

NOTICE OF RACE

DRYA SPONSORING CLUBS

2018 SEASON

1. **Rules.** The 2018 regattas are governed by the “Rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (“RRS”). These include the Supplemental Notice of Race (NOR) provided by the Sponsoring Clubs, and Sailing Instructions (SIs) provided by both DRYA and the Sponsoring Clubs. This NOR shall be posted on the DRYA website <http://drya.org> by March 15, 2018.
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 who have registered to race in the DRYA Series and to non-DRYA members on invitation of the Sponsoring Club. PHRF handicaps will be those assigned by the DRYA Handicap Review Board (HRB). Membership and Registration Forms are available on the website or by calling the DRYA 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586.778.1000 or e-mail: thedrya@drya.org) PHRF Certificates shall be obtained by application to the HRB prior to May 10, 2018. Non-DRYA members shall apply for inclusion on the PJAM List by application to the HRB at least four days prior to the Regatta they plan to sail in.
4. **Schedule.** Sponsoring Clubs and the dates of their regattas are shown below. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race and other information will be provided by each Sponsoring Club in their Sailing Instructions prior to their regatta.

May 19, 2018	Great Lakes Yacht Club Leukemia Cup Regatta%*
May 26, 2018	Detroit Yacht Club Memorial Day Regatta#
June 15, 2018	Windsor Yacht Club Canadian Club Regatta#
June 16, 2018	Crescent Sail Yacht Club C Course Regatta*
June 23, 2018	Detroit Boat Club/Grosse Pointe Club#
June 30, 2018	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Summer Regatta*
August 11, 2018	Grosse Pointe Sail Club Regatta#
August 17, 2018	Edison Boat Club Regatta#
August 25, 2018	Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regatta#
September 8, 2018	Detroit Yacht Club Sweepstakes Regatta*
September 15, 2018	Bayview Yacht Club Long Distance Race#
September 22, 2018	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Bluenose Regatta#

%-DRYA Olympic Course - Standard Course

* - DRYA Standard Course

- Point-to-Point Course

5. **Measurements.** Each boat including non-DRYA member boats shall provide a valid PHRF rating certificate or be listed on the PJAM rating list.
6. **Sailing Instructions.** The 2018 DRYA Standard Sailing Instructions for the A and C Courses shall be posted on the website by March 31, 2018. Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Clubs will be posted prior to their regatta.

7. **Venue/Courses.** The locations of the A and C Course for DRYA Standard W/L and Olympic Course Regattas will be designated in the **2018 DRYA Standard Sailing Instructions for A and C Courses**. The location of the Courses for the Point to Point Regattas will be designated in the Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Club.
8. **Scoring.** In accordance with RRS A2, a boat's race score shall be the total of her race scores with no races excluded. The boats race score in all classes will be scored according to their corrected time, calculated on a time-on-time basis. See DRYA Scoring at the DRYA website.
9. **Season Scoring.** The method for seasonal scoring will be published by DRYA prior to the first regatta. Non-DRYA member boats will not be scored for Season Standings. See DRYA Scoring at the DRYA website.
10. **Radio Communication.** Radio communication on the A Course shall be on VHF Channel 72 and on the C Course on VHF Channel 71. Communication for all other Regattas shall be as designated in the Club SIs
11. **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 and C Course are urged to designate a crew person to monitor the Committee channel at all times during the regatta.
12. **Support Vessels.** Race Committee Support vessels shall display a flag marked "RC".
13. **Prizes.** Regatta and Season Flags will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each class.
14. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in these regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, the DRYA, the Sponsoring Club, their Officials, Members Employees, Sponsors, Agents and any other Committees 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. Notice is given to all participants including spectators, officials and others that participate in the event do so solely at their own risk.
15. **Insurance.** The owner of each participating boat is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel. A minimum of \$300,000 liability coverage per incident is recommended.
16. **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 i.e. application and fee through DRYA shall be used as for changing class designation.
17. **Further Information.** For further information, please contact: DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586.778.1000) or e-mail the Sponsoring Club.
18. **Effective Date.** March 15, 2018

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