

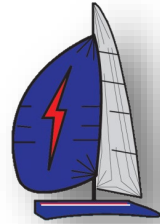


DACRON CLASS RACES

7/16, 7/30, 8/6, 8/20, 8/27, 9/10 -2023

FORD YACHT CLUB

Grosse Ile, MI USA



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Competing boats shall comply with the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations – Category 4
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-\[19873\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-[19873].pdf)
- 1.3. It is recommended competitors should wear personal flotation devices at all time while racing..

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-LE certificate.
- 2.2. Entries not having a PHRF-LE rating certificate will be assessed a rating at the discretion of the FYC Race Committee.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form, registering on www.noticeofrace.net and paying the appropriate fee(s). Registration on www.noticeofrace.net is a prerequisite to scoring. Entries will be accepted until 1045 hours on the day of the race.

3. FEES

- 3.1. All classes have a suggested donation of \$50.00 for the series or \$10 per race to Sail GI.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: Registration is open until 3 hours before each race. We ask that you sign up on noticeofrace.net ASAP for each series though to let people know how many boats are racing.
- 4.2. The first warning signal for the first class will be no earlier than 1400 hours.
- 4.3. One (1) race is scheduled each day.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF-LE certificate, valid one design certificate, or manufacturer specification sheet with boat model and dimensions.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. Attachment A shows the location of the racing area

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1. The diagrams in Attachment A shows the available courses, the corresponding signal that the race committee signal boat will use to identify that a course has been selected, the order in which the marks are to be passed, the side on which each mark is to be left, and approximate course lengths.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

9.1. Support boats shall be marked with a "RC" flag or "Race Patrol" flag.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1. The Race Committee will make general announcements on and monitor VHF channel 71

10.2. You may contact the Race Committee with questions, a response is not guaranteed.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st place will be awarded for each class with sufficient entries and donations to sail GI.

11.2. Perpetual trophies for best corrected time overall will be awarded at FYC annual awards night.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

13.1. The owner of each participating boat is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel. A minimum of \$300,000 liability coverage is recommended.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. For further information please contact the Ford Yacht Club Race Committee at info@fycsailing.com