



# **2015 Montana Sailing Championships & The Montana Cup Regatta August 1 - 2, 2015**

**North Flathead Yacht Club,  
Flathead Lake Somers, Montana**

## **Notice of Race**

### **Host Club**

North Flathead Yacht Club, Somers, Montana will be the host club and organizing authority for the Montana Sailing Championship.

### **Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the current US Sailing, Racing Rules of Sailing, The Montana Cup Deed of Gift, the prescriptions of PHRF, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions and Amendments thereto.

### **Eligibility and Entry**

There may be up to four open fleets for displacement boats, and one fleet for non-displacement boats (multi-hull). Fleets will be determined by quantity and type of yachts entered. In addition, classes with a minimum of five one-design boats registered may be given their own start at the discretion of the organizing authority.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to North Flathead Yacht Club, P.O. Box 208, Somers, Montana 59932 by Monday July 28, 2014. Late entries will be accepted at a higher fee until the first day of racing.

### **Fees**

Registration postmarked on or received before July 27: \$95 per boat

Late Registration: \$120 per boat

Saturday night dinner: \$15 per person,

Montana Cup T-Shirts: See Entry Form

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday, July 31 (warm up race – not scored)**

Registration from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Competitors' Meeting 6:00 pm

On Course Race Warning Signal 7:30 pm

Fireside Gathering after race

## **Saturday, August 1**

Late Registration from 6:00 to 7:00 am  
Competitors' Meeting 7:00 am  
On Course Race Warning Signal 8:00 am  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

## **Sunday, August 2**

On Course Race Warning Signal 7:30 am  
No race will start after 1 pm  
Awards Ceremony after Racing

## **Measurement**

Each boat shall report a rating according to Northern Rockies Sailing Association procedures or the North Flathead Yacht Club uses the Average value as shown in the U.S United States Performance Handicap Racing Fleet High, Low, and Average Performance Handicaps (Handicaps). A copy of the Handicaps can be found at the web site; <http://offshore.ussailing.org/Assets/Offshore/PHRF/High+Low+Mean+PHRF+Handicaps.pdf> Copies will be available at registration. If your boat is not shown in the Handicaps, please contact the NFYC Vice Commodore by email at [healey@montanasky.net](mailto:healey@montanasky.net) or at the day of registration.

Sails may be measured at the discretion of the race committee.

## **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be posted on the NFYC website [www.nfyc.org](http://www.nfyc.org) or available at registration.

## **Venue and Course**

The racing venue will be the north end of Flathead Lake, Montana. The courses will be windward/leeward.

## **Berthing**

North Flathead Yacht Club boats are assigned moorage at the North Flathead Yacht Club docks. Visiting boats shall be assigned a slip by the Port Captain if requested and shall stay in the assigned moorage. Portsmouth boats may be stored on trailers in the parking area between races.

## **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each fleet. The Montana Cup will be awarded to the club with the highest point total per the Montana Cup Deed of Gift.

## **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000. Proof of insurance may be required.

## **Further Information**

For further information please see the club website at [www.nfyc.org](http://www.nfyc.org) or contact Phil Healey, Vice Commodore and race chairman at [healey@montanasky.net](mailto:healey@montanasky.net) or (406)755-4218,.

Montana Sailing Championship Regatta  
"The Montana Cup"



**Entry Form**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_

Helmsperson \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Yacht Club \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I agree to hold the officers, employees and members of the organizing authority, and regatta sponsors, harmless from any liability related to this event.

Signature of boat owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee**

\$95 includes one Saturday meal ticket, continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday. (If postmarked or received on or before Tuesday July 28, 2014)

\$120 includes one Saturday meal ticket, continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday. (If postmarked or received after Tuesday July 29, 2013)

**Additional Saturday Dinner Tickets:** \_\_\_\_ x \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE.** NFYC does NOT accept Credit Cards.  
Cash or Check only.