



# Ford Yacht Club



## 2008 Boat of the Year Qualifications

Ford Yacht Club offers perpetual trophies for the Boat of the Year in PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF JAM and MORC. To be eligible for these prestigious awards you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of Ford Yacht Club in good standing
- Be a member of PHRF-LE or MORC
- Complete a minimum of seven counter races (Boats may use a race in an alternative class if their normal class is not available, e.g. A JAM boat may use a spinnaker race where there is no JAM class).

The winner of each trophy will be determined using the Cox Sprague system posted on the FYC website <http://www.fordyachtclub.com>: Select Sailing. The position for each race will be based on your finish time within your class. The best seven races (highest Cox Sprague value) will be counted.

In the case of a tie, the following procedure will be used:

- The best finish in the two mandatory Ford Yacht Club races
- The best of the total Cox-Sprague scores in Ford Yacht Club races (not raced=0)
- The best finish in a race not used in the original seven
- The best overall finish in seven (out of eighteen) counter races or series

To be considered for the trophy, you must submit to the Sail Race Committee the results of all the races you wish to have considered. These results should show your corrected finish time, your finish time and your place in the class. The number racing in the class is also required as it is part of the Cox-Sprague formula. This data must be submitted no later than **October 1, 2008!**

Starting in 2007, FYC will also consider up to two races 'out of the area' (start line at least 10 nautical miles from FYC, and not on the list below). The race must either have 5 boats or more in the class raced, and at least two classes, or be a one-design sanctioned event. Race must be between October 1, 2007 and September 30, 2008. Acceptance of the race(s) will be at the discretion of the FYC race committee.

	Counter Races	Sponsoring Club	Dates
	WNATR Series-Spring Overall (Counts as 1)	West Shore Sail Club	May 21 – June 11
	Day Race	Grosse Ile Yacht Club	May 24
	Mills Race	Toledo Yacht Club	June 6 - 8
	WNATR Series-Summer Overall (Counts as 1)	West Shore Sail Club	June 18 – July 9
	WSSC Lighthouse Regatta – Challenge	West Shore Sail Club	June 21
**	Port-to-Port (Monroe Boat Club to Ford Y.C.)	Monroe Boat Club and Ford Yacht Club	June 28
	Independence Day Race	Grosse Ile Yacht Club	July 4
	Sisters Race	Monroe Boat Club	July 19
	Downriver Race Regatta	Grosse Ile Yacht Club	August 2
	Bay Series – Best 2 of 3	Interlake Yachting Association	August 4 – 7
**	FYC Regatta	Ford Yacht Club	August 9
	WNATR Series-Fall Overall (Counts as 1)	West Shore Sail Club	July 30 – September 3
**	Ford Nite Race	Ford Yacht Club	August 15 – 16
	Trans Erie Race	Grosse Ile Yacht Club, MORC / Erie Yacht Club	August 22 - 24
	LMYC Regatta	LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club	August 23
	WSSC Port-to-Port	West Shore Sail Club	August 30
	CIYC Labour Day Race	Cedar Island Yacht Club	August 31
	PCYC Green Island Race	Port Clinton Yacht Club	August 31
**	International Fall Classic	Ford Yacht Club	September 13-14

\*\*two of these four races must be used as counters



## Schedule of 2008 Race Events for Ford Yacht Club



Presented by the 2008 Race Committee

Ron Peterson -Sail Fleet Captain - Doug Howe–Race Committee Chairperson

Steve Boettner–Bill Boyke–Jim Bryan–Cary Diehl–Ron Harmon–Rob Kotrba–Craig Morris–Rob Rankin–Rusty Smith

Event	Day and Date	Contact	Phone / e-mail
<b>Port to Port</b> Race with (and against) friends to Monroe Boat Club – 2008 FYC to MBC	Saturday, June 28	Ron Harmon and Cary Diehl	(734) 676-1514 <a href="mailto:spinnakerron@aol.com">spinnakerron@aol.com</a> (734) 674-7882 <a href="mailto:ochendiehl@gmail.com">ochendiehl@gmail.com</a>
<b>Small Boat Regatta</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> year of racing small boats! Off the shores of Grosse Ile Yacht Club, featuring a series of 3 or more races. Get your JY15, Force 5, Laser, etc. out of the garage and enjoy! All small boat designs are encouraged to join us.	Monday, June 30 <b>At Grosse Ile Yacht Club</b>	Doug Howe and Bill Boyke	734 675-6133 <a href="mailto:D1Howe@wowway.com">D1Howe@wowway.com</a>  313 562-0644 <a href="mailto:wboyke@ford.com">wboyke@ford.com</a>
<b>Solo</b> Solo sailing skills are the great equalizer in this traditional race.	Sunday, July 6	Jim Bryan and Bill Boyke	(734) 675-4786 <a href="mailto:jbryan48183@yahoo.com">jbryan48183@yahoo.com</a>  313 562-0644 <a href="mailto:wboyke@ford.com">wboyke@ford.com</a>
<b>Mid Summer Wednesday Night Races</b> We never rest – even in the middle of summer. Come join us for Wednesday night fun and party at the club afterwards	Wednesdays #2 -July 16, <sup>1/</sup> #1- July 23	Cary Diehl	(734) 674-7882 <a href="mailto:ochendiehl@gmail.com">ochendiehl@gmail.com</a>
<b>Regatta</b> Racing and parties for everyone. Great family event.	Saturday, August 9	Doug Howe	(734) 675-6133 / <a href="mailto:D1Howe@wowway.com">D1Howe@wowway.com</a>
<b>Nite Race</b> Come out for a repeat of this Lake Erie classic	Friday and Saturday August 15 - 16	Joe Toth and Steve Boettner	(313) 333-3419 <a href="mailto:Toth1983@hotmail.com">Toth1983@hotmail.com</a>  (734) 676-2272 <a href="mailto:saboettner@hotmail.com">saboettner@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Lighthouse Rally</b> A fun day of sailing – to the Detroit Lighthouse and back. Prizes for finding something about the lighthouse. Food and fun at the club afterwards	Sunday, August 17	Rob Rankin and Craig Morris	(734)306-4466 <a href="mailto:rankinrr@comcast.net">rankinrr@comcast.net</a>  (734) 782-3273 <a href="mailto:crgmor@gmail.com">crgmor@gmail.com</a>
<b>The International Fall Classic</b> Combined finish times from two days make this a test of consistent sailing skills. Saturday evening in Leamington is a blast and you never know what Sunday will bring (The Screamer?)	Saturday and Sunday September 13 & 14	Rob Kotrba and Craig Morris	(248) 478-7463 <a href="mailto:rk07bps@yahoo.com">rk07bps@yahoo.com</a>  (734) 782-3273 <a href="mailto:crgmor@gmail.com">crgmor@gmail.com</a>
<b>Awards Night</b> Wrap up the season with fun, friends flags and trophies	Saturday, November 8	The Sail Race Committee	Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30, Awards at 7:00

<sup>1/</sup> If WSSC does not require a makeup race