

# 2022 BAYVIEW



# MACKINAC RACE

JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

## NOTICE TO SKIPPERS, CREWS, AND GUESTS

*Leave it better than you found it!*

During pre-race meetings with representatives of the Mackinac Island City Council, Mackinac Island City Police, the Mackinac County Sheriff, and the Department of Natural Resources, the Race Committee has been advised of the following policies:

- The penalty for furnishing alcohol to a minor is a mandatory ten-day jail sentence. Having alcohol on a boat, with a minor drinking, will be considered furnishing.
- All Michigan law enforcement agencies enforce “Zero-Tolerance” policies respecting illegal drugs.
- No open alcoholic beverages will be permitted outside the dock area.
- The DNR will inspect all boats entering the harbor for proper State registration stickers. If a boat does not have proper stickers, the owner will be fined, and the entire boat will be inspected for other violations.
- All holding tank laws and regulations will be strictly enforced. “Y” valves that are not permanently sealed will not be tolerated.
- Per harbor rules and to prevent the potential for electroshock drowning, no swimming is allowed at Mackinac Island or Straits State Harbors.
- Due to slip-specific reservations and high demand, boats will not be allowed to stay beyond 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at either Mackinac Island or Straits State Harbor **unless a prior reservation is made by contacting the DNR at 1-800-44PARKS.** *Boats who fail to leave will be scratched from the next year's race.*
- Any garbage left on the dock is the responsibility of the boat owner, crew, or race committee, to properly dispose of.
- Rafted vessels will not be allowed electrical service. If vessels wish to utilize electricity, they need to be tied to a dock or relocate to adjacent marinas where slip space and safe electrical can be accommodated. Shared electrical use without approval is subject to removal from the facility. Generators are not allowed at either Mackinac Island or Straits State Harbor.
- Notify the Race Harbor Committee if sewage pump-out is required on departure day. They will assist the DNR harbor staff in calling down the procedure for vessels needing sewage pump-outs. The call down list will help in a smooth entry into the sewage pump-out service area and departure. This coordination is essential to avoid congestion and collisions with other vessels in need of service and vessels leaving or arriving. **All fuel fill-ups shall be done at a designated marine fueling station.**
- Clean Marina –Mackinac Island and Straits State Harbors are designated Clean Marina facilities. To maintain this designation, there are certain requirements and policies that must be adhered to. Those relevant to race participants are relative to fueling, washing, and repairs.
  - **No fueling is allowed from portable containers.**
  - **No engine repairs inside either the Mackinac Island or Straits State Harbors.**
  - **If washing topside, only use environmentally friendly cleaning products that are phosphate-free and non-toxic. Cleaners that contain ammonia, lye, sodium hypochlorite, chlorine, or petroleum distillates are prohibited.**
- Drying of sails on fencing near the roadway at the Mackinac Island State Harbor is prohibited due to the proximity to horses.