

GREAT LAKES SINGLEHANDED SOCIETY
2008 PORT HURON and CHICAGO TO MACKINAC SOLO CHALLENGE
GENERAL INFORMATION

Schedule of events:

- June 20 1630 hours – **Port Huron** -- Social hour at Rum Runnerz, 402 Quay Street.
1630 hours – **Chicago** -- Social hour & Skipper registration and sign in at the Columbia Yacht Club, 111 N. Lake Shore Drive. All outstanding items due.
1730 hours – **Port Huron** -- Skipper registration and sign in. All outstanding items due.
1800 hours – Dinner. Skippers free. Guests, Pt. Huron, \$18 each, Chicago, \$20 each.
1900 hours – **Mandatory** pre-race skippers' meeting.
- ◆ Clarification of rules
 - ◆ Start, Goderich or Grays Reef rounding, finish
 - ◆ Radio and ships logs requirements
 - ◆ Weather report
 - ◆ Question and answer session
- June 21 0750 hours CDT – Warning gun for Chicago Start.
0800 hours CDT – Chicago Start.
0900 hours EDT – Warning gun for Pt. Huron First Start.
0910 hours EDT – Pt. Huron First Start. Following class at 10 minute interval.
- June 24 1530-1700 hours – Pre-Dinner **Meet and Mingle**. Social gathering on the back lawn of the Mackinac Island Yacht Club. Meet the skippers from the other lake. Find some dinner partners. The Beer Keg will be open!
1900-2100 hours – The Beer Keg is again open! May lead to a resumption of the Mackinac Island Pub crawl?? On the back lawn of the MIYC.
- June 25 0900 hours – Board of Directors meeting to finalize results.
1130 hours – Social gathering at Mackinac Island Yacht Club.
1230 hours – Buffet luncheon and Party. Skippers free. Guests \$20.
Note: Seating may be limited. Purchase tickets early(on the island) to insure a spot.
1330 hours – Awards ceremony.

Telephone numbers:

Challenge Chairman Blair Arden	313-407-9510 C
Port Huron Harbor Master	810-984-9744
Port Huron Yacht Club	810-985-9424
Columbia Yacht Club	312-938-3625
Mackinac Island Harbor Master	906-847-3561*
Mackinac Island Yacht Club	906-847-3847
	(Island Race Committee)
Marina Reservations	1-800-44-PARKS
US Coast Guard general	810-984-1088
US Coast Guard emergency	810-984-2603
Canada Coast Guard general	519-383-1813
Canada Coast Guard emergency	800-265-0237

Coast Guard Groups and Stations

Lake Michigan

Group Grand Haven:	616-850-2501
Group Milwaukee:	414-747-7190

Lake Huron

Station Port Huron:	810-984-2603
Station Harbor Beach:	989-479-3286
Station Saginaw River:	989-892-0556
Station Tawas:	989-362-4429
Station Alpena:	989-356-1656
Station St. Ignace:	906-643-6402

*** Considering the new reservation policy, it might be wise to carry your cell phone on your boat.**