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52nd Annual

Ford Yacht Club

Saturday August 8, 2009

Contact: Steve Boettner 734-771-2628

Harbor Gun: 0900
Warning Gun 1055

NOTE: One free wristband per ON TIME ENTRY

Notice of Race

RULES AND MANAGEMENT

This regatta shall be under the management of the Ford Yacht Club Race Committee, which shall have the authority to establish the racing conditions. Except as modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the races shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the rules of PHRF-LE, or MORC where applicable.

ENTRY

This regatta is open to monohull boats owned by clubs or members of clubs holding current membership in the Detroit Regional Yacht Racing Association, the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the Associated Yacht Clubs, and to other yachts by invitation accepted by the Ford Yacht Club Race Committee. Entry fee is \$30.00 U.S., and FYC is offering a \$5.00 discount to U.S. Sailing members. A late fee of \$10.00 will be imposed on any entries submitted after 9:00 pm on the day of registration.

FYC Special Jam is intended for those who are not active racing sailors. At the discretion of the Race Committee, Yachts applying for FYC Special Jam may be assigned to the JAM Class.

One design classes will be made available with their own class start. One design classes may be established with a minimum of five (5) boats entering with registration at least one day prior to close of registration, or be designated at the discretion of the race committee. Crescent class is exempt.

IDENTIFICATION

Boats shall carry proper sail numbers on Mainsails, spinnakers and any sail attached to the headstay having a Luff perpendicular exceeding 130% of the base of the foretriangle. Boats without proper sail numbers shall be subject to protest.

REGISTRATION

Registration is required of all entrants. Register by submitting the online entry form, or the completed entry form and current rating certificate to:

Mail: Ford Yacht Club
Sail Fleet Captain - Regatta Entry
P.O. Box 204
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Fax: 734-676-4226

Registration will be closed on the evening preceding the Race at 7:00 pm. CLASS SPLITS WILL BE POSTED at a reasonable time after the skipper meeting. Scratch sheets will be posted by 8:30 am on race day at the front door.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions and Skipper Packets including a listing of courses will be available to registered yachts at the Skipper's Meeting, 9:00 pm Friday at the upstairs boardroom. Sailing instructions and course information will be posted on the front door by midnight after the Skipper's meeting.

MEASUREMENTS & RATINGS

All entries must be accompanied with a valid rating certificate (except FYC Special and one-design). Yachts with valid PHRF ratings from other organizations than PHRF-LE will be assigned the corresponding PHRF-LE ratings by the FYC Race Committee. Boats sailing other than FYC Special Jam or one-design that have not submitted current rating certificates will be subjected to a 10 second per mile rating penalty.

COURSE SAILED

PHRF, MORC, and One-Design yachts will sail a 6 to 12 mile course utilizing the fixed WSSC buoys set in the Canadian waters east of the Livingston Channel. Length of the course will depend on wind conditions and will be set the day of the race.

JAM and FYC Special JAM may sail a shorter course also using the WSSC buoys.

Flag Officers

CommodoreRobert Rankin
Vice Commodore.....Daniel Thomas
Rear Commodore.....Ron Peterson
Fleet Captain – Sail..... Keith Walker
Fleet Captain – Power.....Randy Rankin

Race Committee

Sail Fleet Captain – Keith Walker
Chairman..... Steve Boettner
Bill Boyke Rob Kortba
Jim Bryan Craig Morris
Cary Diehl Rob Rankin
Ron Harmon Rusty Smith
Doug Howe George Voulemenous

Regatta Chairpersons

Rob Rankin

Judges and Timers

TYC PC Don Woods
DRYA/DBC PC Bob Filiatrault
GPSC PC Tom Wroth

Special Thanks to all the volunteers who make this event a success on the water and ashore.

Committee Boats

Commodore's Boat..
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Committee Boat

In Memory of

Com. Leonard Allen Joseph Helenbart
Com. Walter Fuller Com. Robert Houston
Com. Harlan Arthur Com. Walter Jennfeldt
Com. William Benedict Com. Al Johnson
Com. Jack Beaton Com. Gene Kiddon
Com. Dick Boettner Com. John Loomer
Com. William J. Bubb Com. Ronald MacDonald
Com. Philip Chavka Com. Durand Nugent
Com. Chuck Compeau Com. Harry Ranspach
Com. Henry C Cortis Com. George Rettig
Com. Louis Cross Com. Harvey Schippa
Com. Richard Drew Com. George Takacs
Com. Earl Fahrney Com. George Templin
Com. Barney Fodor Com. Charles H. Vaughn
Com. Walter Fuller Com. Bill Vincent
Com. Frank Hamilton Com. George Vitick
Com. Chet Hayhurst Com Richard Westerman
Com. Orville Heaton

Notice of Race (cont.)

RADIO MONITORING

All contesting yachts are requested to monitor the VHF Channel 71.

JAM / FYC SPECIAL JAM GOVERNING RULES

- No more than one headsail may be carried at one time.
- Whisker poles may not be longer than the boat's "J" dimension.
- No spinnakers, staysails, bloopers or other specialty sails.

BUOY LAT, LONG. LOCATION

GPS buoy locations on map should be used for reference only

SCHEDULE OF RACES

Spinnaker/One Design Course

CLASS	FLAG	TIME
WARNING SIGNAL	WHITE	10:55am
PREPARATORY GUN	P FLAG	10:56
1-MINUTE SIGNAL & DROP		10:59
PHRF A	WHITE	11:00

First start is scheduled for 11:00 AM. Other classes will follow. The starting sequence will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

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Backstay pennants are recommended but are not required.

Spinnaker & JAM Courses

All courses will start and finish at the WNATR "C" buoy (42° 02.07' N 83° 06.63' W). The location of the course is in the open waters of Lake Erie generally SE of the Ford Yacht Club in the area near Bar Point Canada. It is recommended to allow a minimum of one hour travel time to reach the Starting Area from FYC.

A placard indicating the selected course will be displayed on the Race Committee Boat before or upon the warning signal.

All buoys on the course are white, with orange reflective tape, and are identified with a block letter.

BOATS NOT STARTING

Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area, the first leg of the course and all boats whose preparatory signal has been made.

START

Races will be started using RRS 26. Classes will be started in five-minute intervals. Unless otherwise noted in the Schedule of Races, the warning signal for each succeeding class shall be the starting signal of the preceding class.

All classes start between the Orange Flag on the Committee Boat and the Buoy marking the opposite end of the Starting line. The RC may set a protection buoy approximately 50 feet from the RC Committee Boat, if set this buoy is an extension of the RC Committee boat. No yacht may properly start between this protection buoy and the RC Committee Boat. If contact with the protection buoy is made while starting, the offending yacht must round the RC Committee Boat to properly start.

POSTPONEMENT

Per RRS 27.3.

RECALL

In addition to the requirements of RRS 29.2 the RC may hail or announce by VHF radio the sail numbers of boats subject to individual recall. An attempt may be made to notify returning boats when clear to start.

WITHDRAWING

The Race Committee must be informed if a yacht wishes to retire from the race. Contact the RC Boat by any means, including VHF Channel 71. If you are unable to make contact

on the water inform the RC upon returning to your dock at (734) 676-8422.

MARK MISSING

Per RRS 34.

PROTESTS

Protests shall be filed in accordance with Part 5 of the Racing Rules of Sailing. The time limit for filing shall be 2 hours after the last boat in the protesting Yachts' class finishes.

The two turn rule, RRS #44.2, is modified so that a 360° turn penalty is acceptable to exonerate oneself from a violation of the RRS part 2 rules.

FINISH

See instructions under Course.

SHORTENING COURSE

After the start of any class the Race Committee may, at its discretion, shorten the course for said class by displaying code flag "S", (White with Blue center). Yachts shall finish between the RC Boat displaying the code flag "S" and the nearest mark of the course.

TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each class (measured from its starting signal) will be three (3) hours. One yacht finishing within the time limit will extend the time limit by one hour for that class. After 4:30 PM EDT finish time may be taken by the patrol Committee Boat on station and displaying the RC flag.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at FYC at 6:00 PM or upon the completion of the race results which ever is earlier.

Regatta Shore Schedule

**Hot Dog, Sausage, Pickles, BBQ Pork,
Nachos, Corn on the Cob, and Chips
Friday 3- 9PM, Sat 12 - 9PM**

**Pizza
Friday & Saturday 9 PM to 1 AM**

**Outside Beverage Service
Friday 3 PM-1:30 AM,
Sat Noon - 1 :30AM**

**Shot "Luge" Opens
Fri & Sat 9PM**

**Dining Room Also Open
Friday 5-10PM, Sat. 12-2:30 & 6-10PM**

**Breakfast in Dining Room
Sat 8AM, Sun 9AM**

Commodore's Reception - 3:30 PM

Entertainment - Under the Tent

**Friday - Trilogy
9 PM - 1 AM**

**Saturday Afternoon
Bob and Joe
And
Madison Avenue Band
9 PM - 1 AM**

**Wristbands will be required for entry to
Clubhouse Grounds**

**NOTE: One Free Wristband per ON
TIME ENTRY
Adults - \$3
Ages 5-20 - \$1**

**Purchase Wristbands at
Gate Entrance and
Tokens by the Main Tent**