



**Ford Yacht Club**  
29500 SOUTH POINTE RD.  
GROSSE ILE, MI 48138



**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Boat Regatta**  
**At Grosse Ile Yacht Club**  
29677 EAST RIVER ROAD  
GROSSE ILE, MI 48138

Monday, July 5, 2010

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**NOTICE OF RACE**

An event for small boats sailed off the Grosse Ile Yacht Club (GIYC) harbor with a series of several races. Bring your JY, Force 5, Laser, Sunfish, or other small day-sailer. We encourage all small boat designs to come join us. Borrow a 420, or other boat from GIYC – just bring a crew – or come by yourself and we'll match you up.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**RULES**

Except as modified by these sailing instructions, the sailing and management of these races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing and the rules of the corresponding small boat class (as pertinent).

**ENTRY**

This race is open to all small hulled boats that are members of a yacht club. The entry fee is \$20.00 U.S. A completed entry form must be received by 4:00 pm on Monday July 5, 2010

**SKIPPER'S MEETING**

A mandatory skipper's meeting will be held by the GIYC small boat launch ramp at 4:00 PM Monday, July 5, 2010.

**SCHEDULE OF RACE**

The race committee will announce the planned schedule of races and the warning time for the first race at the skipper's meeting. Should wind, weather, or other conditions make it impossible to complete the planned number of races, the series results will be based on the actual number of races completed.

**START AND FINISH**

The race will be started using RRS rule 26, System 2 with classes starting in five-minute intervals. All classes start between the RC flag on the Committee Boat and the buoy marking the opposite end of the starting line.

**POSTPONEMENT**

The race committee may postpone any races not started per RRS rule 27.3

**RESTRICTED AREA**

All boats must keep clear of the triangular area defined by the buoy at the starting line, the Committee boat and the first mark until after their preparatory signal is made.

**COURSE**

The race will be sailed in the Detroit River near Sugar Island, East of Grosse Ile Yacht Club. The courses may consist of windward – leeward and/or modified Olympic Triangles set the day of the race and may be adjusted for changes in wind direction.

**SHORTENED COURSE**

After the start of any class, the Race Committee may, at its discretion, shorten the course for said class by displaying a code flag 'S'. Boats shall finish between the Race Committee Boat displaying the code flag 'S' and the nearest mark of the course.

## **MARK MISSING**

In case a mark is completely missing, yachts must round the Stake Boat stationed in the approximate area of the missing mark and displaying a code flag 'M' (blue with a diagonal white cross).

## **PROTESTS**

Protests must be filed in writing on an official protest form and submitted to the Race Committee within one hour of the return of the Race Committee Boat to FYC or of the return of your boat to the dock, whichever occurs last. Protesting yachts will notify the Race Committee boat upon finishing of their intent to protest including sail number, or other identification of the boat being protested.

## **SCORING**

The low point scoring system, rule A4.1 will apply. Unless otherwise decided at the Skipper's Meeting, Portsmouth ratings will be used.

## **TIME LIMIT**

Any finishes more than 15 minutes after the first boat in the class crosses the finish line will not necessarily be taken.

## **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The race committee will monitor VHF channel 71. Any boat that withdraws from the race shall notify the Race Committee Boat or nearest chase boat by the best available means.

## **AFTERGLOW**

There will be a hot dog lunch on the porch at Grosse Ile Yacht Club after the races. FYC will provide a hot dog and beverage for each participating boat / crew.

## **AWARDS**

Preliminary announcement of place winners will be based on the number of entrants in each class at the afterglow. Awards will be presented at the Ford Yacht Club Awards Night on **November 20, 2010**