



# ROUNDHOUSE BAR/I-LYA TRI-AREA CHALLENGE

Detroit

A Modern Day "Battle of Lake Erie"

Cleveland

Toledo



**OPEN TO** all racing classes participating in the Roundhouse Bar/I-LYA Bay Week. Regatta at Put in Bay. Top Boats from each area (Detroit, Western Basin and Cleveland) will be scored on a low point basis to determine the winner.

**AWARDS** – The winning area will receive a cash prize of \$1000, to be distributed to that area's Junior programs, along with a CASE of Captain Morgan Rum for the sailors!

"We have met the enemy  
and they are ours!"

Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry



# TRI-AREA CHALLENGE

The Roundhouse Bar and the I-LYA Regatta Race Committee announces the Fourth Annual Tri-Area Challenge to be decided between teams from Detroit, Western Lake Erie Basin and Cleveland.

**Venue:**

The Challenge will be held in conjunction with the "Bay Week Series" August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Entries:**

Boats registered for the Regatta are automatically eligible and included in the scoring...no additional fee required.

**Participants:**

Boats representing clubs from Buffalo westward to and including those from Lorain will represent the Cleveland Area. Boats representing clubs from Vermilion and westward up to but not including Monroe Boat Club will represent the Western Basin Area. Boats from Monroe Boat Club and northward will represent the Detroit Area.

**Scoring:**

- 1) An "equal number of boats" from each area will be scored. The top 75% of the starters from the area with the fewest number of starters will be included in the Challenge scoring. Only the highest finishes of an equal number of starters from the other areas with a greater number of starters will be scored.
- 2) Scoring will be on the low point scoring system.
- 3) The area with the lowest point total is the winner.
- 4) Keel boats will be scored using their final class or division finish position in the Regatta Series.
- 5) If there is a tie, it will be broken by combining the first three finishers from the tied areas.

**Stakes:**

The winning area will receive \$1000, sponsored by the Roundhouse Bar, to be equally divided among the participating clubs that have been scored and have Junior Sail Programs. The rum shall be equally shared by the participants from each area and consumed in accordance with the instructions of the Area Chairmen. A perpetual trophy will be presented and there after displayed in the Put-in-Bay Museum.

**Area Chairmen:**

Detroit Area:	Ron Soka	<a href="mailto:rpsoka@coolingtechnologies.com">rpsoka@coolingtechnologies.com</a>
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