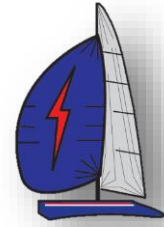




NITE RACE
August 11th & 12th, 2017
FORD YACHT CLUB
Grosse Ile, MI USA



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. All boats shall have working and operational navigation lights as required by the United States Federal Law as described by the United States Coast Guard. "Dead Batteries" will not be tolerated as an excuse for non-operational navigation lights 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 0845 hours on the day of the race.

3. FEES

- 3.1. All classes have an entry fee of \$30.00 with a \$5.00 discount available to US sailing members with a valid membership ID.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: Registration is open until 2000 hours on August 10th, 2017.
- 4.2. The first warning signal for the first class will be no earlier than 2000 hours on August 11th, 2017.
- 4.3. One (1) race is scheduled.
- 4.4. Immediately following racing, the famous pancake breakfast will be available for all racers at Ford Yacht Club.

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. 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 follows: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will be awarded for each class with sufficient entries

11.2. Awards and Perpetual trophies for best corrected time and fastest elapsed time in Spinnaker and Jib and Main class will be awarded at FYC awards night on Saturday, November 4th.

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