

2007 International Etchells Great Lakes Championship August 25, 26, 2007

Notice of Race

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the International Etchells Class (except as altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions), the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: All competitors shall comply with the International Etchells Class Rules.

Entries: Entries shall be made using the Great Lakes Championship Entry Form and shall be forwarded to Tom Dawson, 988 Lincoln, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. All entry forms shall be accompanied by the entry fee of \$70.00USD. Checks can be made payable to Etchells Fleet #7.

Registration: Eligible boats shall register with the Fleet 7 at Bayview Yacht Club (BYC), Detroit, MI on Friday August 24, 2007 between 1700 and 2000 hours or on Saturday August 25, 2007 between 0730 and 0900.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Schedule:

Friday, August 24 th	1700-2000	Registration & Launching
Saturday, August 25 th	0730-0900	Registration & Launching
	830	Skipper's Meeting
	1030	Warning gun for the first race, additional races to follow at RC's discretion
Sunday, August 26 th	1030	Warning gun for the first race, additional races to follow at RC's discretion
	After Racing	Awards Presentation

Schedule of Races: The race committee is planning up to three (3) races on Saturday and up to two (2) races on Sunday. The warning signal for additional races each day will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race. The race committee reserves the right to sail more or less races each day in an effort to accomplish five completed races for the series.

Racing Area: The racing area will be in the open waters of Lake St. Clair approximately 3 miles east of the Peche Island Rear Range Light.

Courses: The courses will be windward/leeward, with length of legs subject to the race committee's discretion based upon conditions then present.

Haul-Out Restrictions: All boats shall be afloat before the warning signal for the first race and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with the prior written permission of the Jury.

Scoring: The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. Five (5) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. The awards presentation will take place at BYC as soon as possible following the end of the last race.

Further Information: For further information, please contact either Tom Dawson at 313-885-4820 or tldawson3@comcast.net or Glenn Burton at 313-885-5121 or gwburton00@hotmail.com.