



**TO:** Ugotta Regatta 2020 Competitors  
**FROM:** Little Traverse Yacht Club  
**DATE:** July 14, 2020

## **Regatta Update to Competitors**

Welcome to the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual LTYC Annual Regatta and One Design Series “Ugotta Regatta”! We have worked hard to accomplish our vision of offering a safe sailing event on beautiful Little Traverse Bay this summer. While “Ugotta” will look quite different this year, with many changes and challenges, rest assured we are certain we can offer first class racing for our competitors.

As Sailors, we expect your cooperation and sportsmanship to follow the rules and regulations put in place for the City of Harbor Springs, HS Municipal Marina, Irish Boat Shop and Little Traverse Yacht Club. ***Noncompliance by any yacht owners or crews may be subject to protest by the Organizing Authority and disqualification of such yacht from the Regatta.***

LTYC will be open during Regatta and we welcome you and your families to stop by subject to the following Club protocol in effect:

- Masks are required upon entering the premises until you are seated at a table; please wear your mask when you cannot social distance.
- We have limited capacity at the Club. If you arrive and we are at capacity, please check back a bit later.
- Credit Card only for purchases. No cash, or tickets.
- We encourage all guests to remain outside of the Clubhouse building unless needed for bathrooms or other services.

For more information on the Little Traverse Yacht Club protocol please visit:

[What to Expect at LTYC • COVID-19 Safety & Sanitation Plan](#)

## **A letter from the HS Municipal Marina Harbormaster:**

“Welcome to Harbor Springs for the 60<sup>th</sup> annual Regatta.

- MASKS MUST BE WORN while interacting with marina staff either in the harbormaster office or on the grounds, including the docks.
- SOCIAL DISTANCING must be observed while on the docks or grounds.
- ALL RECYCLING – cans, bottles, plastic of any sort, must be bagged not placed in refuse containers on the docks or by The Pier. Please bring all recycling bags to the dumpster area by the office.
- ALL TRASH must be bagged and NOT PLACED in trash cans on the docks. Please bring all trash bags to the dumpster area.
- WE WILL BE CLEANING AND SANITIZING RESTROOMS on a regular basis and appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep these areas clean and safe.

Again, we welcome you to the Harbor Springs Marina – sail safe and be safe as well.”

## **FAQ's:**

**Where is registration?** Registration will be held outside on the patio of LTYC, one-design classes Thursday 4 – 6 pm and all other classes Friday 3 – 5 pm

**What about Protests?** Protests may be filed at the LTYC Protest desk located in the N.W. corner of the parking lot and will be heard under the small tent in that location.

**Is there a party?** NO, there are no parties associated with Ugotta this year. We will welcome guests to stop by for a drink subject to our capacity limit.

**Will Irish Boat Shop be selling shirts?** Yes, pre-orders and payment will be accepted online starting Wednesday morning. For more info, visit <https://www.irishboatshop.com/>

**What if we need sail repairs?** Our sponsor Quantum Sails will be upstairs in the Irish Boat Shop sail loft to address your needs. Please follow IBS rules and signage when you enter.

**Will there be an Awards Ceremony?** We will produce the Awards Ceremony on Zoom, the link will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Yacht owners who place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respected classes are encouraged to send no more than 2 representatives to LTYC for the Awards presentation and to collect their flag.

**Please continue to monitor communications from the Club as there may be further updates!**