

# Ford Yacht Club / Sail GI

## *Pursuit Style "Rum Races"*

May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 15, 2024

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Competing boats are recommended to comply with the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations – Category  
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-\[19873\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-[19873].pdf)

### 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 Race Committee.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form, registering on [www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net) and paying the appropriate fee(s). Registration on [www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net) is a prerequisite to scoring. Entries will be accepted until 1200 hours on the day of the race.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. All classes have an entry fee of \$10.00 per race

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: Registration is open until 1200 hours on the day the race is scheduled.
- 4.2. The first warning signal for the first class will be no earlier than 1400 hours on the day of the race.
- 4.3. One (1) race is scheduled each race date.
- 4.4. Time Limit: 1630 Hours

### 5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. The initial ratings are based on Lake Erie PHRF handicaps for Jib and Main racing. You do not need a PHRF certificate. If you do not have a certificate your rating will be assigned by the race committee.

### 6. VENUE

- 6.1. Racing area is located South of Grosse Ile and to the West of the international shipping channel.

### 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. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats except as provided in the sailing instructions. The restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

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

## **11. PRIZES**

11.1. Prizes will be given as one item from a prize box

## **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](mailto:info@fycsailing.com)