

Top O' Michigan Outboard Marathon Racing Club
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Top O' Michigan Outboard Marathon Racing Club (TOMORC) plans on holding our 72nd annual Marathon Nationals on August 8th and 9th, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our race will look a little different this year.

As a club, we plan on adhering to all current Executive Orders that are in place while holding our race. We will be following the most up to date orders that pertain to us that are in effect on August 7th, 8th, and 9th.

In those regards, here are the plans that we have discussed and plan to put in place.

We plan to post signs throughout our pit area (DeVoe Beach, Indian River), that promote and encourage social distancing.

Masks are required when social distancing is not possible. It is of CDC recommendation that individuals wear masks when interacting with individuals outside of their family or household. We ask that racers wear masks when interacting with members outside of their pit crew if they are not able to social distance during these interactions.

Should racers be traveling to our race from outside Northern Michigan – it is expected by TOMORC that should symptoms occur during travel by either the racer or ANY individual of the racers traveling group, that the entire group will report their symptoms, self-quarantine, and NOT participate in any Top O' Michigan activities.

We will provide bulk sanitizer in at minimum two stations if not more.

Registration will be online as well as in person. For the in person portion, social distancing will be in place along with additional sanitizing methods. We ask that all racers adhere to social distancing guidelines. Additionally, a packet will be handed out at registration detailing drivers meeting times, safety expectations, FAQ, and additional material.

We rent outhouses for our event. In addition to outhouses, we plan on renting and or adding “sinks” or “sanitizing” stations to our usual order. These sinks and outhouses will be cleaned (at minimum) per the most current executive order standards. We anticipate one deep clean/sanitization per day and multiple “checks” for cleanliness and upkeep per day.

Normally, our pit area is up to 1,000+ racers, fans, spectators, family, and crew members. Currently, our Governor has an Executive Order limiting us to 500 individuals gathering for an outdoor sporting event. This is the current order we are operating and planning under.

To adhere to our 500 individual gathering size limit, racers are only allowed to bring 3 crew members into the pit area. Again, the pit area is defined as DeVoe Beach. This is one of our most strict rules that we will be enforcing. Should our gathering size change, we will adjust this number per racer.

We will not be allowing spectators or fans to enter our pit area (DeVoe Beach). This will cut our number of individuals present in half and allow us to be either at or under the 500 individual limit. Should our Governor amend, change, or increase this limit, we will evolve and change with it. We will only operate under the allowance or current Executive Orders that are in place.

Should you have any questions, please email tomorc.race@gmail.com, contact one of the representatives below, our local health department, or APBA Headquarters.

Health Department of Northwest Michigan - (231) 347 – 6014
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Thank you,

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