



Great Lakes Cat Fight—Eight

**It's Going to be ONE FREAKIN' FRACAS!!!!!!!
If you've got it, BRING IT!**

**Three days of beach cat racing on Lake Michigan
at The Racine Yacht Club**

Come enjoy a long weekend of camping right at the regatta site. Best showers on the eastern shore! Bring the kids and all your hot air for the Raingutter Regatta. And bring your best Napoleon Dynamite dance moves— cuz Crazy Chris (Blake) is planning a knock down, drag out bash for Saturday night.

This is one of the "gotta attend" regattas for 2007!

Organized and Hosted by —

Catamaran Racing Association of Wisconsin ([CRAW](#))

&

the Racine Yacht Club

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

June 30, July 1-2, 2007

Registering for Catfight entitles you to race in both these fine Lake Michigan regattas in 2007 for one low price!

Catfight VIII AND CRAM's Benton Harbor Twin Cities Regatta!

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES — The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The regatta is designated Category A.

2 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY —

2.1 - The regatta is open to all beach catamarans *that are class legal per their class rules*. Cat Fight classes are planned as follows (changes may be made based on the type and number of boats entered see sailing instructions.):

Class #1 - Low Ports. w/ Spinnaker

Hobie FX-1, F16 (1 up), F16, Nacra F17, I-18*, Nacra F18*, Hobie Tiger*, Mystere Twister*, Capricorn F18*, Nacra 20, Tornado, ARC 21, etc.

Class #2 - Low Ports. w/o Spinnaker

N5.5uni, 18SM, "A" Class, T4.9, N5.5sl, M5.5sl, SC 19, P18-2, P19, P19Mx, N5.8, N580, H20, Mystere 6.0, N6.0na, Tornado (old style), H-21SE etc.

Class #3 - High Ports.

Hobie Getaway, Hobie 14, 16, 17, 18, Mystere 4.3, Supercat 17, N5.2, Prindle 16, 18, etc..

Note: If you're planning on attending and your boat isn't listed. Please check with your Class Rules & [email](#) us ... the details.

*-Nacra F18, Nacra I18, Hobie Tiger, Mystere Twister, Capricorn F18, etc. must be NA F18 Class Legal to be scored in CatFight.

2.2 - The entry fee is \$65 for US Sailing members and \$75 for non-US Sailing members (before June 28th), and includes trophies for the top three (3) places in each CatFight class, entry gift(s), plus the dinner and party on Saturday night.

2.3 - Simple, online registration and payment is available for CatFight on the CRAW [website](#). Or send checks, payable to CRAW Treasurer (Catamaran Racing Association of Wisconsin),

Late registration is \$10 EXTRA if fee is received after June 28th and may not receive entry gift(s).

On-site registration will be available Friday evening and Saturday morning of the event.

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2.4 - Dinner and party Saturday night.

2.5 - Catfight and CRAW gear will be available for sale at the event and may be included in the registration packet.

3 REGATTA HEADQUARTERS — will be in the Racine Yacht Club

4 SCHEDULE

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Registration	Friday/29th	1600 - 2200 hrs	Registration Tent
"	Saturday/30th	0800 - 0900 hrs	" "
Competitors Meeting	"	0930 hrs	Activities Tent
Race #1 Warning	"	1030 hrs	Subsequent Races To Follow
First Warning	Sundayday/1 st	10300 hrs	Subsequent Races To Follow
First Warning	Monday/2nd	1030 hrs	Remaining Races To Follow*

*no race will start after 1400 hrs on Monday.

4.1 - Ten (10) races are scheduled and one (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

5 ALTERATIONS TO THE RRS — (this list may not be complete)

5.1 - Race Signal AP will be changed so that, when made ashore, it means; "The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than sixty (60) minutes after AP is lowered."

5.2 - Appendix A 4.1 will be changed so that a boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

5.3 - RRS 35 and Appendix A4.1 will be changed so that —

a) The time limit will be ninety (90) minutes.

b) Boats failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS — will be available at registration and may be distributed via email and the event website prior to the event.

7 COURSES — will be Windward/Leeward, The Windward Mark may have an offset mark. The # of legs and the compass bearing to the first mark will be posted prior to the warning signal.

8 SCORING — the Low Point scoring system of RRS App A will apply, as modified herein —

8.1 - Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores when fewer than five (5) races have been completed. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. Ten (10) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 - Cat Fight Portsmouth Fleet scoring is based on class legal boats, using USSA Wind Velocity System. RRS App A4.2 is changed so that the following scores will apply —

- DNF (Did Not Finish)Points of last finisher plus one
- DSQ (Disqualified)Number of boats registered plus one
- DND (DSQ not discardable).....Number of boats registered plus one
- OCS (On Course Side).....Number of boats registered
- DNS (Did Not Start)Number of boats registered

9 PRIZES — Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) boats in each Cat Fight Class. CRAW Classes will be awarded trophies per CRAW Racing Rules.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY — Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and the host yacht club and fleet will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 CONTACT — Daniel Hearn Ph# 608-692-4007 or CRAW Webmaster
danielhearn@tds.net webmaster@crawsailing.org

12 - LOCATION: Launching at Racine Yacht Club. Racing will be held on Lake Michigan.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Camping: At race site. CRAW has arranged with the RYC to use one of the front lawn for tent camping & city parking lot for Motorhomes. Info will be available on the pre-registration form. Sailors who pre-register for Cat Fight Eight will have camping priority.

Some of the info is subject to change... (pending permits)

Camping: \$10/ night with a max of \$25 total.

Motorhome Parking: \$15/night with a max of \$45 total.

Hotels/Motels [info](#):

Host Hotel: Radisson Inn Harbourwalk (Less than 1 mile from sailing venue)
223 Gaslight Circle
Racine, WI 53403
262-632-7777

Rate: TBD. Ask for CatFight Rate.

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