



# BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB

## 5th ANNUAL

# WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL REGATTA

For the Natalie O'Neil Cup

AUGUST 1 - 3, 2008

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Bayview Yacht Club

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the US SAILING prescriptions.
- 1.2 Individual Class Rules will apply subject to the following **modifications**; 1.) Skippers are not required to be a member of the class 2.) VHF radios are permitted.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to any boat that either: a) is an active member of the recognized class association for entry in this regatta's One Design classes or; b) is a boat which has a PHRF rating as assigned by the DRYA.
- 2.2 One Design Classes are *tentatively* set to include:

C&C 35	Cal25
Crescent	Melges 24
Tarten Ten	U20
- 2.3 Four or more registered boats in any of the One Design classes depicted above will be granted their own scoring start.
- 2.4 All skippers and crew members must be female.
- 2.5 Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed to Bayview Yacht Club, Attn: Women's Invitational Regatta Registration, 100 Clairepointe, Detroit, MI 48215, or completed online at [www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com) (Click on Events). **Deadline for entry is July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.** Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Clinic cost: \$130pp, 2 Days of Racing: \$130pb, 1 Day of Racing: \$70, Social Tkt: \$45pp. See registration form for additional details.  
**\$10 discount to US Sailing Members and early registration discount of \$10.00 applies to all entries received by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**

### 3. COURSES

- 3.1 Courses for Saturday and Sunday will be sailed at the lower end of Lake St. Clair and in the Detroit River. Two separate courses may be set or a long and short course set in the same venue. All competitors will monitor VHF Channel 72 the mornings of the regatta for verbal instructions.

### 4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>      0900 hrs Clinic (Classroom & on-the-water)  
   1200 hrs Lunch (half-day attendees join)

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- Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> (CONTINUED)**  
1300 hrs Clinic resumes  
1700 hrs Debrief  
1800 hrs Dinner  
1930 hrs DJ and Mingling
- Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** 0830 hrs Competitors Meeting  
1000 hrs Warning Signal Race 1  
Subsequent races will start immediately following the completion of the previous race and will continue, weather permitting, until 1600 hrs.  
1700 hrs Debrief  
1800 hrs Dinner  
1900 hrs Party
- Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** 0830 hrs Competitors Meeting  
1000 hrs Warning Signal Race 1  
Subsequent races will start immediately following the completion of the previous race and will continue, weather permitting, until 1400 hrs.  
1500 hrs Post-Race Party  
1600 hrs Awards

**5. REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN**

Registration, check-in and Sailing Instructions, Saturday, August 2nd 0800 hrs, and Sunday, August 3rd 0800 hrs. It is the intent of the OA to have the Sailing Instructions available online at [www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com) and in the Bayview Yacht Club Bar on Friday, August 1st.

5.2 Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Bayview Yacht Club shall be responsible for conducting or administering weigh-ins should they be required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

**6. SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of all races. One completed race will constitute a Regatta.

**7. COURTESY BROADCASTS**

The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 72. Information so provided will not be subject to action under RRS 62.

**8. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to each yacht placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Regatta. The first place winners in each class will have their names inscribed on the Natalie O'Neil Cup trophy.

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