



# BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB'S 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL REGATTA

For the Natalie O'Neil Cup  
AUGUST 18-19, 2007

## Notice of Race (as amended 7/7/07)

Organizing Authority: Bayview Yacht Club

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the US SAILING prescriptions.
- 1.2 Individual Class Rules will apply subject to the following **modifications**; 1.) Skippers are not required to be a member of the class 2.) VHF radios are permitted.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 This regatta is designated Category A in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20; except that the Organizing Authority may allow additional advertising to the extent provided under Regulation 20.3 and 20.3.2.
- 2.2 Boats shall not be permitted to protest for an alleged breach of any rule regarding advertising. This changes RRS 60.1.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to any boat that either: a) is an active member of the recognized class association for entry in this regatta's One Design classes or; b) is a boat which has a PHRF rating as assigned by the DRYA.
- 3.2 One Design Classes are tentatively set to include:
  - C&C 35
  - Cal25
  - Crescent
  - Melges 24
  - Tartan Ten
  - U20
- 3.3 Four or more registered boats in any of the One Design classes depicted above will be granted their own scoring start.
- 3.4 All skippers and crew members must be female.

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- 3.5 Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed to Bayview Yacht Club, Attn: Women's Invitational Regatta Registration, 100 Clairepointe, Detroit, MI 48215, or completed online at [www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com) (Click on Events). **Deadline for entry is August 10, 2007.** Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority with a **Late Registration Fee of \$15.00.**

**4. COURSES**

- 4.1 Courses for Saturday and Sunday will be sailed at the lower end of Lake St. Clair and in the Detroit River. Two separate courses may be set or a long and short course set in the same venue. All competitors will monitor VHF Channel 72 the mornings of the regatta for verbal instructions.

**5. EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 0900 Competitors Meeting**

**1000 Warning Signal Race 1**

**Subsequent races will start as soon as possible following the completion of the previous race.**

**1700 Debrief**

**1800 Dinner (Purchase Separately)**

**1900 Party (Purchase Social Ticket)**

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – 0900 Competitors Meeting**

**1000 Warning Signal Race 1**

**Subsequent races will start as soon as possible following the completion of the previous race.**

**1600 Post-Race Party (Purchase Social Ticket)**

**1700 Awards**

**It is the intention of the Race Committee to conduct as many races as the weather permits, except that there will be no Warning Signal after 1500 on Sunday.**

**6. REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN**

- 6.1. Registration check-in and Sailing Instructions, Saturday, August 18th and Sunday, August 19th (0800 – 0900). It is the intent of the Organizing Authority to also have the Sailing Instructions available online at [www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com) and in the Bayview Yacht Club bar on Friday, August 17th.
- 6.2. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Bayview Yacht Club shall be responsible for conducting or administering weigh-ins should they be required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

**7. SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of all races. One completed race will constitute a Regatta.

**8. COURTESY BROADCASTS**

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The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 72. Information so provided will not be subject to action under RRS 62.

**9. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to each yacht placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Regatta. The first place winners in each class will have their names inscribed on the **Natalie O'Neil Cup** trophy.