



August 7, 14, 21, 28 – 2017

FORD YACHT CLUB

Grosse Ile, MI USA



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Competing boats shall comply with their respective one design class rules.
- 1.3. Racing will not be started with sustained winds over 20 knots as measured at the harbor.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Force 5 and Lightning class sailboats.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form, registering on www.noticeofrace.net and paying the appropriate fee(s). Registration on www.noticeofrace.net is a prerequisite to starting and being scored. Entries will be accepted throughout the series up until 1800 hours on each day of racing.

3. FEES

- 3.1. All classes have an entry fee of \$25.00 with a \$5.00 discount available to US sailing members with a valid membership ID. There is not a prorated rate or discount for entries made after the first race.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: Registration is open until 1700 hours on each day of racing.
- 4.2. Dates of racing:
Monday August 7, 14, 21, 28 – Makeup date September 11 (if less than 6 races sailed)
- 4.3. The first warning signal for the first class will be no earlier than 1900 hours on each day of racing.
- 4.4. A maximum of three races are scheduled for each day.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat shall produce a valid class membership for the calendar year.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 8/5 on www.noticeofrace.net.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Attachment A shows the location of the racing area

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The diagrams in Attachment A shows the available courses, the corresponding signal that the race committee signal boat will use to identify that a course has been selected, the order in which the marks are to be passed, the side on which each mark is to be left, and approximate course lengths.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

10.1. Support boats shall be marked with a "RC" flag or "Race Patrol" flag.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats except as provided in the sailing instructions. The restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11.2. The Race Committee will make general announcements on and monitor VHF channel 71

12. PRIZES

12.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place "series overall" will be awarded for each class with sufficient entries.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

14.1. The owner of each participating boat is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel. A minimum of \$300,000 liability coverage is recommended.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. For further information please contact the Ford Yacht Club Race Committee at info@fycsailing.com