



Hot-to-Trot **Interlake Regatta**

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, August 27, 2011
Portage Yacht Club • Pinckney, MI

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

0900	Coffee/Juice/Rolls
-1030	Registration and Launching
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1045	Skippers Meeting
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1100	PYC Deli Open for Lunch and snacks
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1200	First Warning Signal (attempt 3 races)
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1700 (approx.)	After Race Happy Hour Awards Dinner

REGISTRATION FEE

- \$30 Per Boat
- \$25 US SAILING Members

Fee includes coffee, juice, and rolls for breakfast along with cocktail party and dinner after racing. Fee does not include lunch.

<http://www.ms-pyc.com/regattas>



The *Hot-to-Trot* Interlake Regatta is hosted by Portage Yacht Club and organized by the Portage Yacht Club Racing Committee, Interlake Fleet #22. The regatta is part of the 2011 ISCA Travelers Series.



1. **RULES.**

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. State law requires a USCG approved PFD for each person on board and a throwable cushion.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.**

2.1. The regatta is open to all Interlakes. Enter by completing the Entry Form and submitting it along with the registration fee.

3. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

3.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Saturday morning. As part of the Sailing Instructions, a protest flag must be displayed as a protest requirement (This modifies RRS 61.1 (a)).

4. **VENUE.**

4.1. Portage Yacht Club, on Portage Lake, is 14 miles northwest of Ann Arbor at 8900 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Pinckney, Michigan 48169. On-site launching and mooring sites are available. See www.ms-pyc.com for information on the club and a map. Sailing conditions are described at <http://www.raceonedesign.com/directory/racing-venues/portage-lake-michigan>.

5. **THE COURSES.**

5.1. Races will be sailed around movable buoys set in triangular or windward-leeward configurations.

5.2. Three races are planned.

6. **BOAT LAUNCHING.**

6.1. Tilt trailers are recommended. For non-tilt trailers and/or boats with full boat covers, a boat hoist and tilt trailer will be provided to facilitate launching.

7. **FAMILY AND SPECTATORS.**

7.1. Family and guests of competitors are welcome to attend and use the Portage Yacht Club facilities during the regatta, including showers as well as the upper deck, which provides an excellent view of the racing area. No pets allowed.

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS (all within 25 minutes)

Some lodging is available in PYC member homes. Contact the Fleet Captain below.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS – 734.433.1600, 1540 Commerce Park Dr., Exit 159N off I-94, Chelsea

COMFORT INN - 734.433.8000, 1645 Commerce Park Dr., Exit 159 N off I-94, Chelsea

MICROTEL – 734.977.9100, 3610 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS – 800.465.4329, 8079, Challis Dr., I-96 at Grand River, Brighton.

COURTYARD MARRIOTT – 810.225.9200, 7799 Conference Center Dr., Brighton.

BEST WESTERN – 800.528.1234, 9897 Main St., Whitmore Lake.

RED ROOF INN - 734.996.5800, 3621 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor.

WEBER'S INN – 734.769.2500, 3050 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor.

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL

Elona Van Gent, Fleet Captain, 734.476.0629 or email: evangent@umich.edu

Portage Yacht Club, 734.426-4155 or email: sail@chartermi.net

2011 HOT-TO-TROT REGATTA ENTRY FORM

SAIL NUMBER _____ BOAT NAME _____

SKIPPER _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STAT/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

AFFILIATED YC/ADDRESS _____

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of this Entry Form by Portage Yacht Club, the undersigned agrees to abide by the Club's Rules and Regulations and Venue Notes as posted on the Club bulletin board, in addition to the event sailing rules that govern this event. Furthermore, the skipper becomes a MEMBER of Portage Yacht Club on August 27, 2011 and as such accepts responsibility for the actions of his or her guests. Completion of the attached Membership Form is required.

Skipper's Signature

ENTRY FEE: \$30 per boat \$ _____
US SAILING members deduct \$5 \$ _____
TOTAL (cash or checks payable to Portage Yacht Club) \$ _____

VENUE NOTES

Invitational Regatta Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

The use of tobacco is not permitted in the Clubhouse or on the Clubhouse decks.

Smokers must discard smoking materials in an appropriate receptacle, NOT on the ground.

MINIMUM attire inside the Clubhouse is T-Shirt over bathing suit and sandals, even when just going to the restrooms.

Boats shall keep out of the Club swimming area and other swimming areas around the shore of Portage Lake. Boats should avoid passing between swimming docks and the nearby shoreline.

Rigging Buoys are to be used for raising and lowering sails only.

Sailboats are not to be tied to the docks.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission dictates that members and guests may not bring alcoholic beverages into the Clubhouse or onto the attached decks. In addition, members and guests may not take alcoholic beverages purchased from the Club from the Clubhouse or decks to any other area.

The PARK ROOM and LOWER DECK are our primary food service areas. Members and guests are not to bring personal food or beverages into these areas.

PYC FOOD SERVICE

You can pay for purchases at PYC with cash, check, or VISA, MASTER CARD, or DISCOVER cards.