



Notice of Race

ONE-DESIGN REGATTA



Saturday, July 15th 2017

1) MANAGEMENT AND RULES

- a) The races will be under the management of the Grosse Ile Yacht Club Race Committee, which will have full and final authority in establishing the racing articles and in interpreting the rules. The One Design Regatta will be governed by the **2017-2020 RACING RULES of SAILING**, and the prescriptions of the UNITED STATES SAILING ASSOCIATION except as modified by these sailing instructions, which shall take precedence if conflicts occur. In addition, yachts shall abide by all rules as prescribed by their class and rating rule.

2) COURSES

- a) Courses marks will consist of the WSSC buoys.
- b) Courses options and GPS coordinates will be in the Sailing Instructions. The Committee Boat will announce the course once on station. Course lengths will be between 2Nm and 6 Nm.

3) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a) The sailing instructions will be available on the GIYC Sailing Website. <https://sites.google.com/site/giycsailors/>

4) SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 15th

08:00 am = Visitors arrive GIYC harbor or outer dock (or night of the 14th)

09:00 am = Skipper's Meeting – To be held on the upper deck at GIYC.

10:35 am = First Class Start

3:00 pm = No races start after this time

4:00 pm or after last race = Return to club and depart for Hartwell's house (Parking spaces needed at club for wedding. Transportation for sailors without cars will be provided.)

5:00 - 11:30 pm = Hartwell's house for "dish to pass" dinner and pool party (set-ups, snacks, liquor and beer provided)

7:00 pm = Awards Ceremonies

Sunday, July 16th

08:00 am = Breakfast at Bohl's house

5) ENTRIES

- a) Registration must be made online. <http://www.noticeofrace.net/>
- b) Must be at least two per class entries for a class start
- c) Entry is open to all monohull sailing auxiliaries that meet the Federal Requirements for Safety and Lighting. The Skipper must ensure that the yacht is well found, thoroughly seaworthy, and that the hull, spars, rigging, sails, and all equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is used. Sail numbers must be carried on both sides of mainsail and overlapping headsails. Spinnakers must have sail numbers on at least one side, in compliance with RRS.
- d) The safety of a yacht and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper. It shall be the complete and unlimited responsibility of each skipper to decide whether to start, continue, or finish a race. Skippers must be a member of a yacht or sail club, or other organization affiliated with a national sailing authority. All yachts shall be manned by a competent crew who are physically fit to face adverse conditions.
- e) Personal flotation devices or harnesses are recommended to be used.
- f) Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- g) Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and delivering it, together with the required fee, to the Race Committee. And by registering their boat on the Notice of Race website www.noticeofrace.net
- h) Any changes to this Notice of Race will be posted on the GIYC sailing website.

6) AWARDS

- a) Flags, trophies or suitable awards, if any, will be provided by each class organization.

One Design Regatta - Grosse Ile Yacht Club
Saturday July 15th, 2017
Application

Send Applications to:
 Brian Hartwell
 28375 Elba Drive.
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email Address _____

Boat Name _____ Sail Number _____
 Boat Type _____
 Insurance Company _____
 Rating _____ Class _____

Entry Fee: \$25
Please make Checks out to Brian Hartwell

And . . . Please sign up your boat online at the Notice of Race website <http://www.noticeofrace.net/>

In consideration of being permitted to enter this race, and being fully knowledgeable of the risk of sailing as a competitive sport, I and my crew agree to assume the risks of participation and hold harmless all losses and or claims incident thereto, Grosse Ile Yacht Club and the personnel associated with organizing and running this race. I have in effect the proper liability insurance necessary to insure against loss or damage to property and/or life for my own and for the safety of other competitors. The establishment of special regulations and/or instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner or owner's representative to start or participate in this race.

Signed _____ Date _____