



Offshore Racing Rule Owners Association

2011 Notice of Race

1. ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to yachts holding a valid 2011 ORR certificate that enter the series and then compete in the required number of races that comprise the series.

2. RULES

Races in which the ORR rule is used, those results shall be used, the yacht must enter the ORR class. One design yachts may compete in their own class. In races where the ORR rule is not used, an ORR overlay will be used. Yachts must enter those races under their NOR.

3. ENTRIES

Yachts must be entered in all races selected for the series on the www.orroa.org website. The yacht must be registered before the sailing of the first race in which she is entered. There is no charge to enter the series.

4. SCORING

4.1 The championship will be based on the results of a minimum 2 of the following races. Each yacht must compete in one of the Mackinac Races in order to qualify.

- a. Queen's cup
- b. Bayview Mackinac Race
- c. Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac
- d. Little Traverse Yacht Club Annual Regatta
- e. Verve Cup

- 4.2 Yachts competing in more than the qualifying number of events shall discard their worst placing(s).
- 4.3 ORR overlay scoring will be used for races and regattas sailed under handicapping systems other than ORR. For those races where ORR overlay scoring is used, the wind mix shall be determined by ORROA.
- 4.4 Overall placing in individual regattas with more than one race and where entered yachts may sail different courses on the same day, the scoring will be by calculating the seconds per mile based on ORR corrected time and race distance. The lowest computed corrected time will determine placing.
- 4.5 The number of points awarded for each regatta will be determined by her finish position divided by the number of ORROA championship series yachts entered that race or regatta.
- 4.6 Each yacht's score for the championship series will be the points earned in the qualifying events. The Mackinac races shall count as two races, while all other regattas shall count for one race. The sum of the points for each race divided by the total number of races shall be that yacht's season score. The lowest score will determine placing.

5. PRIZES

Award flags and trophy plates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. The final ranking shall be determined after the last race of the series.