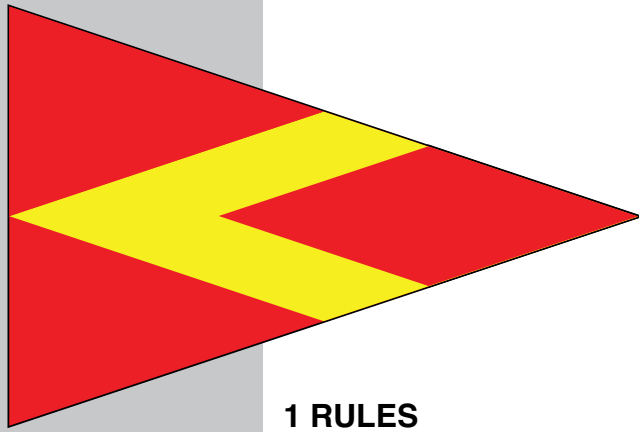


6th Annual Detroit River Fall Dinghy Regatta

Saturday October 4 and Sunday October 5, 2025

Hosted by LMYC and Force 5 Fleet 115



2025 NOR - FALL DINGHY REGATTA

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- 1.2 The Force 5 Class Association Rules, found at force5class.org apply to all Force 5 races.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing instructions will be made available by Saturday October 4, 2025.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official Notice Board inside the LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club (LMYC) clubhouse.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online notice board is located at noticeofrace.net. All NOR, SI, Concussion and registration information can be found there. There may also be a communication board inside the clubhouse at LMYC.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to all Force 5 Class dinghies and other small sailing dinghies.
- 4.2 Any class of dinghy with 5 or more boats will receive their own start.

CLASS	SCORING
Force 5	One Design Scoring System
Any style dinghy with 5 or more	One Design Scoring System
Any style dinghy with 4 or less	PHRF Handicap System

- 4.3 A handicap system will apply to all boats without their own start.
- 4.4 Classes will be defined as follows:
- 4.5 Eligible Boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it together with the required fee at registration or by emailing the registration form to lmocracing@gmail.com
- 4.6 Boats may also enter the event by registering online at noticeofrace.net.
- 4.7 **Pre-Registration is encouraged.**

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows: \$40.00 per person which includes Breakfast and Dinner Saturday, Breakfast and BBQ after racing Sunday.
Additional meals for non-racers will be available for a nominal fee. See schedule below. Additional meals must be booked before Friday October 3 to ensure we have enough food available for you.
- 5.2 Fees may be paid by cheque to LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club, via e-transfer to lmymtreasurer@gmail.com or in cash at registration.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 In person registration will be on Friday October 3, 2025 between 5pm-7pm and 9AM-10AM Saturday October 4.
- 6.2 Skippers meeting will be at 11:00AM, Saturday October 4.
- 6.3 Schedule of races will be determined based on the number of registrants and classes registered.
- 6.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race is 11:55AM
- 6.5 No warning signals will be made after 4:00PM on October 4.
- 6.6 Sunday October 5, 1st Warning will be at 9:00AM and no races shall be started after 1:00PM. BBQ and awards to follow

7 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 7.1** Due to the strength of the current in the river, it is required that all skippers and crew wear an approved PFD while on the water.
- 7.2** All boats must have a tow line of a minimum of 15 feet attached to the bow of their boat, or a tow line of a minimum of 20 feet attached to the mast of their boat.

8 VENUE

- 8.1** All boats shall be launched from the dinghy docks at LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club, 2640 Front Road, LaSalle, Ontario.

9 COURSES

- 9.1** The courses to be sailed will be on the Detroit River between the LaSalle Shore line and Fighting Island, around the Grassy Island and Turkey Island area.
- 9.2** Course Sheets will be available at registration time on the day of the event with the sailing instructions.
- 9.3** There is a long distance race scheduled around one of the islands, based on conditions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1** For all classes, all parts of RRS Rule 44, Penalties at the time of an Incident, will apply.

11 SCORING

- 11.1** Scoring will be done in accordance with RRS Appendix A.
- 11.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3** When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4** When 5 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her (1) worst score.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone". By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury and death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

13 PRIZES

- 13.1** Each first place winner's name will be included on the Detroit River Dinghy Regatta plaque that resides in the LMYC clubhouse.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1** For further information, please contact Race Chairs:
 Brad Blackton: bradblackton@gmail.com (226)757-1068
 Maciek Konkolowicz: mkonkolowicz@gmail.com (519)982-4416

Parking for this event: Anyone brining a boat/gear to this regatta is asked to unload on the grass NE of the clubhouse. Once unloaded, immediately move and park your vehicle/trailer in the parking lot. Vehicles with trailers are to park neatly between the shed and cedar trees in the main parking lot.

Camping will be available on site for this event. Keel Boats may be made available for overnight accommodation with advance notice.

Hotels are 10 minutes away in Windsor.

Food and Drink: Bottled water will be provided throughout the event.

Additional fees for non participant meals are as follows and must be booked prior to October 3.

Saturday or Sunday Breakfast - \$5.00 each day per person

Pancakes & Bacon (Sun), Bagels, Cream cheese, juice, fruit etc.

Saturday night dinner \$15.00 per person - TBD

Sunday BBQ - \$7.00 per person - Burgers, buns, salad/chips

Please notify us in advance of any food allergies so accommodations can be made.

Other than these items, please feel free to bring any of your own beverages, drinks, and snacks.