



DETROIT REGIONAL YACHT-RACING ASSOCIATION (DRYA)
2024 COUNTER SERIES COMPRISING 11 CLUB REGATTAS
DRYA NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)
REVISION 2

The DRYA's role shall be to provide this umbrella Notice of Race (DRYA NOR) and Sailing Instruction (DRYA SI), review of **Sponsoring Club** regatta documents, scoring, and provide race committees and protest committees for each **Sponsoring Club's** regattas.

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 *Counter Series Boat* – a DRYA member boat that has registered to race in the DRYA Counter Series.
- 1.2 *Invited Boat* - boats other than DRYA *Counter Series boats* on invitation of a *Sponsoring Club* or *Counter Series Boats* racing outside their designated class in a particular regatta.
- 1.3 *Sponsoring Club* – a DRYA member club who is the Organizing Authority (OA) for an individual regatta.
- 1.4 *Club Supplemental Notice of Race (NORs)* and *Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSIs)* – race documents issued by *Sponsoring Clubs* which, in addition to this DRYA NOR and DRYA SI, govern the conduct of an individual *Sponsoring Club's* regatta.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta is governed by the *rules* as defined in the *2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 2.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing shall apply to all races, including those crossing into Canadian waters.
- 2.3 The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.2 shall not apply.
- 2.4 The Clubs *Supplemental NORs* and *Sailing Instructions (SSIs)* issued by each race's *Sponsoring Club* shall govern in case of conflicts with the DRYA NOR and SI.
- 2.5 Hearing Requests (aka "Protests") shall be filed as described on the DRYA Website. See link ProtestsDRYA@gmail.com.
- 2.6 Sailors are advised that they must carry individual identification documents such as Drivers Licenses or valid Passports when crossing the border either on land or water between the US and Canada.
- 2.7 DRYA Scoring Inquiry - Competitors should submit a "Scoring Inquiry" to the Race Committee on issues pertaining to the DRYA scoring of a race. The "Scoring Inquiry" form can be found on the DRYA website page www.drya.org/racing-info or be submitted online at www.bit.ly/ScoringDRYArace.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The DRYA Counter Series regattas are open to boats owned by DRYA member clubs or members of DRYA clubs holding current memberships in the DRYA.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the DRYA Membership and Registration 2024 forms for the Counter Series, and sending, together with the required fee, and including the respective 2024 ORC certificates OR MWPHRF certificates to **DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1, Clair Shores, MI 48080** by February 19, 2024 to avoid penalty for late registration. The 2024 Membership and Registration forms can be found on the DRYA website, www.drya.org, on the Membership page in the Forms and Applications Section. New boats are not assessed late fee penalties.
- 3.3 *Invited Boats* (see definition 1.2) must request an invitation(entry) from the *Sponsoring Club* to participate in the *Sponsoring Club's* regatta. Invited boats **shall** also register and pay any fees for entry on the DRYA website by Tuesday prior to the Sponsoring Club's regatta day.
- 3.4 The *Sponsoring Club NOR/SSIs* shall specify **if Invited boats are allowed** and the process for *Invited Boats* to request an entry in the Club's regatta.
- 3.5 Boats not registered shall not be scored.
- 3.6 **Note:** DRYA will not be issuing ORC, PHRF Certificates or PJAM ratings. Members racing in DRYA Regattas are directed to ORC's website (ORC.org) or MWPHRF's website (MWPHRF.org) to obtain a racing certificate and pay any required fees. This certificate shall be submitted to DRYA with their application to race in the Regattas. Only 2024 ORC or MWPHRF certificates shall be accepted for racing in ORC or PHRF classes in DRYA regattas.

4. FEES

- 4.1 DRYA Membership (\$80) and Counter Series Registration (\$165), total - \$245.00
- DRYA Membership (\$80) for co-owners of Counter Series boats(\$0), total - \$80.00
- 4.2 *Invited host Club member boats* racing in their OA Club Jam race– No charge. If racing in a DRYA Class - \$50/Regatta. *Invited non host Club boats* racing in JAM or DRYA Classes - \$50.00 per regatta.
- 4.3 Late Fees for Counter Series registration–after February 20, 2024 - \$50.00; after March 20, 2024 - \$100.00.
- 4.4 A complete registration comprises payment, Counter Series registration and a copy of their ORC or MWPHRF Certificate.

5. OVERALL SERIES / POINT-TO-POINT (P2P) SERIES / WINDWARD LEEWARD (W/L) SERIES

- 5.1 The overall DRYA Counter Series is defined as; Season Overall for each class and Season Overall by Division (ORC, PHRF, Offshore OD, Small boat OD). The Series consists of the **twelve** regattas listed in Section 6.
- 5.2 All P2P Regattas (**8**) count towards the Point-to-Point Series
- 5.3 All W/L Regattas (**5**) count towards the Windward Leeward Series
- 5.4 See scoring section 11.2.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 *Sponsoring Clubs* and the dates of their regattas are shown below. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be 1030 hours unless modified by each *Sponsoring Club* in their *Supplemental Sailing Instructions* prior to their regatta.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race or Regatta</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>Sponsoring Club</i>
May 18	LSSC Regatta	W/L	Lake Shore Sail Club
May 25	DYC Memorial Day Regatta	P2P	Detroit Yacht Club
May 31-June 2	BYC Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta	W/L &P2P	Host Bayview Yacht Club
June 14	WYC Canadian Club Regatta	P2P	Windsor Yacht Club
June 22	DBC / GPC Regatta	P2P	Detroit Boat Club / Grosse Pointe Club
July 6	GLYC Regatta	W/L	Great Lakes Yacht Club
August 10	GPSC Regatta	W/L	Grosse Pointe Sail Club
August 16	EBC Regatta	P2P	Edison Boat Club
August 24	CSYC Regatta	P2P	Crescent Sail Yacht Club
September 7	DYC Sweepstakes Regatta	W/L	Detroit Yacht Club
September 14	BYC Long Distance Race	P2P	Bayview Yacht Club
September 21	GPYC Bluenose Regatta	P2P	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each *Counter Series Boat* shall produce a valid 2024 ORC or MWPHRF rating certificate. See Section 3.2 & 3.6
- 7.2 Each *Invited Boat*, excluding One Design boats, shall produce a valid 2024 ORC or MWPHRF rating certificate. Invited One Design boats shall meet the One Design Class Rules.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The DRYA Sailing Instruction (DRYA SI) shall be posted to www.drya.org no later than April 15, 2024.
- 8.2 The *Sponsoring Club's Supplemental Sailing Instructions* (SSI's) for their regatta shall be posted to www.drya.org no later than three weeks prior to the regatta.

9. VENUE

All racing shall take place on Lake St. Clair and / or the Detroit River.

10. COURSES

Windward / Leeward (W/L) and Point-to-Point (P2P) courses will be described in the DRYA SI's and the *Club SSI's*.

11. SCORING

11.1 Races shall be scored using ORC or PHRF time-on-time for the respective classes.

11.2 The scoring system for the Overall series, P2P Series, W/L Series and Club regattas is described at www.drya.org. Refer to the "Racing" > "Racing Info" page in the "Documents Section". The scoring document addresses Regatta cancellations, throw outs and other details, and takes precedence over this NOR.

11.3 Invited boats shall be scored for the regattas they enter but not be scored for Series or Season Standing.

11.4 MWPHRF Handicap (HCP) ratings shall be used for W/L regattas and MWPHRF Distance Handicap (DHCP) for P2P regattas.

11.5 The MWPHRF rating (HCP) shall be used to determine splits for the PHRF classes.

11.6 The ORC Handicaps **for the P2P races** shall be based on the Triple Number Ratings System. Three wind ranges, Low: less than 9kts wind, Medium: Between 9 and 14kts wind and High: above 14kts wind. There are one set of ratings for each wind range for P2P Courses. Total **three** ratings.

The ORC Handicaps for W/L races shall be based on the 5 Band Ratings System. Five wind ranges, Low: less than 7, low-medium: 7-11, medium: 11-14, medium-high: 14-19, high: 19 and above. There are one set of ratings for each wind range for W/L Courses. Total five ratings.

The ORC rating (APH) shall be used to determine splits for the ORC class(es).

11.7 **The PRO at the start of the first ORC start sequence shall select one wind speed range that shall be used for all ORC starts in that race.**

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats.

12.2 Radio communication on all regatta courses shall be on VHF Channel 72.

13. AWARDS

13.1 Awards for Sponsoring Club's regattas shall be in accordance with the *Supplemental Sailing Instructions*.

13.2 The DRYA will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd place flags, for each class in the Season Overall Series and in each Season Overall by Division (ORC, PHRF, Offshore OD, Small boat OD). See Sect 11.2.

The DRYA will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place flags, for each class in the P2P Series and W/L Series.

Flags and trophies will be awarded at the DRYA Awards Night Party. See Sect. 11.2

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The DRYA and the *Sponsoring Clubs* shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a recommended minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Revision 2 (Amendment B) is in red font. For further information please contact: DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 778-1000 www.drya.org or David Spiers (248) 318-6553 or spiersdjam@aol.com