



Bayview Yacht Club Centennial Anniversary Race

May 17th, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

MANAGEMENT

- Bayview Yacht Club (BYC) is the organizing authority of the Centennial Anniversary Race and has appointed the BYC Centennial Race Committee (Race Committee) to conduct the Race and related activities. The Race Committee has the authority to interpret the rules and conditions of the Race. The Race will start on May 17, 2015. The fleet will be divided into classes according to rating/handicap and other factors at the discretion of the Race Committee.

RULES

- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- The Centennial Race is open to all members of Bayview Yacht Club.
- Boats may enter by completing the entry form on the Yacht Scoring web portal at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1393>

FEES

- There is no entry fee to participate in the Centennial Race.

SCHEDULE

- The Centennial Race will be sailed on Sunday, May 17, 2015.
- Start times will be as outlined in the sailing instructions.

RATINGS/HANDICAPS/SAI LS

- The Centennial Race will be sailed using DRYA PHRF handicaps.
- In the event your boat does not have a DRYA PHRF rating the Centennial Race Committee will assign one based on type of boat, modifications and applicable credits. Contact Tom Burleson at burlesontom@gmail.com to arrange for an assigned rating prior to the race.
- All classes racing under PHRF are to use Jib and Main Only (JAM). Ultimate 20 class boats may use class spinnakers.
- Class splits will be as outlined in the sailing instructions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The sailing instructions will be posted online on the Centennial Race website at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1393> on or before May 10, 2015.

COURSE

- The course will be from the start in front of Bayview Yacht Club to a turning mark(s) in Lake St. Clair to the finish in front of Bayview Yacht Club to be more fully described in the sailing instructions.

SCORING

- Boats sailing under PHRF will be scored using time-on-time.
- Boats sailing in one-design classes will be scored using elapsed time.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

- Radio communications will be on VHF channel 72.

AWARDS

An awards ceremony will be held after the race.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- Competitors participate in the race 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 race.

RESTRICTIONS

- Boats are required to stay clear of all Commercial Shipping Traffic, including Tug/Barge Combinations, Lakers and Commercial Passenger Vessels. In addition, boats crossing the shipping channel (see U.S. Chart #14850), boats are forbidden to interfere with major ships (Federal law 89-764). No restriction is placed on use of the water by other parties. Competitors therefore shall adhere to USCG Rule 18, which reads in part: "(b) A sailing vessel underway shall keep out of the way of: ... (ii) a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver."