

Dear Match Race Competitors,

The BYC's Organizing Authority for the Great Lakes International Challenge Cup the P/C IRA G. ROSS GREAT RACE for the James H. Righter Trophy is pleased to announce that they are accepting requests from competitors who wish to be considered to compete at the event. Attached is the NOR for the event, the Schedule of Events for the event and the bio of last year's winning skipper.

The OA is pleased that once again, because of the past support by NYS Senator Charles Schumer, NYS Congressman Brian Higgins and City of Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown, the event will be sailed in the Harbour waters of Buffalo Harbour adjacent to the Erie Basin Marina as shown in the Chart at the end of the NOR, weather permitting.

The OA would like to have a field of 5 female skippers and 5 male skippers, the supporting teammates do not have to be of the same gender.

If you are interested in being considered you need to do the following:

- 1.) Send your request for consideration to either [great\\_race@buffaloyachtclub.org](mailto:great_race@buffaloyachtclub.org) or [timhunt@jwhcorp.com](mailto:timhunt@jwhcorp.com)
- 2.) Include with your request a picture in an 8" x 10" format (obviously proportioned down to 21% of the original size on both axis as shown on the sample bio)
- 3.) A Bio of your sailing experience. While a listing of your events is acceptable for the consideration phase, it is preferred by the OA that your bio be in paragraph form, as the sample is, since if you are accepted your bio will need to be formatted to fit this format for the event book.

By submitting your request for consideration you will be acknowledging that you have read the NOR and have agreed to the conditions outlined in the NOR regarding the entry fee, the damage deposit and the conditions that you need to be a member in good standing of US SAILING, if you are a US Sailor, during the event, or that you are a member of your National Sailing Association. If you have any questions, please ask them before submitting your request to be considered.

If you make a submission and you do not hear from the OA within 72 hours of your submission please try the alternate e-mail address or fax your request to "716-855-1028". If you fax your request please make sure that your e-mail address is included in your request and that a phone number is provided where the OA can reach you at.

The OA will be taking requests to be considered for the event until the first week in January. At that time the OA will begin reviewing and issuing invitations to compete at the event. The OA will continue to accept requests to compete until such time as 10 competitors have been selected and have paid the entry bond. Additional entries received after the fulfillment of the teams to compete will be acknowledged and should an invited entry drop out, the OA will inquire if a previously non-invited team would like to compete.

In the waters of Lake Erie we may be preparing for the snow but we are thinking of competitive sailing.

Sincerely,

[Timothy M. Hunt](#)

110th Commodore of the BYC 2009

On behalf of the Organizing Authority of the P/C IRA G. ROSS GREAT RACE.

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