2007 International Finn Class US Nationals

June 12 - 17 — Gull Lake

Organizing Authority — North American Finn Class

Hosted By — Gull Lake Yacht Club

9725 West Gull Lake Dr. Richland MI 49083

NOTICE OF RACE

1 — Rules —

1.1 —The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).*

1.2 — Alterations to Rules

a) RRS 62.2 and RRS 66 will be changed to shorten the times for requesting redress and requesting that a hearing be reopened on the last day to 1200 hrs.

b) RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in with the Race Committee Signal boat in the racing area prior to the first signal of the day be scored the same as a boat failing to start a race for all races that day.

2 — Advertising — the regatta is designated as Category C in accordance with ISAF Appendix 1. Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsor of a maximum of 25% of each side of the hull. Such advertising, if any, shall be affixed to the hull in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

3 — Eligibility and Entry —

3.1 — Only competitors eligible in accordance with Finn Class Rules, who are members of an IFA recognized National Finn Association and who have completed on-site registration by 1700 Hours on June 14, may compete.

3.2 — No entry is complete until it has been accepted by the Organizing Authority.

3.3 — A completed and signed Official Entry Form along with the Entry Fee of $150 must be postmarked by June 1, 2007, and mailed to:

North American Sailing Center
Attn. Jon VanderMolen (ph 269-207-6631)
10331 M-89
Richland, MI 49083

3.4 — Late entries will be accepted up to the close of registration with an additional fee of $50. Those intending to enter late must call Jon Vandermolen 269-207-6631.

3.5 — On-site registration is not completed until the participant has presented himself to Regatta Registration along with a completed Measurement Form.

4 — Schedule —

Measurement:	Tuesday	June 12	1500 - 1700 hrs
	Wednesday	June 13	1200 - 1700 hrs
	Thursday	June 14	1200 - 1700 hrs
Registration:	Wednesday	June 13	1500 - 1700 hrs
	Thursday	June 14	1200 - 1700 hrs

Racing Schedule:	Friday	June 15	0930 hrs	Competitors Meeting
			1100 hrs	Warning Signal 3 races scheduled
	Saturday	June 16	1000 hrs	Warning Signal 3 races scheduled
	Sunday	June 17	0900 hrs	Warning Signal 3 races scheduled*

*No Warning signal made after 1300 hours on Sunday, June 17.

5 — Measurement —

5.1 — A completed Measurement Form must be signed by the Class Measurer and presented to On-site registration prior to close of Registration.

5.2 — All competitors shall hold a valid measurement certificate and current class registration.

5.3 — The following will be checked: ISAF Plaque, IFA Membership, Sail Number/IFA Label, Hull Weight, Mast Weight, CoG, Paddle, Hand Bailer, Painter.

5.4 — Any boat may be re-measured at any time during the. regatta

5.6 — Only identified equipment that has been measured may be used during the regatta.

6 — Sailing Instructions— will be available at registration.

7 — Venue — will be Gull Lake.

8 — Courses— will be as per the current IFA Championship Rules.

9 — Scoring —

9.1 — Nine (9) races are scheduled and four (4) races must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 — A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat can discard her worst score if five (5) or more races have been completed.

10 — Safety — Life-jackets must be worn while racing.

11 — Prizes — will be given to positions 1 - 5 overall and to individual race winners.

— End of Notice Of Race —

Housing — contact Jon Vandermolen at 269-207-6631 for housing information.

Social Activities —

Thursday, June 14 – Opening Ceremonies 1800 hours – BBQ GLYC lawn

Friday, June 15 – Dinner at the North American Sailing Center – 1800 hrs.

Saturday, June 16 – Banquet 1800 hours – Grill Room