



2006 Lake Huron International Regatta

Friday, June 30th & Saturday, July 1st

The Port Huron Yacht Club is excited to be hosting the 2006 Lake Huron International Regatta again this summer. This race for the second year will showcase two challenging courses for sailors to tune their skills and test their navigational ability. The Port Huron 100 Course is a great test for an experienced skipper and crew. The course will take sailors along both shores of Lake Huron and as far north as the Southern Lake Huron Weather buoy. The John Blunt Memorial Course is a shorter 68 miles but still offers the navigational challenge that will keep a crew on their toes. The course has a deep historical flavor as it has been sailed for years by both the Port Huron and Sarnia Yacht Club fleets.

The Maritime Capitol of the Great Lakes is the perfect venue for this race to start and finish. With such emphases being placed on the nautical roots of our community it is only appropriate that the Port Huron Yacht Club be heavily involved in promoting such a nautical event. The Lake Huron International Regatta will be sailed with such local Historical Landmarks in sight as the Blue Water Bridges and the Ft. Gratiot Lighthouse. Both structures lights could be visible for the entire evening if conditions remain clear, always a question mark on Lake Huron's tumultuous waters.

Sailors from all around the Great Lakes have come to Port Huron to sail this event in past seasons and the organizing body expects nothing less this season. In an effort to build on the strong community and nautical theme that has swept through the streets of Port Huron the Lake Huron International Regatta has teamed with the United Way of St. Clair County. A number of nautical prizes will be raffled off at the Port Huron Yacht Club just before the awards ceremony on Saturday, July 1st with all proceeds benefiting the United Way of St. Clair County. Ticket for these raffles will be available from the skippers and crews of the participating boats.

Please feel free to contact the regatta chairmen if you have any questions regarding the race, involvement and donating to the United Way with the opportunity to win fantastic nautical prizes.

Smooth Sailing,

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