

## 2017 BELL'S BEER BAYVIEW MACKINAC RACE

### Amendment No. 1 to Notice and Conditions of Race

The Notice of Race, Sections 4 (a) and 4 (b) are deleted and replaced in their entirety as follows (changes in bold red font):

#### 4. a. Division I - Cove Island Course

- i. Boats with a valid 2017 ORR certificate that have a General Purpose Handicap Rating ('GPH' -expressed in seconds per mile) of **654.9** or less (faster) shall sail in Division I. In addition, any boat that obtains a valid ORR certificate with a GPH of **654.9-800** (expressed in seconds per mile) may elect to sail in Division I.
- ii. Boats in an approved one-design class with a valid 2017 ORR certificate that have a GPH (expressed in seconds per mile) of **654.9** or less (faster) shall sail in Division I. In addition, any boat that obtains a valid ORR certificate with a GPH of **654.9-800** (expressed in seconds per mile) may elect to sail in Division I.
- iii. Upon application and in the sole discretion of the Race Committee, boats may be accepted into a Cove Island Course Cruising Class. Upon acceptance, boats will be required to sign the Cruising Class Certificate of Compliance agreeing to comply with the "Cruising Class Race Rules". These documents may be found on the Official Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race website at [www.bycmack.com](http://www.bycmack.com).  
Power-driven winches and electromechanical steering devices are permitted in Cruising Class. This changes RRS 52.
- iv. In the event three or more boats with a valid 2017 ORR GPH (expressed in seconds per mile) lower than **654.9** register to race in the Double-handed class, the Race Committee may, but will not be required to, create a Division I Cove Island Double-handed class.  
Double-handed class boats must be sailed by two experienced and capable crew, be a monohull and have a valid 2017 ORR GPH of 800 or less (faster).  
Double-handed class boats shall be equipped with a functioning electromechanical steering device. Power- driven winches are allowed. This changes RRS 52.

#### b. Division II – Shore Course

- i. Boats with a valid 2017 ORR-EZ certificate that have a General Purpose Handicap (GPH [expressed in seconds per mile]) of **655.0** or more (slower), inclusive.
- ii. Boats in approved one-design classes that have a valid 2017 ORR-EZ certificate that have a GPH (expressed in seconds per mile) of **655.0** or more (slower), inclusive.
- iii. Upon application and in the sole discretion of the Race Committee, boats may be accepted into a Shore Course Cruising Class. Upon acceptance, boats will be required to sign the Cruising Class Certificate of Compliance agreeing to comply with the "Cruising Class Race Rules". These documents may be found on the Official Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race website at [www.bycmack.com](http://www.bycmack.com).  
Power-driven winches and electromechanical steering devices are permitted in Cruising Class. This changes RRS 52.
- iv. Double-handed class boats must be a monohull, have a valid 2017 ORR-EZ certificate with a GPH (expressed in seconds per mile) of **655.0** or more (slower) and sailed by two experienced and capable crew. However, in the event of a Division I- Cove Island Double-handed class is created in accordance with section 4(a)(iv) here above,

Division II- Shore Course Doublehanded class boats will be restricted to boats with a valid 2017 ORR-EZ certificate with a GPH (expressed in seconds per mile) of **655.0** or more (slower), inclusive.

Double-handed class boats shall be equipped with a functioning electromechanical steering device. Power- driven winches are allowed. This changes RRS 52.

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