



## BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB

6th ANNUAL

# Midwest WoW (Women on Water)

For the

**Natalie J. O'Neil Trophy**

**AUGUST 21 - 23, 2009**

## Notice of Race

### 1. RULES

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the US SAILING prescriptions.
- 2.2 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

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All skippers and crew members must be female.
- 2.2 The 2-day Regatta is open to any qualified team requesting an invitation to sail in the **Round Robin series** to be held in Ultimate 20's and Flying Scots. These entries will sail on **Saturday and Sunday** on the **River course**.
- 2.3 The 1-day Regatta is open to any boat that has a **PHRF** rating assigned by DRYA, your local rating organization, or a recognized **One-Design** class. Five or more registered boats in any One Design class will be granted their own scoring start. These entries will sail on **Sunday only** on the **Lake course**.

### 3. ENTRY

- 3.1 **1-Day Regatta on the Lake Course:** Entry forms may be downloaded at [www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com) (Click on Events) and submitted with the entry fee of \$75.00 to Bayview Yacht Club, Attn: Midwest WoW Registration, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215. In addition to registration, there is an optional social fee of \$35 per person and an opportunity to attend the Clinic, held on Friday, August 21, 2009 for \$140 per person. **Deadline for entry is August 14, 2009.**

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- 3.2 **2-day Regatta on the River course:** Requests for Invitation to Register a Team to sail in the Round Robin series may be downloaded at [www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com) (Click on events) and submitted with a registration fee of \$130 per Team plus the boat charter fee of \$100 to Bayview Yacht Club, Attn: Midwest WoW Registration, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215. In addition to these fees, there is an optional social fee of \$35 per person and an opportunity to attend the clinic, held on Friday, August 21, 2009 for \$140 per person. **Deadline to request an invitation is August 1, 2009.** However, Teams with appropriate qualifications will be invited on a first-come, first-served basis. Bayview Yacht Club reserves the right to deny invitations based on boat handling experience of the helmsman. Please be advised that these are borrowed boats; therefore, there will be a damage deposit required of \$500.
- 3.3 All Registrations received by June 1, 2009 will receive a credit of \$20 applied to the entry fee.

### 4. COURSES

- 4.1 The **River course** for U20 and Flying Scots Saturday and Sunday will be sailed on the Detroit River. Two separate courses may be set or a long and short course set in the same starting area.
- 4.2 The **Lake Course** for racing on Sunday will be set in the lower end of Lake St. Clair.
- 4.3 All competitors will monitor VHF Channel 72 the mornings of the regatta for verbal instructions.

### 5. ROUND ROBIN SERIES (2-day Regatta)

- 5.1 As many as 21 Teams may be invited to sail. Teams will sail a qualifying round on Saturday in both U20's and Flying Scots according to the Rotation.
- 5.2 Teams may be divided into a Gold and Silver Fleet for racing on Sunday.
- 5.3 Teams may consist of 3 or 4 persons, however, please keep in mind both boats are normally sailed with a crew of 3.
- 5.4 Except in the event of an emergency the registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing.
- 5.5 USCG approved PFDs shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The Y flag will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40.1 and the preamble to Part 4. All competitors shall supply their own PFDs.

### 6. EVENT SCHEDULE

- Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>
- 0800 hrs Clinic (Classroom & on-the-water)
  - 1200 hrs Lunch
  - 1230 hrs Clinic resumes
  - 1630 hrs Debrief
  - 1700 hrs (Optional) Local Point-to-Point Race

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- Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 0800 hrs Competitors Meeting  
1000 hrs Warning Signal Race 1 River course  
*Subsequent races will start immediately following the completion of the previous race and will continue, weather permitting, until 1700 hrs.*  
1800 hrs Debrief  
1900 hrs Dinner  
2000 hrs Party
- Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 0800 hrs Competitors Meeting  
1000 hrs Warning Signal Race 1 Lake and River Course  
*Subsequent races will start immediately following the completion of the previous race and will continue, weather permitting, until 1500 hrs.*  
1600 hrs Post-Race Party & Awards

**7. REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN**

Registration, check-in, and disbursement of Sailing Instructions will be held Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 0800 hrs for the Round Robin series, and Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 0730 hrs for PHRF and One-Design. It is the intent of the Organizing Authority to have the Sailing Instructions available online at [www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com) and in the Bayview Yacht Club Bar on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**8. SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of all races. One completed race will constitute a Regatta.

**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.

**10. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to each yacht placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in class. An additional award will be presented to the skipper with the most wins on Saturday for the Round Robin Series.

The first place winners in each class will have their names inscribed on the Natalie J. O'Neil Trophy.

For more information, contact Bayview Yacht Club: email [byc-wow@byc.com](mailto:byc-wow@byc.com), visit the website: [www.byc.com](http://www.byc.com), or call 313-822-1853.