

NOTICE OF RACE

DRYA 2020 SEASON

- 1. Rules.** The 2020 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. All NORs and SIs shall be posted on the DRYA website <http://drya.org> under Calendars and Schedules > Race Schedules.
- 2. Organizing Authority:** The Organizing Authority for each regatta shall be the designated Sponsoring Club for each regatta. The DRYA’s role shall be to provide a DRYA NOR and SI, review of Sponsoring Club documents, Race Management, Protest Committees, Scoring Services, Organizational Services and any other services that may be requested by the Sponsoring Clubs
- 3. 1 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 all classes offered in the DRYA Series (“Counter Series”). These regattas are also open to other boats on invitation of the Sponsoring Club and are designated as Invited Boats. DRYA Counter Series boats racing outside their designated class for any particular race must register as an Invited Boat. All Invited Boats planning on participating in a DRYA race must request from the sponsoring Club to provide an invitation to participate in the Club’s race and be registered for entry with DRYA by Tuesday midnight prior to race day. Any boat not registered and who participates in the race will not be scored without further notification. No boats will be rejected on the course but if not registered to race will not be scored. Registration if by the DRYA will be available on the DRYA website when that Club SI will be posted on the DRYA website. Some Clubs may decide to handle their own Invited Boats for their race. Please refer to their Club race SI’s for instructions.
- 3.1(a)** PHRF handicaps will be those assigned by the DRYA Handicap Review Board (HRB). Membership and Registration Forms are available on the website or by contacting 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 18, 2020 . Invited Boats shall apply for inclusion on the PJAM List by application to the HRB as early as possible for the season or by Thursday midnight one week prior to the Regatta they plan to sail in. All boats including Invited Boats must have a PHRF certificate or be listed on the PJAM valid list.
- 3.1(b)** There are several changes in DRYA Racing in 2020.
 1. There is a new Class, DRYA JAM
 2. PHRF ASM has been changed to PHRF Cruise
 3. Several Classes have been folded into the respective PHRF Classes. Ben 36.7, Ex27, Crescent and Flying Scots.
- 3.2 Race Registration Process and Requirements.**
- 3.2 (a)** Boats that registered and paid for all classes offered in the DRYA Counter Series races will be automatically entered for each of the DRYA Counter Series races in the class they specified when they registered for the season. All others designated as Invited Boats including boats with DRYA PJAM ratings, DRYA Certificates, DRYA Counter Series boats racing outside their designated class, or Invited boats of a Club, must request the sponsoring Club for an invitation to participate in the Club’s race.
- 3.2 (b)** Invited Boats for each race must register for entry and meet any One Design Class rules, or have the required DRYA Cert or PJAM rating for the class it races.
- 3.2.(c)** The registration process will either be managed by the Sponsoring Club hosting the race or by the DRYA. Each regatta’s Sailing Instructions will indicate the process of registration.
- 3.2.(c) 1.** If registration is handled by the Sponsoring Club, the Club will provide to DRYA a list of Invited boats, containing sail numbers, owner’s names, boat names and make, handicap and class entered. The list of boats

that meet the Club's criteria and are invited to the race will be sent by the sponsoring Club to DRYA by Tuesday midnight prior to the Regatta for entry into DRYA's pre-race "scratch sheet" documentation for scoring and verification of applicable boat ratings. The Club will establish their timing requirements to meet the DRYA requirements.

3.2.(c)2. If registration is handled by DRYA, there will be link on DRYA's webpage for on-line registration: at <http://drya.org/race2020/Race%20Sch+Info20.html> for each particular race. DRYA will process the registrations for the Club.

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 16, 2020	Great Lakes Yacht Club Early Bird Regatta *	(Postponed)
May 23, 2020	Detroit Yacht Club Memorial Day Regatta #	(Postponed)
June 12, 2020	Windsor Yacht Club Canadian Club Regatta #	(Postponed)
June 13, 2020	Crescent Sail Yacht Club Spring Regatta #	
June 20, 2020	Detroit Boat Club/Grosse Pointe Club Regatta #	
June 27, 2020	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Summer Regatta *	(Cancelled for 2020)
August 21, 2020	Edison Boat Club Regatta #	
August 29, 2020	Grosse Pointe Sail Club Regatta *	
August 30, 2020	Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regatta #	
September 12, 2020	Detroit Yacht Club Sweepstakes Regatta *	
September 19, 2020	Bayview Yacht Club Long Distance Race #	
September 26, 2020	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Bluenose Regatta #	

* - DRYA Windward Leeward Course

- Point-to-Point Course

5. Measurements. Each boat including Counter Series, DELTA DRYA JAM and non-DRYA member boats shall provide a valid PHRF rating certificate or be listed on the PJAM rating list.

6. Sailing Instructions. The 2020 DRYA Standard Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the website by May 18, 2020. Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Clubs will be posted three weeks prior to their regatta.

7. Venue/Courses. The location of the Course for the DRYA Standard W/L Course Regattas will be designated in the **2020 DRYA Standard Sailing Instructions**. The location of the Courses for the Point to Point Regattas will be designated in the Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Club.

8. a Scoring. In accordance with RRS A 2, 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.

The DELTA fleet PHRF rating and race configuration used for the next DELTA race will be posted to the DRYA website prior to the first race of each Regatta. The DELTA Class shall use a Golf Style Handicapping System for their races. The methodology shall be published in the DELTA Class Rules and under Scoring on the DRYA website prior to the first race of the series.

b. Finishing Time Limit. For all W/L Courses DRYA plans to implement a 15 minute Time Limit Finishing Window for the second and third race starts. For detail please see the 2020 Sailing Instructions

9. Season Scoring. The method for season scoring of the Counter Series, DELTA and DRYA JAM Class Awards will be published on the DRYA website prior to the first race of each affected series. Invited boats, e.g. DRYA members with PHRF certificates etc. who register and pay the DRYA fee may be eligible for season awards (minimum number of races required) See DRYA Scoring at the DRYA website.

- 10. Radio Communication,** Radio communication on the AC Course shall be on VHF Channel 72. 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. This changes RRS 62.1(a). All boats participating on the AC 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 boats that qualify in each class. The DELTA Class and DRYA JAM will receive a Season Flag for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, places based on completing six (6) races during the year .
- 14. Disclaimer of Liability.** All persons participate in these regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, 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 regattas.
- 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. a Changing Sail Configuration.** For all PHRF declaration of sail configuration, SPIN including Sprit boats, Cruise 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.
- b Shorthanded on race day.** Skippers that find they are short crew on race day and wish to race JAM shall call the RC Signal Boat PRIOR to the first Warning Signal for the day and give their intention and boat details. Please see the DRYA SI's for more detail.
- 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. May 31, 2020

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