Windsor Yacht Club
Wednesday Night Spring/Fall Race Series
May 13 to September 23, 2020

Notice of Race

1) RULES

1.1 The above events will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020 (RRS). These include sailing instructions provided by the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC).

1.2 RRS 62.1 "Redress" and RRS A2 "Series Scores" may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

1.3 The U.S. Sailing prescriptions to the RRS shall apply.

1.4 The Organizing Authority for this regatta series is the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC).

2) ELIGIBILTY AND ENTRY

2.1 The above events are open to all boats owned by clubs, or member of clubs, holding current memberships in the Detroit River Yachting Association (DRYA) and to others on invitation of the WYC. All PHRF handicaps will be those as assigned by the DRYA, non-member DRYA boats may apply for a PJAM rating at 23915 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 778-1000 or email thedrya@drya.org. Boats racing without a DRYA or assigned rating will not be scored.

2.2 Online entry is required. Paper entries will not be accepted. Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available at https://yachtscoring.com by Feb 1, 2020 (spring and fall series), August 1, 2020 (fall series only), or 48-hours prior to an individual race (for single race participants).

2.3 Fees:

- 2.3.1 For WYC members are $110.00 for both spring and fall series, $60.00 for fall series only, or $15.00 for each race (single race).
- 2.3.2 For non-WYC members are $150.00 for both spring and fall series, $80.00 for fall series only, or $20.00 for each race (single race).
- 2.3.3 All fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. US dollars accepted at par.

2.4 Boats are to register a minimum of 48-hours prior to the start of the series (spring/fall or fall-only) or individual race (single race only). Failure register by the applicable deadline will result in boat not being scored.

3) SCHEDULE

3.1 The Spring Series will be held on May 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2020.

3.2 The Fall Series will be held on August 12, 19, 26 and September 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2020.

3.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race is 1855 hrs.

4) MEASUREMENT

4.1 Each boat shall provide a valid rating certificate during registration **or** at minimum of 48-hours prior to the boat's first race be listed on either the most current DRYA valid **or** PJAM rating list(s).

5) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be made available online after May 1, 2020 through www.yachtscoring.com or on the WYC website www.windsoryachtclub.com by clicking on Race tab.

6) VENUE/COURSES

6.1 The location of the courses will be designated in the Sailing Instructions provided by the WYC.

7) PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 Penalties for breaking rules in Part 2 of the RRS will be provided in RRS 44.1.

8) SCORING SYSTEM

8.1 Boats in all classes will be scored according to their corrected times, calculated on a time-on-time basis.
8.2 The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply.
8.3 Boats will be scored and listed after each race on the WYC website www.windsoryachtclub.com or via www.yachtscoring.com.

9) AWARDS

9.1 Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.
9.2 Awards will be presented at the WYC Awards Banquet October 10, 2020. Event details will be made available online at www.windsoryachtclub.com by September 1, 2020.

10) SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Support boats shall display a flag marked "RC".

11) RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 Radio communication shall be via VHF Radio CH72.

12) COURTESY BROADCASTS

12.1 An unofficial designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over the VHF CH72. 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.

12.2 All boats are urged to designate a crew member to monitor VHF CH72 at all times during the event.

13) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the WYC Wednesday Night Race Series at their own risk. See RRS4, "Decision to Race". The WYC or the WYC Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Wednesday Night Race Series.

14) INSURANCE

14.1 The owner of each participating yacht is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel. A minimum of $300,000.00 liability coverage is recommended. A valid Certificate of Insurance is to be provided at the time of registration.

15) CHANGING SAIL CONFIGURATION

15.1 For all PHRF declaration of sail configurations, SPIN, ASM or JAM must be made for the entire Wednesday Night Race Series. To change configuration in mid-season, the same process shall be used as changing class designation.

16) FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information contact WYC Race Chairman Chris Busch by email at race@windsoryachtclub.com or via phone at 519-796-3873.