

DRYA 2020 Seminar Series

3/15/2020

Jan 22 @ Grosse Pointe Yacht Club 788 Lake Shore Rd. Grosse Pointe 48236

Great Lakes History with Dan Harrison

Title: "If these Waters Could Talk: Maritime Archaeology in the St Clair Flats"

Summary: From prehistory to the present, the delta of the St. Clair River, aka "The Flats," has been the scene of intense human activity. Vessels of every kind, from canoes to schooners and steamboats, to ore freighters, have traveled its channels—not always successfully. Join maritime archaeologist Daniel Harrison in an exploration of this unique and fascinating place through the transformations of the 19th century. The Westward Movement, Civil War, and Industrial Revolution all left lasting marks, as commerce, politics and technology shaped the landscape we see today.

Feb 5 @ Crescent Sail Yacht Club 276 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

CPR Certification by Health Education Strategies

DRYA is sponsoring a CPR Class at Crescent Sail Yacht Club, Feb 5 from 7 pm until about 9pm.

This course is LIMITED to 40 people at a cost of \$40 per person. Pre-Registration is required.

You will be Certified in CPR by Health Education Strategies when you complete the course.

DEADLINE for this PRE-REGISTERED, PRE-PAID Event is Monday, Feb 3rd at 5pm. DRYA Office Barb Seski will be collecting reservations and accepting pre-payment for the supplies needed.

Please Register by either calling the DRYA Office at 586.778.1000 or you may email thedrya@gmail.com

Checks made payable to DRYA may be either dropped off or mailed to the DRYA Office located at 23915 Jefferson SCS, MI 48080

Thanks to Frank Stellingwerf who has helped put this together with the help of Loretta Rehe from CSYC.

Feb 12 @ Grosse Pointe Sail Club Tompkins Center/Windmill Pte Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe GPP 48230

Race Committee 101 by Com. Karen Fink (DRYA Race Committee)

Have you ever wondered what is happening on the Race Committee boat as you sail by? Are they gazing at the waves? Eating donuts and drinking coffee? Here is your chance to see into the secret life of the RC. The "Race Committee: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" will present the behind the scenes of how a race is run for over 300 sailors every summer weekend. You will discover such things as what all those flags mean, how scoring is done when 10 boats finish in seconds of each other, and the specific challenges of a late-night racing. For boaters interested in volunteering to assist the RC, this presentation will outline what to expect in terms of physical requirements, personal equipment, and RC assignments. This will be an in-depth introduction in to one of the key aspects of the racing experience. Please join us for this entertaining presentation.

Feb 26 @ Great Lakes Yacht Club 23900 Jefferson Ave. St. Clair Shores 48080

Shorthanded and Singlehanded Sailing by Joey Baker

There is nothing like sailing with a skilled crew, but what happens when only half of your crew shows for a week night beer can race or you have trouble finding crew?

No crew. No problem.

Joey Baker will talk about his experiences singlehanded sailing and share some tips and tricks he has picked up along the way. Even if you don't plan on sailing shorthanded, the sailing techniques presented may be useful if your crew becomes fatigued or seasick during a long-distance race or voyage.

Topics include: - Boat setup, - Autopilots, - Reefing and sail changes, - Safety, - Docking, - Sleep management for long distance voyages, - Racing, - Introduction to Great Lakes Singlehanded Society

Mar 4 @ Port Huron Yacht Club 212 Quay St. Port Huron 48060

Sail Trim by Karl Kuspa

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Mar 11 @ Ford Yacht Club 29500 Southpointe Rd, Grosse Ile Township, MI 48138
Sail Trim by Skip Dieball

Mar 18 @ Crescent Sail Yacht Club 23900 Jefferson Ave, Clair Shores 48080
Racing 101 by Ron Sherry

Local racing sailor Ron Sherry will share his competitive edge with sailors new to racing. Ron has a tremendous track record in racing dinghies to 70-footers with many national championships, Mackinac wins, and series titles. He also holds multiple ice-boating national, European, and world championships. Topics will include crew selection, boat preparation, and racing tactics. Special focus will be made on a simple and consistent approach to the pre-race starting sequence.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

See the current 2020 DRYA Winter Seminar Schedule at
<http://drya.org/HTMLpages/SeminarNotes20.html>