



DETROIT YACHT CLUB OFF-THE-DOCK RACE SERIES
May through September, 2022
Organized by the Detroit Yacht Club
Detroit, Michigan

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing national prescriptions will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series is open to:

2.1.1 Any DYC-owned Flying Scot skippered by a member in good standing of the DYC who has the required rating assigned by the DYC Flying Scot Committee. Registration via Yacht Scoring is **required for competitors to be eligible for seasonal awards**. Eligible Flying Scot competitors **can participate without registering in Yacht Scoring** in any or all races and be eligible for individual race awards.

2.1.2 Any mono-hull sailing boat that has an overall length (LOA) of 15 feet or more, is owned and skippered by a member in good standing of the DYC, and has registered for the series via Yacht Scoring.

2.1.3 Any other boat invited by the DYC Sailing Committee.

2.2 Registration shall be via Yacht Scoring, using this link: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/>, and use the search box for "DYC Off the Dock" at www.yachtscoring.com.

2.3 Class assignments will be made prior to the first race and will be available in Yacht Scoring and via email to registered competitors.

3 FEES

There is no fee to participate in the DYC Off-the-Dock Races. However, if you choose to offset the DYC's cost of Yacht Scoring for these races, you may pay the \$10 fee yourself by providing your DYC club account information during the registration process.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration via Yacht Scoring must be **complete by midnight on May 22, or four days before a boat's first race**, whichever is later. Boats not registered by the deadline may not be scored for their first race.
- 4.2 10 races are scheduled, on the following dates: May 26, June 2, June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, August 18, August 25, Sept 8. Note that all race dates are Thursdays. (September 1 will be a make-up race if two or more races have been cancelled prior to August 31)

5 RATINGS

- 5.1 Each competitor is requested to acquire rating for their boat from the race committee.
- 5.2 The Race Chair will assign ratings to each boat, except the Flying Scots, using the current DRYA PHRF rating (Valid List) and/or other information, such PHRF ratings from other areas available to the DYC Sailing Committee. This DYC Sailing Committee rating includes the past performance of the skipper/crew or boat or other race events. If there are no ratings for the boat the Race Chair with help from other technical opinions can assign a race rating.
- 5.3 Appeals (e-mailed request for review) of this rating must be submitted to the DYC Sailing Committee Race Chair by May 15 at 1800 hours. The DYC Sailing Committee's decision will be final.

6 SCORING

- 6.1 Points for each race shall be awarded base on low-point scoring (see paragraph A4.1 in Appendix A). Series overall (season) scores will reflect all boats registered in each class. PHRF classes will use Time-on-Time.
- 6.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than three races are completed there shall be no series over-all awards.
- 6.3 Each boat's score for the Series overall shall be calculated as the sum of her best scores for up to a maximum of six races (scores). If a boat has raced more than six races, her best six races (scores) will be counted.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By participating in any race of the series, each person aboard as skipper, crew or otherwise (a) acknowledges that racing sailing boats has certain inherent risks and can be a dangerous activity and (b) nevertheless voluntarily assumes all such risks, and waives any and all claims that he or she may have for damages of any kind against the DYC, it's race committee or any officer, director, member, employee or agent of the DYC, arising out of or related to his or her participation in any such race. The skipper and crew shall be responsible for deciding whether to start or to continue each race of the series.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Race Chair John Vermeulen at fc12oneton@gmail.com. 248 736 0620.