



St. Clair Women on Water

For the

Natalie J. O'Neil Trophy

Point to Point- Evening of Friday, June 23, 2017

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020) 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 <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4227> and pay the entry fee of \$ 25.00.
- 3.2 **Deadline for entry is June 17, 2017. Entries are usually accepted after the deadline, but will be at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and may carry a late fee of \$10.00.**

- 3.4** The class splits for the regatta will be announced at the skippers meeting Friday, June 23th, 2017 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. The starting area will be in the front of BYC or at the mouth of the Detroit River.
- 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 23rd	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 May 9th, 2017. Register online on Yachtscoring.com at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4227>.

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 shall 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: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4227>