



Bayview Yacht Club
2021 Spring Shakedown Regatta
May 22nd, 2021

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SPRING SHAKEDOWN REGATTA
Saturday May 22, 2021

Sailing Instructions

1. **Entry** – This regatta is open to all boats.
2. **Handicap** – Ratings shall be those assigned as of the date of the regatta by the DRYA. Those boats without DRYA PHRF ratings can obtain a rating by emailing Al Declercq at al@sailsdetroit.com
3. **Rules** – The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the most recent version of The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS"). The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.2 will not apply. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race ("NoR") and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
4. **Agreement to Assume Risk** – In consideration of being permitted to enter this regatta and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, all competitors, crew members, and guests aboard voluntarily assume all risks associated with participating in this regatta. The skipper must assure that all equipment required by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) is on board.
5. **Notices to Competitors** – Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the Yacht Scoring (YS) Website.
6. **Changes in the Sailing Instructions** – A change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 0800 on the day it will take effect.
7. **Equipment** – Boats must carry all equipment required by the United States Coast Guard.
8. **Identification** – Boats shall carry proper sail numbers on mainsails, spinnakers, and any sails that attach to the headstay and have a luff perpendicular exceeding 130% of the base of the foretriangle.
9. **Crew** – Except as provided in an application class rule, the number of crew on a boat is not limited.
10. **Registration and Check-in** – Competing boats are required to register at www.yachtscoring.com. Competing boats are requested to "check in" with the Race Committee on channel 72 before the warning signal.
11. **Starting Line** – The Starting Line shall be between the flagpole on the dock at the Grosse Pointe Club and an orange buoy approximately 400 feet east of the Grosse Pointe Club east sea wall.
12. **Classes and Starts** – Class splits and start times will be as outlined in the Sailing Instructions and posted on Yacht Scoring prior to the event. The race will be started in accordance with RRS 26.
13. **Course** – The race is approximately 11.5 miles in length. The course shall be from the Starting Line northeasterly to an orange mark set approximately 300 yards off of the Grosse Point Yacht Club, then

to G13, then to the Detroit River and the finish line. The Peche Island Range Lights are marks of the course and shall be left to port. Boats should give both Peche Island Range Lights ample room because of underwater obstructions. The US- Canadian border is a mark of the course and boats are prohibited from sailing in Canadian waters.

14. Finish Line – The finish line shall be between a staff located on the dock at Bayview Yacht Club and an orange buoy located approximately 150 yards offshore. As a backup, to insure you are scored correctly, Competitors should take their own finish time and email their finish time to al@sailsdetroit.com. Emails should contain boat name, boat type, sail number and finish time.

15. Protest – Protest forms are available on line at the event page on Yacht Scoring. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Race Committee staff within 1 hour after the last boat has finished. The time and place of protest hearings, if any, will be notified by the Race Committee. At the Race Committee's discretion, arbitration may be available with a twenty (20%) percent penalty.

16. Scoring – All classes will be scored using time-on-time

17. Radio Communication – The Race Committee intends to use Channel 72 to communicate with competitors.

18. Awards – Awards will be held in the BYC parking lot 30 minutes after the last boat finishes. We ask that all competitors honor any social distancing protocols if any that may be mandated by the State of Michigan on the day of the awards.

The Course



Finish Line

