



**2015 Ultimate 20 North American Championship
September 17 – 20, 2015
Ultimate 20 Class Association at Bayview Yacht Club
Detroit, Michigan**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Rules of the Ultimate20 Class Association.

2. Eligibility

The North American Championship is open to all 2015 Active Members of the Ultimate 20 Class Association. Each registrant must present a timely, duly completed registration and must pay the registration fee.

3. Fees

Entry Fee.....	\$190.00
Late Fee (after August 15th).....	\$ 20.00
Non US Sailing Member.....	\$ 5.00

4. Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 17, 2015

- Check-in, Registration, Measurement and Inspection – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Practice Racing – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. If time and weather allows.
- U20 Welcome Party – 5:00 pm to until??

Friday, September 18, 2015

- Skippers Meeting – 8:30 am.
- The Warning for the First Race – 10:30 am.
- Class Association Annual Meeting – 5:00 pm.
- Annual Banquet, with cocktails at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, September 19, 2015

- The Warning for the First Race – 10:30 am.

Sunday, September 20, 2015

- The Warning for the First Race – 10:30 am. No race will start on Sunday after 1:00 pm.
- Awards – Approximately 3:00 pm.

5. Measurement

All sails must be measured unless built by the Class sailmaker prior to 2003. This measurement process will take place Thursday, September 17th from 9:00 am -5:00 pm.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in.

7. Racing Area

The race area will be on Lake St. Clair in close proximity to the Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

8. Course

The courses will be windward-leeward type with a target time of 45 minutes each.

9. Scoring

Except as otherwise noted, the Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used. As many races will be sailed as conditions allow. Throw-outs will be applied per class rules. One race shall constitute a regatta.

10. Weight Limit

The total crew weight in sailing apparel shall not exceed 614 lbs. This weight limit may be waived for crews consisting exclusively of members of one family and in other individual cases, to be judged by the Executive Board, where there is no intent to gain a competitive advantage.

11. Awards

The North American Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat. Other trophies will be awarded per the following schedule based on registrations as of August 15, 2015:

10 boats or less 1st through 3rd Place

11-15 boats 1st through 4th Place

16 or more boats 1st through 5th Place

All trophies will be awarded Sunday, September 20th, at approximately 3:00 pm, pending protests.

12. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent if expressed in other currency. Proof of insurance shall be provided upon request.

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