



13th Annual



St. Clair Women on Water

For the

Natalie J. O'Neil Trophy

Bayview Yacht Club

Point to Point- Evenina of Friday. June 24. 2016

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the US SAILING prescriptions.
- 1.2 Individual Class Rules will apply subject to the following modifications:
 - a. Skippers are not required to be a member of the class
 - b. VHF radios are permitted.
 - c. Weight limits are waived
- 1.3 Bayview Yacht Club Club Boat Handling Policy will apply to the Ultimate 20 class, including **USCG approved PFD's shall be worn at all times** by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
- 1.4 All Competitors shall not interfere with commercial shipping transiting the racing area at any time.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Only the **helms-person** is required to be female.
- 2.2 Females shall constitute 50% - 100% of all crews entered into the regatta.
- 2.3 To be eligible for the Natalie J. O'Neil Trophy all crew members shall be female.**
- 2.4 The regatta is open to any boat that has a **PHRF** rating assigned by DRYA, your local rating organization, or a recognized **One-Design** class. Three or more registered boats in any One Design class wishing to compete will be granted their own scoring start.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1** Please register at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1628> and pay the entry fee of \$ 25.00.

3.2 Deadline for entry is June 17, 2016. Entries accepted after the deadline will be at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and will carry a late fee of \$10.00.

3.4 The class splits for the regatta will be announced at the skippers meeting Friday, June 24th, 2016 at 1800 and posted on the bulletin board.

4. COURSES

4.1 The race area is on the Detroit River in the area upstream and downstream from BYC. Two separate courses may be set or a long and short course set in the same starting area.

4.2 All competitors will monitor VHF Channel 72.

4.3 Competitors shall not interfere with commercial shipping transiting the racing area at any time. Any boat not complying with the Sailing Instructions on this very important matter may be subject to protest by the Race Committee and may be reported to the Coast Guard.

5. EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, June 24th Skippers meeting at 1800 and class splits announced
Warning signal at or about 1855
Post-Race Party & Awards immediately following racing

7. REGISTRATION

Registration will be open April 1st, 2016. Register online at <http://www.bycmack.com/wow> and in the Bayview Bar.

8. SCORING

1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for classes having 5 or more boats registered. 1st and 2nd for classes with 4 boats and first places for classes having less than 4. To be eligible for the Overall award, the Natalie J. O'Neil Trophy, all crew member should be female.

9. COURTESY BROADCASTS

The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 72. Information so provided will not be subject to action under RRS 62.

For more information, contact Bayview Yacht Club: email wow@byc.com or visit the website: <http://www.bycmack.com/wow>