# **Notice of Race**

# 2014 Beneteau First 36.7 Great Lakes Championship & 2014 Detroit One-Design Invitational Regatta August 15-17, 2014

# **Organizing Authority**

The Beneteau First 36.7 Great Lakes Championship (GLC) is organized by the Regatta Committee of the Cleveland - Detroit Fleet of the North American Beneteau First 36.7 Class. The Detroit One-Design Invitational Regatta is organized by the C&C 35-1 Association of Detroit.

#### Rules

The race will be governed by rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016 RRS); the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments.

# **Eligibility**

Invitation to the Detroit One-Design Invitational Regatta is extended to members of the following classes:

- C&C 35-1 Association of Detroit
- Other classes as coordinated with 5 or more boats

The Beneteau First 36.7 Great Lakes Championship is open to all current class members.

## **Entry Requirements**

Entries must be made using Yacht Scoring (www.yachtscoring.com). Entries must be received by August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### **Fees**

The entry fee for the Detroit One-Design Invitational Regatta (Sat) is \$55.00.

The entry fee for the Beneteau First 36.7 Great Lakes Championship (Sat/Sun) is \$120 (Includes entry for the Detroit One-Design Invitational)

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Chair and will be assessed an additional \$15.00 late fee.

## **Schedule of Events**

August 15	Edison Boat Club Regatta - 1855 Warning Signal
August 16	Windward/Leeward Racing ("A" Course) – 1030 Warning Signal
August 17	Windward/Leeward Racing (A Course) - 1030 Warning Signal

#### **Race Series**

For the Beneteau First 36.7 Fleet:

The Detroit One-Design Invitational Regatta will consist of a point-to-point race on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and up to four Windward/Leeward races on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The Beneteau Great Lakes Championship will consist of the Windward/Leeward racing on Saturday and up to three additional races on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

For the C&C 35-1 Fleet:

The Detroit One-Design Invitational Regatta will consist of up to four Windward/Leeward races on Saturday, August 16th, 2014 only.

## Race Area/Course

The Windward – Leeward races on Saturday and Sunday will take place on DRYA "A" Course in Lake St. Clair approximately 4.5 miles northeast Peche Island Rear Range Light.

# **Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available on Yacht Scoring website (<a href="www.yachtscoring.com">www.yachtscoring.com</a>) no later than August 13th, 2014. DRYA "A" Course Racing Instructions will apply for the races conducted on Saturday and Sunday. Additional sailing instructions will be posted to supplement the DRYA Sailing Instructions. The point-to-point sailing instructions will be published separately for the Edison Boat Club Race.

# **Scoring**

Each yacht's finish position will be scored for each race without throw out. Each boat's total score shall be the sum of her scores for all races. One race shall constitute a series.

Beneteau First 36.7 Awards will be based on the combined scoring results of the Edison Boat Club and Detroit One-Design Invitational Regattas. Scoring for the Beneteau First 36.7 Great Lakes Championship will be the combined score of Saturday and Sunday racing.

## **Docking**

Dockage is available for competitors in the Beneteau First 36.7 class at Bayview Yacht Club. Please coordinate all dockage requests with Ken Sharpe (313) 595-7688.

Edison Boat Club has offered docking facilities for visiting yachts participating in the regattas. Additional docking may also be available at Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

### **Awards**

C&C 35 Fleet: Awards for First, Second, and Third will be awarded following the races on Saturday on the lawn at Bayview Yacht Club.

Beneteau First 36.7 Fleet: Awards for both the Detroit One-Design Invitational and the Great Lakes Championship will be held at Bayview Yacht Club during the Fall Owners Meeting – date to be determined.

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