



100th Bayview Mackinac Race

PRESENTED BY  NATIONAL FLEET SERVICES

July 20, 2024

July 5, 2024

GENERAL RACE INFORMATION

- The boats start leaving the Black River in Port Huron around 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 20th and will continue leaving until around noon. From the Black River, they will proceed up the St. Clair River, under the Blue Water Bridge, into Lake Huron.
- The first scheduled start time in Lake Huron is 11:30 a.m. with starts every ten minutes until 1:50 p.m. The starts may be delayed due to weather conditions, lack of wind, or storms.
- Boats will start arriving at Mackinac Island on Sunday afternoon and will continue to arrive through Monday night, all dependent upon the wind.
- Finishes can be seen from the Windermere Point, on the west end of Mackinac Island, across from the Windermere Hotel and next to the Hotel Iroquois.
- Boats can be tracked through the YB Tracking app.
- Approximately 335 boats will be racing in approximately 18 classes on one course in three divisions (Original 1925 Course I, Original 1925 Course II, and Original 1925 Course Multihull).
- For the 100th race, all competitors will sail on the 1925 Original Course, used during the first BYCMACK. The course covers 204 nautical miles (235 statute miles). From its traditional start in Southern Lake Huron, the fleet will head north on one course along the Michigan shoreline before heading west, passing south of Bois Blanc Island, finishing west to east at the finish line between Round Island and Mackinac Island. (The original course started three nautical miles south of the current one, off Lake Side Park, Gratiot Beach. As the race gained in participants, the starting line was moved to its current location to accommodate the required starting line length and sufficient depth over its entire length.)

IMPORTANT DATES

Race Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024 – 5 p.m. EST

Late Entry Deadline: June 7, 2024 – 5 p.m. EST

Sailing Instructions: July 1, 2024 – Posted on the official race website, www.bycmack.com.

Post-Race Docking Assignments: On or before 10 days prior to the race on the Owner's Page.

Class Assignments: On or before 7 days prior to the race on the official race website, www.bycmack.com.

Skipper Registration: Skippers receive YB Trackers, Skipper Bags, Sign-In

- Thursday, July 18 – 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. – Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit
- Friday, July 19 – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Former Port Huron Fire Department, 515 River Street, Port Huron

Boats will receive their docking assignments at Skipper Registration.



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Weather Briefing:

- Virtual. It will be recorded and posted to the race website, www.bycmack.com.

Skipper Check-In: After the race, skippers check in, return the YB Tracker, and receive wristbands for the Island Awards Party (2 per crew member).

- Sunday, July 21 – 3 – 10 p.m. – Summit Room, Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island
- Monday, July 22 – 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. – Summit Room, Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island
- Tuesday, July 23 – 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Summit Room, Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island

Island Awards Party:

- Tuesday, July 23, 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Great Lawn at Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island
 - Wristbands are required for entry for everyone 21 and over. Skippers will be given wristbands at Skipper Check-in at two times the number of crew.
 - The gates will open at 11:15 a.m.
 - For those over 21, please have your ID ready so that the line moves quickly.
 - Beverage service will run from 12 to 3 p.m.
 - Grilled food will be available for an additional charge.
 - Old Goat photo will take place at 11:30 a.m. in front of the stage.
- Additional wristbands can be purchased at the below link. Using access code BYC2024
- <https://www.missionpoint.com/experiences#!/e/bayview-mackinac-race-island-awards-party-july-23rd-a9f03f37?latest=true>

Awards Dinner:

- Friday, September 20, Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit (Invitation Only)

Merchandise Sales:

- **Online:** Orders are due by June 28th for delivery before the race. The website will remain open after the race.
<https://bayview-yacht-club-100th-anniversary-club.checkoutstores.com/campaigns/bayview-yacht-club-100th-anniversary-club>
- **In-person on Mackinac Island:**
 - Sunday, July 21, 1 – 6 p.m. – Lobby, Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island
 - Monday, July 22, 1 – 7 p.m. – Lobby, Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island
 - Tuesday, July 23, 12 – 3 p.m. – Island Awards Party, Great Lawn, Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island
 - Merchandise sold on Mackinac Island is available to order starting July 20 and ending August 31 at the below website.
<https://bycmack.hwgfx.com/product-category/100th-mackinac-race/100th-mackinac-party-shirts-no-customization/>



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OTHER INFORMATION

Official Race Website: www.bycmack.com

Transportation from Mackinac Island – We do not provide or coordinate transportation from Mackinac Island after the race.

US Coast Guard Viewing of Start of Race—Due to changes in USCG requirements and obligations, the USCG will be unable to provide viewing of the start of the race from its vessel.

Please direct any inquiries you may receive as follows:

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