

NOTICE OF RACE DRYA SPONSORING CLUBS 2017 SEASON

1. **Rules.** The 2017 regattas are governed by the “Rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (“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 20, 2017	Great Lakes Yacht Club Leukemia Cup Regatta%*
May 27, 2017	Detroit Yacht Club Memorial Day Regatta#
June 16, 2017	Windsor Yacht Club Canadian Club Regatta#
June 17, 2017	Crescent Sail Yacht Club C Course Regatta*
June 24, 2017	Detroit Boat Club/Grosse Pointe Club#
July 7, 2017	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Summer Regatta*
August 12, 2017	Grosse Pointe Sail Club Regatta#
August 18, 2017	Edison Boat Club Regatta#
August 26, 2017	Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regatta#
September 9, 2017	Detroit Yacht Club Sweepstakes Regatta*
September 16, 2017	Bayview Yacht Club Long Distance Race#
September 23, 2017	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 boats shall provide a valid PHRF rating certificate.
6. **Sailing Instructions.** The 2017 Standard Sailing Instructions for the A and C Courses shall be posted by DRYA by May 10, 2017. 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 **2017 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. This changes RSS A. The boats in all classes will be scored according to their corrected time, calculated on a time-on-time basis. See DRYA Scoring at DRYA website: [the drya@drya.org](mailto:thedrya@drya.org)
- 10. Season Scoring.** The method for seasonal scoring will be published by DRYA prior to the first regatta. See DRYA Scoring at DRYA website: [the drya@drya.org](mailto:thedrya@drya.org)
- 11. Radio Communication.** Radio communication on the A Course shall be on Channel 72 and on the C Course on VHF 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 Vessels.** Race Committee Support vessels shall display a flag marked "RC".
- 14. Prizes.** Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each finisher 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 boat is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel. A minimum of \$50,000 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 15, 2017

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