 (5) races may be sailed.
- 4.2. The preliminary schedule of events is as follows:

Saturday, July 21, 2018:

1030 1st Warning Signal

Sunday, July 22, 2018:

1030 1st Warning Signal

1500 No further Warning Signal shall be made

TBD: Awards ceremony with hosted beer social/ hors d'oeuvres

4.3. The Race Committee may adjust the number of races each day to accommodate weather conditions.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Preliminary sailing instructions will be available on the NCYC website on or about July 20 at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 5.2. A final version will be available at onsite registration.

6. COURSES & RACING AREA

- 6.1. Courses will be as determined by the Race Committee.
- 6.2. The racing area will be on Lake Erie approximately one mile east of North Cape Yacht Club.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. In accordance with RRS A2, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score after five (5) races have been completed.
- 7.2. Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

8. AWARDS

8.1. Trophies will be awarded for the top three (3) finishers overall. Other categories, *i.e.* Vintage Finn [pre1996 hull]) may also be recognized.

9. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

9.1. Competitors entering the regatta accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using North Cape Yacht Club's facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

10. COACHES AND NON RACE COMMITTEE BOATS

10.1. All support boats and coaches must be capable of communicating with the Race Committee on VHF channels 16, 68, 69, 71 and 73.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK

11.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race and each competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks of sailing and racing- See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes all race preparation activities and postrace activities. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with minimum coverage of US \$300,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

13. OTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. CHARTERS. Contact Peter Frissell at 419-376-8557, or peterfrissell13720@gmail.com to discuss possibility of charters.
- 13.2. Further Information. Contact Peter Frissell at (419-376-8557)

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