



**Wednesday Night Spring/Fall Race Series
May 15 to September 25, 2019
Windsor, Ontario, Canada**

Notice of Race

1.0 RULES

1.1 The above events will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020 (RRS). These include sailing instructions provided by the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC). RRS 62.1 “Redress” and RRS A2 “Series Scores” may be changed by the Sailing Instructions. The U.S. Sailing prescriptions to the RRS shall apply. The Organizing Authority for this regatta series is the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC).

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The above events are open to all boats owned by clubs, or member of clubs, holding current memberships in the Detroit River Yachting Association (DRYA) and to others on invitation of the WYC. All PHRF handicaps will be those as assigned by the DRYA, non-member DRYA boats may apply for a PJAM rating at 23915 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 778-1000 or email thedrya@drya.org
Boats racing without a DRYA or assigned rating will not be scored.

2.2 Online entry is required. Paper entries will not be accepted. Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available at <https://yachtscoring.com>, by Feb 1, 2019 (spring and fall series) or August 1, 2019 (fall series only).

2.3 Fees for WYC members are \$60.00 for each series (\$110.00 for both spring/fall series) or \$11.00 for each race. Fees for non-WYC members are \$80.00 for each series (\$160.00 for both spring/fall series) or \$16.00 for each race.

2.4 Failure register by the applicable deadline will result in boat not being scored.

3.0 2019 SCHEDULE

3.1 The Spring Series will be held on May 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 19, 26. The Fall Series will be held on August 14, 21, 28 and September 4, 11, 18, 25.

3.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race is 1855.

4.0 MEASUREMENT

4.1 Each boat as required shall provide a valid rating certificate or be listed on the most current DRYA valid list or be listed on the PJAM rating list.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on line after May 1, 2019 through yachtscoring.com or on the Windsor Yacht Club website www.windsoryachtclub.com by clicking on Race tab.

6.0 VENUE/COURSES

6.1 The location of the courses will be designated in the Sailing Instructions provided by the WYC.

7.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 Penalties for breaking rules in Part 2 of the RRS will be provided in RRS 44.1.

8.0 SCORING SYSTEM

8.1 Boats in all classes will be scored according to their corrected times, calculated on a time-on-time basis.

8.2 The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply.

8.3 The Spring/Fall Series will be scored as a long series; DNF, DNS, OCS, RAF, DSQ etc. will be points equal to the number of boats racing in that class/fleet, plus one. A boat that did not come to the starting area receive points equal to the number of entries in the class plus one.

8.4 Boats will be scored and listed after each race on the WYC website www.windsoryachtclub.com

9.0 AWARDS

9.1 Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.

9.2 Awards will be presented at the WYC Awards Banquet October 12, 2019. Look for further details at www.windsoryachtclub.com

10.0 SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Support boats shall display a flag marked “RC”.

11.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 Radio communication shall be via VHF Radio CH72.

12.0 COURTESY BROADCASTS

12.1 An unofficial designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over the VHF CH72. Information so reported is provided as a courtesy to competitors and does not alter the competitors' responsibility to observe the Race Committee's visual signals, which govern the conduct of the racing. Errors or omissions by the observer, or a competitor's failure to hear an observer's report will not be grounds for redress.

13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the WYC Wednesday Night Race Series at their own risk. See RRS4, “Decision to Race”. The WYC or the WYC Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Wednesday Night Race Series.

14.0 INSURANCE

14.1 The owner of each participating yacht is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel. A minimum of \$300,000.00 liability coverage is recommended.

15.0 CHANGING SAIL CONFIGURATION

15.1 For all PHRF declaration of sail configurations, SPIN, ASM or JAM must be made for the entire Wednesday Night Race Series. To change configuration in mid-season, the same process shall be used as changing class designation.

16.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information contact WYC Race Chairman Rick Zangari at wycrace@hotmail.com. Or via 519-965-3040.