

# DYC SAIL YACHT RACE COMMITTEE

## NOTICE OF RACE

February 1, 2024

Dear Fellow Sailors and DYC Members,

The Detroit Yacht Club Sail Yacht Race Committee invites you to participate in some or all of the races scheduled for the 2024 season (shown in the table, below).

The 2024 “Off-the-Dock” Race Series will consist of four Class designations (1, 2, 3, & 4 -- aka A,B,C & FS). Participants need to acquire a MWPHRF(<https://www.mwphrf.org/>) base rating or one will be assigned by the Race Chairman. A rating maybe adjusted and will include a plus or minus “performance handicap” number. This “performance handicap” is an attempt to “even the competition”. The Chairman and team will assign participants to a Class attempting to have Classes of similar size boats, with similar characteristics and skippers with similar abilities. The targeted posting date is **May 16 @ 1800 hours (6:00pm)** via email & notice board in DYC hall by the elevator. A skipper may challenge their adjusted rating by notifying the Race Chairman by **1800 hours (6:00 pm) May 16**. Challenges will be reviewed by the Race Chairman – John Vermeulen, the SYRC Chair, Kelli Murphy & an OTD Race Committee member. The decision of this committee will be final for this series. The Flying Scots will be in Class “4”.

**Registration shall be via Yacht Scoring, using this link:**

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16337>

**Required registration information must be provided by midnight on May 16.**

Club members are invited to watch the racing from Main Dock or participate by volunteering as potential crew, or with the Race Committee’s crew coordinators or participate on Main Dock.

<i>2024 – DYC OFF-THE-DOCK RACE SCHEDULE</i>	
Thursday May 23, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 1
Thursday June 6, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 2
Thursday June 13, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 3
Thursday June 27, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 4
Thursday July 11, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 5
Thursday July 25, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 6
Thursday August 8, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 7
Thursday August 22, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 8
Thursday August 29, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 9
Thursday September 12, 2024	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 10
Thursday September 5, 2024	<b>If more than 2 races are missed due to weather</b>



DETROIT YACHT CLUB OFF-THE-DOCK RACE SERIES  
May 22 through September 11, 2020  
Organized by the Detroit Yacht Club  
Detroit, Michigan

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## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing national prescriptions will apply.

## 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to:
  - Any DYC-owned Flying Scot skippered by a member in good standing of the DYC who has the required rating assigned by the DYC Flying Scot Committee. Registration via Yacht Scoring is **required for competitors to be eligible for seasonal awards**. Eligible Flying Scot competitors **can participate without registering in Yacht Scoring** in any or all races and be eligible for individual race awards.
  - Any mono-hull sailing boat that has an overall length (LOA) of 15 feet or more, is owned and skippered by a member in good standing of the DYC, and has registered for the series via Yacht Scoring.
  - Any other boat invited by the DYC Sailing Committee.
- 2.2 Registration shall be via Yacht Scoring, using this link:  
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16337>, or search for "DYC Off the Dock" at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 2.3 Class assignments will be made prior to the first race and will be available in Yacht Scoring and via email to registered competitors.

## 3 FEES

There is no fee to participate in the DYC Off-the-Dock Races. However, if you choose to offset the DYC's cost of Yacht Scoring for these races, you may pay the \$10 fee yourself by providing your DYC club account information during the registration process, or pay the Sailing development fund via a chit.

## **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Registration via Yacht Scoring must be **complete by midnight on May 16, or four days before a boat's first race**, whichever is later. Boats not registered by the deadline may not be scored for their first race.
- 4.2 10 races are scheduled, on the following dates: May 23, June 6, June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 13, August 8, August 23, August 29, Sept 12. Note that all race dates are Thursdays.

## **5 RATINGS**

- 5.1 Each competitor is requested to acquire the DRYA rating for their boat thru DRYA.
- 5.2 The Race Chair will assign ratings to each boat, except the Flying Scots, using the current DRYA PHRF rating (Valid List or PJAM List) and/or other information available to the DYC Sailing Committee. This DYC Sailing Committee rating includes the past performance of the skipper/crew or boat or other race events.
- 5.3 Appeals (e-mailed request for review) of this rating must be submitted to the DYC Sailing Committee Race Chair by May 21 at 1800 hours. The DYC Sailing Committee's decision will be final.

## **6 SCORING**

- 6.1 Points for each race shall be awarded base on low-point scoring (see paragraph A4.1 in Appendix A). Series overall (season) scores will reflect all boats registered in each class. PHRF classes will use Time-on-Time.
- 6.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than three races are completed there shall be no series over-all awards.
- 6.3 Each boat's score for the Series overall shall be calculated as the sum of her best scores for up to a maximum of six races (scores). If a boat has raced more than six races, her best six races (scores) will be counted.

## **7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

By participating in any race of the series, each person aboard as skipper, crew or otherwise (a) acknowledges that racing sailing boats has certain inherent risks and can be a dangerous activity and (b) nevertheless voluntarily assumes all such risks, and waives any and all claims that he or she may have for damages of any kind against the DYC, it's race committee or any officer, director, member, employee or agent of the DYC, arising out of or related to his or her participation in any such race. The skipper and crew shall be responsible for deciding whether to start or to continue each race of the series.

## **8 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Race Chair John Vermeulen at [fc12oneton@gmail.com](mailto:fc12oneton@gmail.com).