



# Northgate Pac Man

## Buoy Race

May 31, 2008

Join us for a fun race around buoys! This race is open to all LHYA associated club boats or by special invitation. All boats (except 6 Meter & 30 Square) are limited to Main & Jib. After all, it is hosted by the Cruising Class!

We will start at CC in the early afternoon, head to a windward and make a left turn. Rounding all the buoys to the left until we pass every buoy, we'll go back to CC, and then in to X and finish the race. The number of class splits will depend upon registrations.

Flags will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class (except 6 Meter & 30 Square will only have a 1<sup>st</sup> for each class) after the race that evening.

We won't keep the fun just on the water, and you don't have to race to join in. Dave Doss will be cooking one of his special meals for a nominal cost for the after race dinner. Music will be provided for dancing. Come and enjoy the day of racing, dining, dancing, and cocktails at Port Huron Yacht Club Fiddler's Green.

Race Sponsored by Northgate  
Ford-Lincoln-Mercury



Port Huron Yacht Club  
Northgate Pac Man Buoy Race  
Hosted by the Cruising Class  
May 31, 2008

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Cruising Class Rules for series races sail limitations and accommodations for 2008 will apply. Boats that do not comply with the "Live Aboard" accommodations may be assessed a rating penalty.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all LHYA associated club boats, or by special invitation of the Cruising Class Fleet Captain. All boats, with the exception of 6 Meter and 30 Square, will be limited to main and jib sails only for the duration of the race. 6 Meter and 30 Square may fly any class legal sail.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Steven Styles, 445 Hemlock Lane, Marysville, MI 48040, postmarked by May 25, 2008.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Hand delivery of the attached form with the required fee and late charge at PHYC by Friday, May 30, to the Race Late Registration Representative between 7:00-8:00 PM.

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:
 

<i>All Classes</i>	<i>Fee</i>
\$10.00 US	Registration Fee
\$25.00 US	Registration & Late Fee (If paid after May 25)

#### 4. SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 12:30 PM.

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available not later than May 17 at the PHYC Race Board or at [www.phyc.org](http://www.phyc.org). Class Splits will be posted at the PHYC Race Board not later than 9:00 PM on May 30.

#### 6. THE COURSES

The diagram below shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The approximate full course length will be 12.75 Miles. If a short course is displayed, after rounding final mark, head directly to Marker X, and then to the finish line.

#### 7. SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

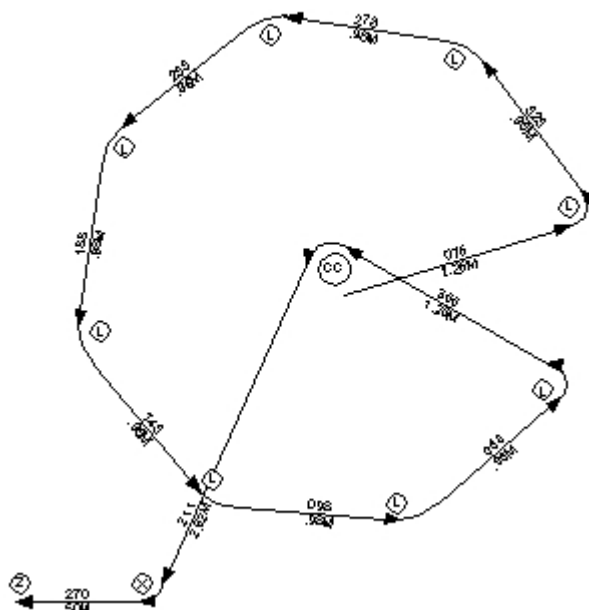
#### 8. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Flags 1st – 3rd for each class except 6 Meter and 30 Square classes. 6 Meter and 30 Square classes will be awarded on a 1st flag for each class. Number of classes depends on registrations.

#### 9. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Steven Styles  
810-364-7490  
[sestyles@yahoo.com](mailto:sestyles@yahoo.com).

**Pac Man Buoy Race  
June 2, 2007**



**FULL COURSE:**

The first mark is to windward. Pass all buoys in descending alphabetical order leaving them to Port until all 8 marks are passed. Return to CC, and leaving it to Port if last letter mark is B-C-D-E-F, or Starboard if the last letter mark is G-H-A. Round X to Starboard and Finish.

**SHORT COURSE:**

The first mark is to windward. Pass all buoys in descending alphabetical order leaving them to Port until passing the final mark and head directly to X Mark. Round X to Starboard and Finish.

**Northgate Pac Man Buoy Race  
May 31, 2008  
Official Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Length: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYC/SYC Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Hull: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Class splits will be determined by number of boats registered and their handicaps to provide for balanced classes. Please insure that you check the Official Class Splits prior to racing. Official Registration and Class Splits will be posted at the PHYC Race Board no later than 9:00 PM on May 30. They may also be posted and can be viewed at WWW.PHYC.ORG but will not be considered official. Boats without a PHRF rating may be assigned a rating by Cruising Class Committee. The Registration Fee is \$10.00 (U.S. Funds) prior to May 25. All fees must be paid to be officially registered. Please make checks payable to **Steven Styles**.

Return registration form and fee to: **Steven Styles**  
**445 Hemlock Lane**  
**Marysville, MI 48040**

Attention: **REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER MAY 25 SUBJECT TO \$15 LATE FEE.** If your registration and fee is not received 20 hours prior to the race, your finish time will not be taken.

**It shall be the sole responsibility of each skipper and crew to decide whether or not to start or to continue the Race. I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the RRS and by all other rules that govern this event.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_