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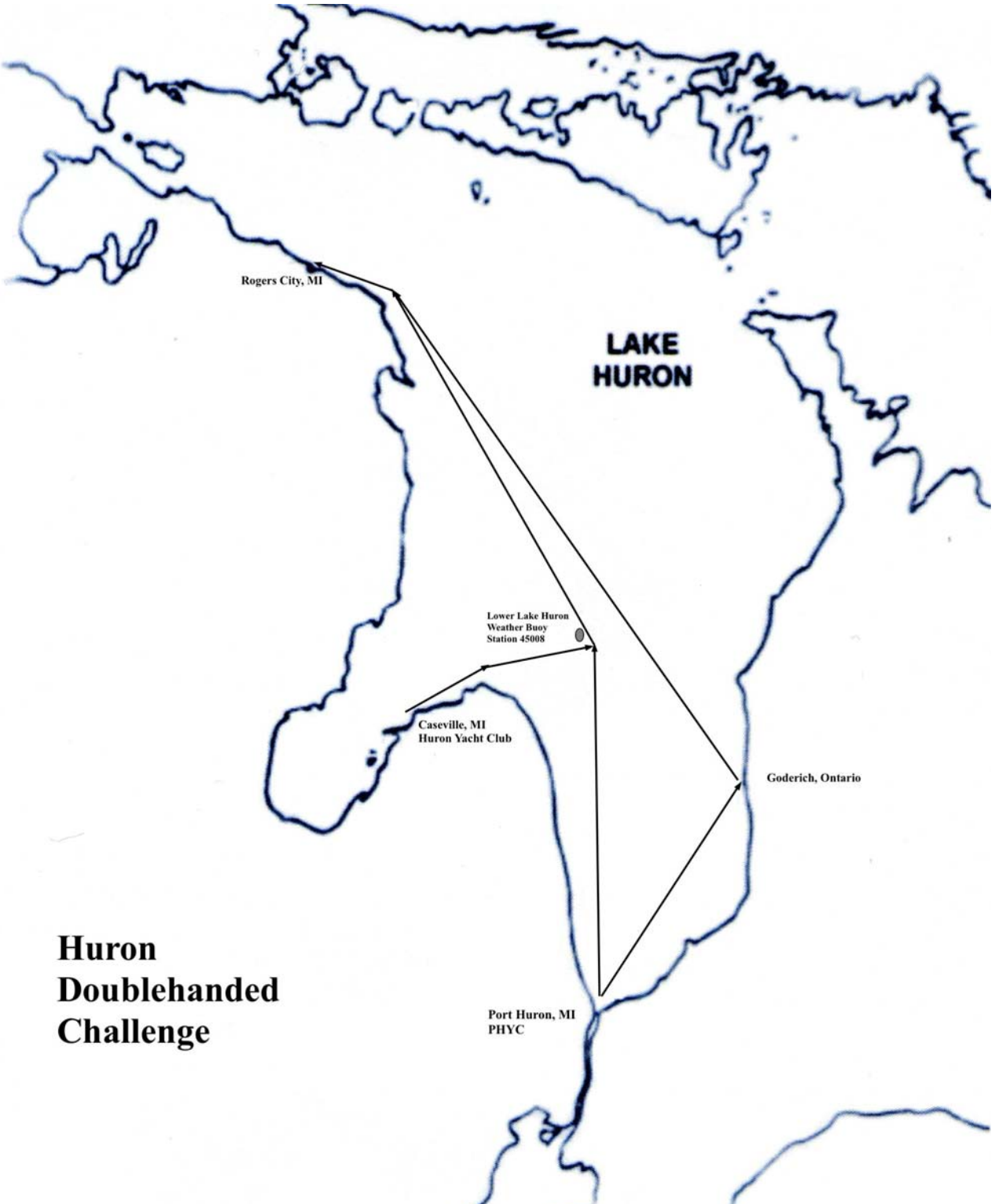
**26TH ANNUAL**

**HURON  
DOUBLEHANDED  
CHALLENGE**

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**Huron  
Doublehanded  
Challenge**

Port Huron, MI  
PHYC

Lower Lake Huron  
Weather Buoy  
Station 45008

Caseville, MI  
Huron Yacht Club

Goderich, Ontario

Rogers City, MI

**LAKE  
HURON**

# THE HURON DOUBLEHANDED CHALLENGE

**A long distance challenge  
on Lake Huron.  
Crew is limited to two persons.  
Yacht sizes range from 24 to 70 feet.**

## PHILOSOPHY OF THE CHALLENGE

The Huron Challenge is an opportunity to participate in a challenge for double handed yachts (those sailed with two persons on board) and to rendezvous in scenic Rogers City in northern Michigan.

The aim of the Challenge is to encourage the development of safe and swift offshore passage-making capability with limited crew. It's a great way to get your boat north in the company of others.

Managed by the Doublehanded Sailing Association Race Committee with the support of Port Huron Yacht Club, Huron Yacht Club and Rogers City, MI.

## CREW / BOAT ELIGIBILITY

Crews range from husband & wife, parent & child, best friends to hardcore racers. Entrants must detail their sailing experience, and is subject to review. Each entrant (skipper) must have 1,000 miles sailing experience as a skipper and must have made one non-stop passage of at least 100 miles under sail, requiring a passage time of not less than 24 hours. Yachts must be well found offshore capable yachts that comply with required equipment list.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Port Huron Starting Line:

**Shore Course:** After crossing starting line proceed on a direct course to the finish line at the Rogers City Harbor, leaving lower LH weather buoy (45008) to port.

**Goderich Course:** After crossing starting line proceed on direct course to Goderich turning mark, leave it to port, then proceed directly to the finish line at Rogers City Harbor.

### Saginaw Bay Starting Line:

After crossing starting line (west of Caseville harbor break wall) proceed out of Saginaw Bay leaving HYC #3 to starboard and lower LH weather buoy (45008) to port and then directly to finish line at Rogers City Harbor.

## STRUCTURE OF RACING DIVISIONS

Monohulled yachts compete without time allowances as practical, on a boat for boat basis, within each division. Division assignments will be made based upon an estimate of relative speed using the PHRF rating system for guidance.

Multihulled yachts will compete within one division using standard handicapping.

All Saginaw Bay entrants will compete under PHRF rating system.

## LIMIT OF ENTRIES

The Race Committee reserves the right to admit or refuse any applicant.

See [www.sailwith2.org](http://www.sailwith2.org) for registration forms and sailing instructions or e-mail us at [info@sailwith2.org](mailto:info@sailwith2.org)

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### Friday, June 25

Registration, Dinner, Fleet Meetings, and Skippers Meeting at Port Huron Yacht Club, Port Huron, MI at 1800 hrs.

### Saturday, June 26

Breakfast and Skippers Meetings at Huron Yacht Club @ 0900 hrs.

Port Huron - First signal approx. 1100 hrs.  
Saginaw Bay- First signal approx 1200 hrs

### Monday, June 28

Rogers City Awards Dinner 1700 hrs

### Tuesday, June 29

Rogers City Breakfast 0700 - 1000 hrs

## ENTRY FEES and DEADLINES

- Entry fee is \$170 for DSA and GLSS members. \$200 for all others.
- Entries received after June 12<sup>th</sup> add \$30.
- Applications must be received by June 17.
- Add \$15 if not a member of U.S. Sailing.
- Add \$30 for Down or Round Huron Registration.
- All fees payable in US funds.

