



## 2018 Montana Sailing Championships & Montana Cup Regatta

August 4-5, 2018

North Flathead Yacht Club

Flathead Lake, Somers, Montana

### NOTICE OF RACE

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Montana Cup Regatta & State Sailing Championships. Established by the Canyon Ferry Yacht Club in 1977 for the purpose of promoting and recognizing team racing in Montana, the Regatta now draws competitors from across the State & the greater Pacific Northwest region. This year will again be proudly hosted by the North Flathead Yacht Club on August 4th & 5th, on the north shore of Flathead Lake.

To get to the club from tiny downtown Somers, turn south at Del's Bar and follow Leslie Avenue past the VFD and Classic Company Boatworks. Keep going through the horse pastures and you will find us hidden at the end of the road.

If you are transporting a boat from out of the area please ensure that it is thoroughly cleaned, drained, and dried, and be sure to stop at all watercraft check stations. Due to the heightened threat of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), visitors must now document AIS Inspection clearance as a prerequisite for Regatta Eligibility and use of NFYC launch and dock facilities. Please refer to [www.cleandraindry.mt.gov](http://www.cleandraindry.mt.gov) or [http://flatheadbasincommission.org/chd\\_sec3pg5.asp](http://flatheadbasincommission.org/chd_sec3pg5.asp) for questions. The most convenient location to the club is Jesco Marine. DO NOT LAUNCH prior to showing proof of clearance. Upon your arrival, please check in with Port Captain Jeff Medler, or his representative, for slip and trailer assignments. You may then be directed toward registration, the mast lift, the trailer extension, and an appropriate launch ramp.

On-site camping is encouraged during the Regatta, although a variety of accommodations can be found within a few minutes' drive. Club amenities include shaded picnic areas, covered grilling and dining areas, sinks, ice, wi-fi, fire pit, and restrooms with showers. If you plan to come early or stay late, which I strongly recommend, we will attempt to accommodate you and your boat. Pets are discouraged during busy weekends such as this.

Complimentary breakfast Saturday and Sunday will consist of coffee, tea, juice, fresh fruit, yogurt, granola, bagels, muffins, and hardboiled eggs. Saturday's big dinner will be catered by Montana Coffee Traders. Our menu will include pulled pork and chicken with self served MCT coffee, huckleberry and Carolina BBQ sauces with slider buns from Ceres bakery, mac 'n cheese, potato salad, summer green salad, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and chocolate and vanilla cupcakes from Ceres Bakery.

I look forward to welcoming you, feel free to contact me with any questions at [nfycvice@gmail.com](mailto:nfycvice@gmail.com)

*Justin Young*



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Vice Commodore, NFYC

#### **1. HOST CLUB**

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

#### **2. RULES**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the current US Sailing: Racing Rules of Sailing

2.2 The Montana Deed of Gift, Prescriptions of PHRF, the Sailing Instructions and all amendments thereto, will apply.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The regatta is open to all displacement and non-displacement boats.

3.2 There may be up to four open fleets for displacement boats and one fleet for non-displacement boats.

3.3 Fleets will be determined by quantity and type of yachts entered. Classes with a minimum of five one-design boats registered may be given their own start at the discretion of the organizing authority

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with proof of insurance and the required fee, to North Flathead Yacht Club; P.O. Box 208; Somers, MT 59932 by July 23<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

3.5 Late entries will be accepted at a higher fee until the morning of Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – the first day of racing.



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#### 4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

*Registration postmarked on or received before Monday, July 23, 2018:*

*\$95 per boat*

*Late Registration:*

*\$120 per boat*

4.2 Other fees:

*Saturday night dinner: \$20 per person*

*Montana Cup T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the event for: \$17*

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Friday, August 3, 2018 (warm up race – not scored)

*4:00 to 6:00 pm - Registration*

*6:00 pm - Competitor's Meeting*

*7:30 pm - On Course Race Warning Signal*

5.2 Saturday, August 4, 2018

*6:00 to 7:00 am - Late Registration*

*7:00 am - Competitor's Meeting*

*8:00 am - On Course Race Warning Signal*

*6:30 pm - Dinner*

5.3 Sunday, August 5, 2018

*7:30 am - On Course Race Warning Signal*



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*\*No Race Will Start After 1:00 pm*

*\*\*Awards Ceremony after Racing*

#### 6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall report a rating according to the Northern Rockies Sailing Association procedures or the North Flathead Yacht Club uses the value as shown in the United States Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) guidelines.

6.2 PHRF Guidelines can be viewed here; <http://phrf-nw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Yacht-Data-011818.xls>. If your boat is not shown in the Handicaps, please contact the NFYC Vice Commodore by email at [nfycvice@gmail.com](mailto:nfycvice@gmail.com).

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

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

#### 8. VENUE

8.1 NFYC and the north end of Flathead Lake, Montana.

#### 9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses will be windward / leeward.

#### 10. BERTHING

10.1 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.



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#### **11. PRIZES**

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

#### **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **13. INSURANCE**

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

#### **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

14.1 For further information, please see the club website; [www.nfyc.org](http://www.nfyc.org), or contact Justin Young, Vice Commodore, at [nfycvice@gmail.com](mailto:nfycvice@gmail.com)

## 2018 Montana Sailing Championships & The Montana Cup Regatta Entry Form

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Helmsperson \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

- I support NFYC's efforts to help prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species(AIS) and agree to comply with pertinent State regulations. I understand that vessels traveling from outside the Flathead River Basin will be required to document AIS Inspection Clearance **prior** to use of NFYC launch and dock facilities and/or participation in the regatta. Please refer to [www.cleandraindry.mt.gov](http://www.cleandraindry.mt.gov) or [http://flatheadbasincommission.org/chd\\_sec3pg5.asp](http://flatheadbasincommission.org/chd_sec3pg5.asp) for questions.
- 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:

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### Entry Fee

- \$95 includes one Saturday meal ticket and continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday if received on or before Monday, July 23, 2018
- \$120 includes one Saturday Saturday meal ticket and continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday if received on or after Monday, July 23, 2018

Additional Saturday Dinner Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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