



DETROIT YACHT CLUB OFF-THE-DOCK RACE SERIES
May 23 through September 12, 2024
Organized by the Detroit Yacht Club
Detroit, Michigan

NOTICE OF RACE – Amendment 1

The previously published NOR is replaced in its entirety by this Amendment 1

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 US Sailing national prescriptions will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to:
 - Any DYC-owned Flying Scot skippered by a member in good standing of the DYC who has the required rating assigned by the DYC Flying Scot Committee.
 - Any Flying Scot skippered by a member of any other DRYA Flying Scot Interclub member club.
 - Any mono-hull sailing boat that has an overall length (LOA) of 15 feet or more, is owned and skippered by a member in good standing of the DYC, and has registered for the series via Yacht Scoring.
 - Any other boat invited by the DYC Sailing Committee.
- 2.2 Registration for all classes except Flying Scots shall be via YachtScoring, using this link: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16337>, or search for “DYC Off the Dock” at www.yachtscoring.com. Registration via YachtScoring is not required for Flying Scots.
- 2.3 Class assignments will be made prior to the first race and will be available in Yacht Scoring and via email to registered competitors.

3 FEES

There is no fee to participate in the DYC Off-the-Dock Races. However, if you choose to offset the DYC’s cost of YachtScoring for these races, you may pay the \$10 fee yourself by providing your DYC club account information during the registration process.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration via YachtScoring must be **complete by midnight on May 16, or four days before a boat's first race**, whichever is later. Boats not registered by the deadline may not be scored for their first race.
- 4.2 10 races are scheduled, on the following dates: May 23, June 6, June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 15, August 29, and September 5. September 12 is a make-up race, which will only be held if more than two races have not been completed. Note that all race dates are Thursdays.

5 RATINGS

- 5.1 Flying Scots will compete as a one-design class.
- 5.2 Each non-Flying Scot competitor is requested to acquire the Midwest PHRF rating for their boat.
- 5.3 The Race Chair will assign ratings to each boat, except the Flying Scots, using the current Midwest PHRF rating provided to DRYA (Valid List or PJAM List) and/or other information available to the DYC Sailing Committee. This DYC Sailing Committee rating may include the past performance of the skipper/crew or boat at other race events.
- 5.4 Appeals (e-mailed request for review) of this rating must be submitted to the DYC Sailing Committee Race Chair by May 21 at 1800 hours. The DYC Sailing Committee's decision will be final.

6 SCORING

- 6.1 Points for each race shall be awarded using low-point scoring. Series overall (season) scores will reflect all boats registered in each class, except Flying Scots.
- 6.2 PHRF classes will be scored using Time-on-Time.
- 6.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than three races are completed there shall be no series over-all awards.
- 6.4 Each boat's score for the Series overall shall be calculated as the sum of her best scores for up to a maximum of six races (scores). If a boat has raced more than six races, her best six races (scores) will be counted.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By participating in any race of the series, each person aboard as skipper, crew or otherwise (a) acknowledges that racing sailing boats has certain inherent risks and can be a dangerous activity and (b) nevertheless voluntarily assumes all such risks, and waives any and all claims that he or she may have for damages of any kind against the DYC, its race committee or any officer, director, member, employee or agent of the DYC, arising out of or related to his or her participation in any such race. The skipper and crew shall be responsible for deciding whether to start or to continue each race of the series.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Race Chair John Vermeulen at fc12oneton@gmail.com.