



Sailing Instructions
21st Annual Alumni Regatta
Bayview Yacht Club
Saturday, October 14, 2023
Detroit, USA



1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Bayview Yacht Club [Club Boat Policies and Procedures](#), which are available on the Member Central Page of Bayview.com, and Addendum Q (Umpired Fleet Racing) to the Racing Rules of Sailing as modified for the BYC Alumni Regatta.

2. Notices to Competitors

2.1 Notices to competitors will be announced at the Clubhouse and posted on the official Notice Board located in the Bayview Bar or Mackinac Room.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any changes to Sailing Instructions will be made verbally to all competitors and/or broadcast on Channel 68. This includes alternative competitions if weather conditions do not permit sailing, which may include Slap Cup, Bar Dice, Trivia, a Dance Contest, Euchre or other competitive activities of the Race Committee's choice.

4. Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed in the Bayview Bar. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5. Schedule of Races and Other Activities

0900 – 0930 Registration and check-in
0930 – 0945 Competitors' meeting / boat draw
1030 1st Warning Signal
1031-2359 Purchase drinks for all race committee members, starting with the Race Chair.
(Just kidding. There are sponsored kegs.)



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1500 Band begins.

6. The Courses

No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee will set a windward-leeward course. The windward and leeward marks shall be left to port. Courses shall be two or four legs (one or two laps) and will be verbally communicated to competitors.

7. Marks

Marks of the course will be orange tetrahedrons or MarkSetBots.

8. Starting and Finishing Lines

The starting and finishing lines will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and the course side of a yellow tetrahedron or MarkSetBot.

The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix U of the racing rules will be used.

9. Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be when the Race Committee or Umpires get too thirsty or cold, or 30 minutes, whichever comes later.

10. Protests

See NOR Addendum Q as modified for the BYC Alumni Regatta.

11. Scoring

See NOR 11 - The RC may change the format when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of the races based on number of competitors or the existing conditions.

11. Interference with Shipping, Violation of Inland Rules of the Road

12.1 Competitors shall not interfere with commercial shipping transiting the racing area at any time.

12.2 Any boat not complying with 12.1 may be subject to protest by the race committee and may be reported to the Coast Guard. 12.3 Infraction of 12.1 is not subject to protest by another boat (this changes RRS 60.1)



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