

INTERLAKE FLEET 38 KEY DESCRIPTIONS

[] FLEET 38 TROPHY RACES

- Thursdays evenings see 3-4 races per night competitive one-design racing series. Start time is 6pm. Race committee will set the course to allow for 3-4 races per night. Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 finishers in the series. Winner of this series will be our FLEET CHAMPION.

[] FLEET 38 FUN RACES

- Mixed into the Thursday evening trophy races is a series of FUN RACES. The goal is to build fleet participation by increasing racing enjoyment. Skippers will have the choice of racing with an established handicap or allowing a crewmember to skipper. Other fun formats as we devise more ways to WHUP IT UP! *PICNICS & POTLUCKS ARE COMMON.*

[] GREAT WHITE NORTHERN REGATTA

- In July or August is our annual hosting of a major Interlake Sailing Regatta. We will get sailors from all over the Midwest traveling to participate. This is our chance to show all the Interlake's how great the sailing is in Traverse City. All fleet members will have to help host the regatta and everyone should plan on participating.



[] INTERLAKE NATIONALS

- The National will be held in TRAVERSE CITY this year. This will be a well-participated regatta and very competitive. As we did last year in Traverse City they will have gold and silver fleets allowing everyone great racing. If you are planning on traveling downstate to this regatta make your intentions known early and we can prepare together.

[] **IST TRAVEL RACE**

- Lots of times we are too busy or the sailing in Traverse City is too great to motivate us to travel. However give this regatta some thought. Hosted by the LEATHERLIPS YACHT CLUB in Columbus OH is could be a fun start to the season. Several fleet 38 members will be attending and the more of our members we get down there the better. As with the Nationals make your travel intentions known early and we can prepare together.

[] **FROSTBITE RACING**

- For the month of September we plan on racing every Sunday afternoon. This is an informal race series. We may have to set our own marks and have gate starts. This is a super way to end the season and an excuse to go sailing!

[] **JUNIOR SAILING**

The GTYC Interlake fleet incorporates Traverse Area Community Sailing's "Racing Team" (teenagers) with all events. We have arranged Interlakes to be donated to TACS and invited the kids to all fleet events. We help train them and set up social opportunities for them as well.