

GREAT LAKES TEAM RACE CHAMPIONSHIP



**BAYVIEW
YACHT CLUB**
SAILING COUNCIL

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~ NOTICE OF RACE ~

Organizing Authority: Bayview Yacht Club in cooperation with the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes
Host Club: Bayview Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Ultimate 20 Class, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 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.
- 1.3. A decision made by the Organizing Authority regarding format and number of races made in compliance with the Sailing Instructions will not be a basis for a boat to request redress.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. There will be a limit of 6 teams accepted as determined by the Host club. Each Lake Association of the YRUGL (DRYA, ILYA, LMSRF, LHYA, LSYA, LYRA) will have one slot to fill. If any Lake Association is unable to fill their slot the Host Club will do so by their discretion.
- 2.2. The combined age of the 3 skippers will be no less than 95 years, as of the first day of the event.
- 2.3. The regatta will be sailed in Ultimate 20s provided by the host.

- 2.4. Each team will consist of three boats, each boat consisting of one skipper and 2 crew, in order to qualify for entry into the regatta. Substitutions will only be allowed at the discretion of the Principle Race Officer.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fee is \$900 per team.
- 3.2. Each team must also supply a \$1500 damage deposit in the form of a check prior to the close of regatta registration.
- 3.3. Entry fee includes:
 - usage of provided boats and sails
 - awards for the top three finishing teams
 - meals as outlined in the schedule section

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Daily Events

Saturday

- Continental Breakfast provided 730
- Check-In / Rigging 0830-0915
- Sailors Meeting 0930
- First Warning 1000
- Lunch available for purchase at the club 1230
- Dinner provided at club 1900

Sunday

- Continental Breakfast provided 730
- Check-In / Rigging 0830-0915
- Sailors Meeting 0930
- First Warning 1000
- Lunch available for purchase at the club 1230
- No races will be started after 1500

4.2. Regatta Format and Number of Races:

Will be determined by the Principle Race Officer and will be based on the number of teams registered and the weather conditions. Possible formats include but are not limited to: Round Robin, Split Fleet Round Robin, and Elimination ladder, followed by quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals. The format to be used, contingency formats (if any) and changes to the format will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

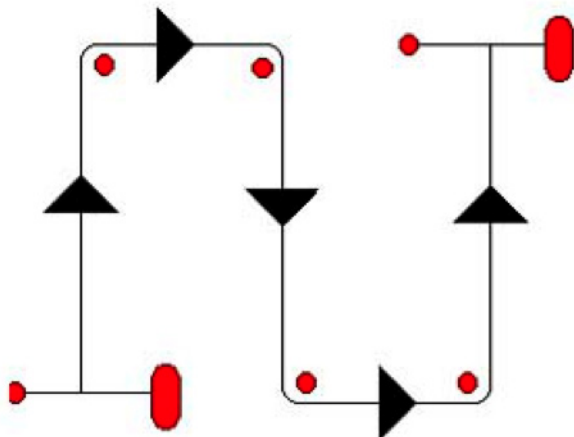
5.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at check-in.

6. VENUE

6.1. The racing area will be in the Detroit River, directly in front of the Bayview Yacht Club.

7. COURSES

7.1. The course will be any variation of the N-course, shown below. Further details will be provided with the sailing instructions.



8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1. Bayview Ultimate 20s will be provided.
- 8.2. Boats will be rigged and inspected prior to the first race as part of a team's Check-In process.
- 8.3. Standing rigging shall not be adjusted without prior permission of the Regatta Chairmen and, if applicable, the Chief Umpire/Judge.
- 8.4. Competitors will be responsible for damage to boats as a result of a foul or negligence.

9. AWARDS

- 9.1. Top three teams will receive awards.

10. ACCOMMODATIONS

10.1. Recommended local hotels are in the downtown Detroit area. Some housing for competitors may be arranged in the homes of Bayview members on a first come, first serve basis.

- Greektown Casino & Hotel
- Crown Plaza Detroit Downtown Riverfront
- Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Detroit
- Detroit Marriot at Renaissance Center

11. INFORMATION

11.1. Further information may be found by contacting:

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