

NOTICE OF RACE DRYA SPONSORING CLUBS 2016 SEASON

1. **Rules.** The 2016 regattas are governed by the “Rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (“RRS”). These include the Notice of Race provided by the Sponsoring clubs, the Sailing Instructions provided by both DRYA and the Sponsoring Clubs and any class rules on file with the DRYA.
2. **Organizing Authority:** The Organizing Authority for each regatta shall be the designated sponsoring club for each regatta.
3. **Eligibility and Entry.** These regattas are open to boats owned by clubs, or members of clubs, holding current memberships in the DRYA and to others on invitation of the Sponsoring Club. PHRF handicaps will be those assigned by the DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586.778.1000 or e-mail: thedrya@drya.org).
4. **Schedule.** Sponsoring Clubs and the dates of their regattas are shown below. Additional information will be provided by each sponsoring club in their Sailing Instructions prior to their regatta.

May 21, 2016	Great Lakes Yacht Club Leukemia Cup Regatta%*
May 28, 2016	Detroit Yacht Club Memorial Day Regatta#
June 17, 2016	Windsor Yacht Club Canadian Club Regatta#
June 18, 2016	Crescent Sail Yacht Club C Course Regatta*
June 25, 2016	Detroit Boat Club
July 8, 2016	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Summer Regatta*
August 13, 2016	Grosse Pointe Sail Club Regatta#
August 19, 2016	Edison Boat Club Regatta#
August 27, 2016	Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regatta#
September 10, 2016	Detroit Yacht Club Sweepstakes Regatta*
September 17, 2016	Bayview Yacht Club Long Distance Race#
September 24, 2016	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Bluenose Regatta#

%-DRYA Olympic Course - Standard Course

* - DRYA Standard Course

- Point-to-Point Course

5. **Measurements.** Each boat as required shall provide a valid PHRF rating certificate or listed on the P-JAM rating list. Invited yachts shall provide a valid PHRF rating certificate.
6. **Sailing Instructions.** The 2016 Standard Sailing Instructions for the A and C Courses shall be posted by DRYA by May 10, 2016. Additional copies may be obtained from the DRYA website at: thedrya.org. Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Clubs will be posted prior to their regatta.
7. **Venue/Courses.** The locations of the A Course and C Course for DRYA Standard W/L and Olympic Course Regattas will be designated in the **2016 DRYA Sailing Instructions**. The

location of the Courses for the Fixed Course Regattas will be designated in the Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Club.

- 8. Penalty System.** Shall be as provided in RRS 44.1.
- 9. Regatta Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A) will apply except that each boat's score will be the total of its race scores with no races excluded. The boats in all classes will be scored according to their corrected times, calculated on a time-on-time basis. See DRYA Scoring at DRYA.org.
- 10. Season Scoring.** The method for seasonal scoring will be published by DRYA prior to the first regatta. See DRYA Scoring at e-mail thedrya.org.
- 11. Radio Communication.** Radio communication on the A Course shall be on Channel 72 and on the C Course on Channel 71.
- 12. Courtesy Broadcasts.** An unofficial designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over the VHF channel designated for each course. Information so reported is provided as a courtesy to competitors and does not alter the competitors' responsibility to observe the Race Committee's visual signals, which govern the conduct of the racing. Errors or omissions by the observer, or a competitor's failure to hear an observer's report will not be grounds for redress. All boats participating on the A Course are urged to designate a crew person to monitor the Committee channel at all times during the regatta.
- 13. Support Boats.** Support boats shall display a flag marked "RC".
- 14. Prizes.** Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.
- 15. Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in these regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any of the scheduled regattas.
- 16. Insurance.** The owner of each participating yacht is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel. A minimum of \$300,000 liability coverage per incident is recommended.
- 17. Changing Sail Configuration.** For all PHRF declaration of sail configuration, SPIN, ASM or JAM must be made for the entire season upon registering. To change configuration in mid-season, the same process shall be used as changing class designation.
- 18. Further Information.** For further information, please contact: DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586.778.1000 or e-mail: thedrya@drya.org) or the sponsoring club.
- 19. Effective Date.** April 16, 2016

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