

**NATIONAL BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION  
2009 OPEN & JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

July 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>

Organized by — National Butterfly Association (NBA)  
Hosted by — Spring Lake Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 - Rules —

- 1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 - The following rules will be changed. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
  - (a) RRS App A2 will be changed to provide that when fewer than five (5) races are completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) App A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
  - (c) App A4.1 will be changed to provide that boats failing to finish within twenty (20) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).
  - (d) RRS App A will be changed to provide that a boat that does not *finish* or retires after *finishing* will be scored points for the finishing position one more than the last place finisher.
  - (e) RRS 66 will be changed to provide that on the last day of the regatta, a request to reopen a hearing shall be delivered within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day or no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.

**2 - Advertising** — is restricted per ISAF Reg. 20.

### 3 - Eligibility & Entry —

- 3.1 - The regatta is open to any boat that complies with the current NBA Class Rules.
- 3.2 - Skippers must be in good standing with the NBA.
- 3.3 - The Junior Championship is open to all skippers and crew under 17 years of age on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.
- 3.4 - Entry forms are available on the NBA ([www.butterflyer.org](http://www.butterflyer.org)) and SLYC ([www.springlakeyachtclub.org](http://www.springlakeyachtclub.org)) web sites, or request by email [beth@sbwind.com](mailto:beth@sbwind.com). Mail forms to Beth Windemuller 16334 West Willow, Spring Lake, MI 49456. Note that the entry fee increases after July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- 3.5 - Entries postmarked after July 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 will be subject to a late fee of \$20 and will be accepted through the close of registration on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.
- 3.6 - SAIL NUMBERS — must either correspond to the hull number for boats with serial numbers on the transom, or be a number previously used in National events by the sailor. Priority goes to whoever first used that number in a National event. If two or more sailors register with an otherwise unregistered sail number that has not been used in prior years, the one registering first may sail with that number. No sail numbers consisting of only zeros are allowed, and the numbers from 1-99 are for the use of the host club and may only be used with their permission.

### 4 - Fees —

- Open & Junior\* Championships                      \$60.00
  - \* Juniors - add \$15 to also enter the Open Championship
  - \*\* Entries postmarked after 7/5/09 will be subject to a late fee of \$20.

### 5 - Schedule —

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday	7/21	Registration	Noon – 7:00pm	SLYC
		Tune-Up Race 1st Warning	4:30pm	

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Tuesday	7/21	Welcoming Dinner/Party	5:30pm-9:00pm	SLYC
Wednesday	7/22	Registration	7:30am – 12:00pm*	SLYC
			*7:30am - 8:30am for Juniors	
		Competitors Meeting - Juniors	8:30am	SLYC
		First Warning Signal - Juniors	10:00am	
		Competitors Meeting - Open	12:30pm	SLYC
		First Warning Signal - Open	1:30pm	
		Mexican Fiesta	6:00pm	SLYC
		Sail-A-Bration (Free Jr Party)	7:00 pm	SLYC
Thursday	7/23	First Warning Signal - Juniors	9:30am	SLYC
		First Warning Signal - Open	12:30pm	

**6 - Measurement** — Boats may be randomly selected at any time prior to the end of the protest period of the last race by the Jury to be checked for compliance with NBA Rules.

**7 - Sailing Instructions** — will be available at registration.

**8 - Venue** — will be Spring Lake, MI.

**9 - Courses** — will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle, and Olympic.

9.1 - An offset mark (Mk 1a) may be used when a weather leg is followed by a leeward leg.

9.2 - A leeward gate (Mks 3S & 3P) may be used at the end of a leeward leg. When used, boats shall sail between the marks and round either mark.

**10 - Scoring** — (this applies to both the Junior and Open Championships)

10.1 - Six (6) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 - When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

**11 - Support Boats** — Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first Fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.

**12 - Launching & Berthing** — Launching and boat storage will be at SLYC. Trailer parking will be at SLYC.

**13 - Radio Communication** — A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

**14 - Prizes** — will be awarded as follows —

14.1 - 1st through 5th places in the Open and Junior Championships.

14.2 - Perpetual trophies.

**15 - 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, during, or after the regatta.

**17 - Insurance** — Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**18 - Further Information** — please contact

Nina McKeough 616-402-8806 or [nina@mckeough.com](mailto:nina@mckeough.com).

**19. Housing** – Options: 1. Camping available on SLYC property, please call for available hook-up

2. Housing available with local sailors

3. Hotel Information as follows:

Days Inn Grand Haven  
1500 S. Beacon Blvd, Grand Haven MI  
616-842-1999  
Indoor Pool  
Roughly 10 miles from club. In Grand Haven on US 31  
Cost around \$90  
Deadline June 30

Hampton Inn  
1401 Ellis Road, Muskegon MI  
231-799-8333  
Indoor Pool and breakfast buffet  
Roughly 10 miles from club. Near the Lakes Mall  
Cost around \$160  
Deadline June 23

Holiday Inn of Grand Haven  
940 W. Savidge St, Spring Lake MI  
616-846-1000  
Indoor pool and restaurant and lounge.  
Roughly 5 miles from club. In Spring Lake.  
Cost around \$140  
Deadline June 21

Please contact Lynn Walborn [lawalborn@aim.com](mailto:lawalborn@aim.com)

616-847-1952 for any housing needs.