

International Etchells Great Lakes Championship

July 7, 8 & 9, 2017

Organizing Authority – Etchells Fleet 7

Hosted by Bayview Yacht Club

100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI

Notice of Race

1. **1.1 RULES** – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, and the rules of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA) as amended by this notice of race and the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.2 This regatta is classified as a Class C Event under the rules of the IEAC.
 - 1.3 All competing boats shall carry a hand-held VHF radio to be used exclusively for purposes of safety and Race Committee communication. The use of mobile telephones and other electronic communication devices is prohibited.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Etchells class.
 - 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration process for the event at www.yachtscoring.com
 - 2.3 Entry fee is \$150.00 USD. After June 30 2017, the entry fee shall be nonrefundable.
 - 2.4 Registered boats shall check-in at Bayview Yacht Club at the times listed below.

3. **SCHEDULE**

3.1 Check-in:	July 7 th 1800 – 2000; July 8 th 0730 – 0830
3.2 Competitor's Meeting	July 8 th 0845 at Bayview Yacht Club
3.3 Dates of racing	July 8 th and 9 th
3.4 Number of races	Eight (8) total; the RC may run as many as five in one day
3.4 First Warning Signal	The first warning signal on each racing day shall be 1030
3.5 Last Warning Signal	No warning signal shall be made after 1530 on July 9 th
3.6 Awards	As soon as possible after the last race on Sunday, July 9 th

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions and any amendments will be posted on www.yachtscoring.com; paper copies will be available at check-in.

5. **VENUE** – The racing area will be in the open waters of Lake St. Clair approximately 2.5 miles ENE of the Detroit River mouth.

6. **COURSES** – The courses shall be windward/leeward using drop marks.

7. **PENALTIES:**
 - 10.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 is changed where the penalty will be a one turn penalty including one tack and one jibe. This changes RRS 44.1.
 - 10.2 A boat that breaks a rule of Part 2 within the 3-boat length zone around a mark will take a two-turn penalty each turn including one tack and one jibe.

8. **SCORING** – One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
9. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS** – All boats shall be afloat before the warning signal for the first race on and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with the prior written permission of the Race Committee.
10. **PRIZES** – The Great Lakes Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
11. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – For further information, please contact Jim Best, Fleet Captain, at jbestjr@comcast.net.