

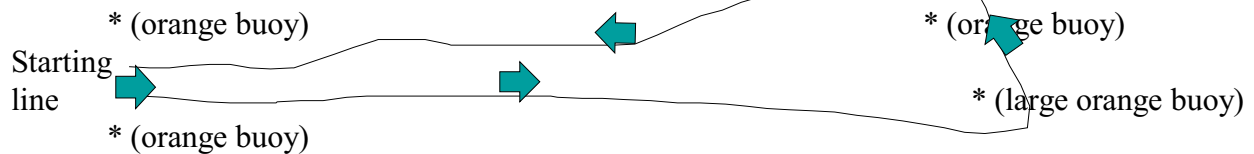
**2018 Tawas Bay Traditional Sailing and Rowing Craft Regatta
COXSWAIN NOTES**

Taylor's Race-Against-the-Clock Challenge:

The race is an individual boat time trial row of approximately 1,000yards in a Heritage-23. In this event, Heritage Coast Sailing and Rowing (HCS&R) will provide the boats for guest crews. There will be a Heritage-23 available for practice runs for registered teams beginning on May 15, 2018. Contact us (989-460-2642) for available times. This is an open event with no crew classification by age or gender. Race crews must have made a practice run in one of the primary event boats prior to racing. First start: 9:00 am on Saturday, June 9th. The participation of other designs will help develop the handicap formula. At least two (2) runs will be reserved for scramble crews made up of individual rowers who aren't part of a competing crew. **BRING THE CREW; WE PROVIDE THE BOAT.**

THE PURPOSE OF ALL OF THIS IS TO HAVE FUN!

Course:



Start sequence:

- ★ Start line is between two orange buoy markers. The same 2 buoys mark the finish gates.
- ★ Boat must approach the line and adjust its position as directed by the starter. Note: The coxswain, not the bow of the boat, should be in alignment with the start markers.
- ★ The starter's flag will be raised when crew is under starters orders. The flag may be accompanied by the command "Attention". The race starts when the starter sounds a horn or gives the command "Go", dropping his flag at the same time.
- ★ In the event of a recall the starter will sound the horn two or more blasts, raise the flag and if necessary call on the VHF radio. Frequency is posted at sign in tent.

Finish: Time will be marked when the bow of the boat crosses the finish line.

Penalties: **Hitting Mark:** A boat that strikes a turning mark with oars or hull will do a 360° turn.

A homeward bound boat has the right of way. There may be two boats on the course at the same time.

BE SAFE! HAVE FUN!