



9th Annual
WOW
Bayview Yacht Club's
Women on Water Regatta



For the
Natalie J. O'Niel Trophy
Point to Point- Evening of August 10th, 2012
One Design Racing- Saturday, August 11th, 2012

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the US SAILING prescriptions.
- 1.2 Individual Class Rules will apply subject to the following modifications:
 - a. Skippers are not required to be a member of the class
 - b. VHF radios are permitted.
 - c. Weight limits are waived
- 1.3 Bayview Yacht Club Club Boat Handling Policy will apply to the Ultimate 20 class, including **USCG approved PFD's shall be worn at all times** by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
- 1.4 All Competitors shall not interfere with commercial shipping transiting the racing area at any time.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Friday: Only the **helms-person** is required to be female.
- 2.2 Saturday: All skippers and crew members must be female.
- 2.3 The **Point to Point Regatta** is open to any boat that has a **PHRF** rating assigned by DRYA, your local rating organization, or a recognized **One-Design** class. Three or more registered boats in any One Design class wishing to compete will be granted their own scoring start. These entries will sail on **Friday only** on the **Lake course**.
- 2.4 The **One Design Regatta** is open to any qualified team requesting to charter a BYC Ultimate 20 or provide their own Ultimate 20; or other one-design classes. Classes requesting one-design starts must register a minimum of 3 boats. These entries will sail on **Saturday**.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1 Point to Point Regatta on the Lake Course:** Please register at www.byc.com/wow/ and pay the entry fee of \$ 35.00.
- 3.2 One Design Regatta in Ultimate 20's and other one-design classes on the River and/or Lake course:** Please register at www1.byc.com/wow/ and pay the entry fee of \$75.00. If you plan to charter an Ultimate 20, please fill out the separate charter form at <http://www1.byc.com/wow/2011%20CB%20FULL%20FORM%20R4.pdf> .
(First come – First serve)
- 3.3 Deadline for entry is August 9, 2012. Entries accepted after the deadline will be at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and may carry a late fee of \$10.00.**

4. COURSES

- 4.1** The **Lake Course** for racing on Friday (Point to Point) will be set in the South Western portion of Lake St. Clair. The Start will be at the mouth of the Detroit River and the finish in front on Bayview Yacht Club
- 4.2** The **River course** for U20 and other designated one-design classes Saturday will be sailed on the Detroit River. Two separate courses may be set or a long and short course set in the same starting area.
- 4.3** All competitors will monitor VHF Channel 72 the mornings of the regatta for verbal instructions.

5. EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, August 10th Warning signal at or about 1855

Saturday, August 11th 0830 hrs Competitors Meeting
1000 hrs Warning Signal Race 1

Subsequent races to follow

1700 Debrief

1830 Dinner

2000 Party

Post-Race Party & Awards immediately following racing

7. REGISTRATION

Registration will be open Friday, August 10th at 1600 hrs and Saturday, August 11th at 0800 hrs. Sailing Instructions will be available Wednesday, August 8th, 2012 online at www.byc.com/wow/ and in the Bayview Bar.

8. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. One completed race will constitute a Regatta.

9. COURTESY BROADCASTS

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.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to each yacht placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in class. However, if less than 5 boats compete in a class; prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place only. The first place winners in each class will have their names inscribed on the **Natalie J. O'Niel Trophy**.

For more information, contact Bayview Yacht Club: email wow@byc.com or visit the website: **www1.byc.com/wow**