

DRYA Performance Regatta Pilot Regatta

May 13, 2017
Detroit, Michigan

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~ NOTICE OF RACE ~

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 U. S. Coast Guard approved non-inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) shall be worn at all times while on the water by competitors and regatta personnel, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to the Part 4 Rules. Competitors from outside the United States must supply their own PFDs approved by their MNA. PFDs shall be worn outside of all clothing.

2. ORGANIZATION

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority for each regatta shall be a partnership between Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association (DRYA) and Bayview Yacht Club (BYC). Ian Hollerbach shall be the Pilot Regatta Race Chair and main point of contact for the DRYA Performance Series Pilot Regatta. Contact Ian by emailing ihollerbach@vantolins.com.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This event is open to DRYA area sailors with a membership to any DRYA member club.
 - 3.1.1 DRYA member clubs must be signed up for the event in order for their membership to be eligible. Clubs have been given necessary information to sign up. Contact Ian Hollerbach with any questions/updates regarding your Clubs' status.
 - 3.1.2 DRYA Clubs must be in good standing with DRYA. Sailors must also be in good standing with their respective Club.
- 3.2 Club and Sailor Registration begins April 1st, 2017, at 10:00am. Registration forms will not be accepted prior to said date/time.
- 3.3 Eligible sailors may sign up by filling out a Team registration form and emailing it to Ian Hollerbach.
- 3.4 All registration forms can be obtained by contacting Ian Hollerbach at ihollerbach@vantolins.com

4. TEAMS AND AVAILABILITY

- 1.1 Up to ten BYC owned Ultimate 20 sailboats may be used per regatta, allowing up to 2 teams per boat to participate.
 - 4.1 Teams are made up of 3-4 crew members, including a

skipper (helmsman). There are no restrictions on crew weight.

- 4.2 Team Slots will be filled as registrations are received.
 - 4.2.1 Each participating DRYA club shall have a minimum of one team slot reserved for a skipper of their own membership. The first skipper to register from each participating club shall fill their respective clubs' team slot(s).
 - 4.2.2 Remaining slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Skippers meeting will begin at 9:00am
- 5.2 No race will be started after 4:30pm

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available May 1st.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe St., Detroit, MI 48215

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be as identified in the Sailing Instructions.

9. DAMAGE TO BYC BOATS

- 9.1 Each team will be required to provide a credit card and may be liable for any damage caused.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Support boats shall be Bayview Skiffs.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 Radio communication on the Course shall be on Channel 72.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Flags for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information please contact Ian Hollerbach, DRYA Performance Series Race Chair, at ihollerbach@vantolins.com.