



Bayview International Match Race for the **Detroit Cup**

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Bayview Yacht Club is hosting the Inaugural Bayview International Match Race for the Detroit Cup, May 9 – 11, 2008. We would like to invite our fellow sailors to come down and watch this spectacular event being sailed directly in front of the Club on the Detroit River. Saturday & Sunday will feature live commentary on the front lawn.

The May 8-11 event, sponsored by Toyota Motor Company, will be sailed on Bayview's club owned fleet of Ultimate 20 sailboats and is one of the three most prestigious match racing events in North America in 2008 as measured by the International Sailing Federation grading criteria.

Invited competitors for the 2008 Detroit Cup and their international ranking include: Andrey Arbuzov, of Russia, 15th; Simon Minoprio, of New Zealand, 26th; Chris Van Tol, of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., 31st (top U.S. ranked skipper); Brian Angel, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., 37th; Dave Perry, of Southport, Conn., 44th; Juan Ignacio Grimaldi, of Argentina, 53rd; Jon Singsen of Conn., 206th ; Adam Hollerbach of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mi, 222nd ; and Peter Wickwire of Toronto, Can., unranked.

Match racing is the format for the America's Cup, where just two boats race at a time. Competitors compete in a round-robin format, earning points for each win to determine the overall winner. Races are "officiated" by on-the-water umpires who instantaneously assess penalties for rule infractions.

Comm. Tim LaRiviere

Schedule: Friday and Saturday: Continuous Racing starting at 1000
Sunday: Semi-Finals, Finals/Petit-finals starting at 1000