

**NOTICE OF RACE
DRYA SPONSORING CLUBS
And
DRYA SEASON AWARDS
2009 SEASON**

1. **Rules.** The 2009 regattas are governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (“RRS”). These include the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (“US SAILING”), the Sailing Instructions provided by both DRYA and the sponsoring clubs and any class rules on file with the DRYA. RRS 62.1 “Redress” and RRS A2 “Scoring” may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Advertising.** Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
3. **Eligibility and Entry.** These regattas are open to boats owned by clubs, or members of clubs, holding current memberships in the DRYA and to others on invitation of the Sponsoring Club. PHRF handicaps for the Cruising PHRF, PHRF 1 PHRF 2, JAM and Doublehanded will be those assigned by the DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586.778.1000 or e-mail: thedrya@drya.org). IRC ratings issued for the current year by US SAILING are required for acceptance and scoring in IRC A, IRC B and IRC C classes.
4. **Qualifying Series and Final Series.** Award flags will be presented for the Spring Series (those regattas held prior to the Bayview Mackinac Race), the Summer Series (those regattas held after the Bayview Mackinac Race) and seasonal flags. Criteria will be published by DRYA prior to the start of the season.
5. **Schedule.** Sponsoring clubs and the dates of their regattas are shown below. Additional information will be provided by each sponsoring club in their Sailing Instructions prior to their regatta.

May 16, 2009	Great lakes Yacht Club Leukemia Cup Regatta*
May 23, 2009	Detroit Yacht Club Memorial Day Regatta#
June 12, 2009	Windsor Yacht Club Canadian Club Regatta#
June 13, 2009	Southport Sail Club Regatta*
June 20, 2009	Detroit Boat Club/Grosse Pointe Club Regatta#
June 27, 2009	Grosse Pointe Sail Club Regatta*
August 8, 2009	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Summer Regatta*
August 21, 2009	Edison Boat Club Regatta#
August 29, 2009	Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regatta#
September 12, 2009	Detroit Yacht Club Sweepstakes Regatta*
September 19, 2009	Bayview Yacht Club Long Distance Race#
September 26, 2009	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Bluenose Regatta#

* - DRYA Standard Course

- Fixed Course

6. **Measurements.** Each boat as required shall provide a valid (measurement) (rating) certificate.

7. **Sailing Instructions.** Standard Sailing Instructions shall be provided by DRYA by May 10, 2009. Additional copies may be obtained by purchase from the DRYA office or the DRYA website at: drya.org. Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Clubs will be provided prior to their regatta.
8. **Venue/Courses.** The locations of the A-B Course and C Course for DRYA Standard Course Regattas will be designated in the **2009 DRYA Sailing Instructions**. The location of the Courses for the Fixed Course Regattas will be designated in the Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Club.
9. **Penalty System.** Penalties for breaking rules in Part 2 of the RRS will be as provided in RRS 44.1.
10. **Scoring.**
 - Regatta Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will apply except that each boat's score will be the total of its race scores with no discards. This changes RRS A2. The boats in all classes will be scored according to their corrected times, calculated on a time-on-time basis.
 - Season Scoring.** Seasonal scoring will be published by DRYA prior to the first regatta.
11. **Support Boats.** Support boats shall display a flag marked "RC".
12. **Radio Communication.** Radio communication on the A-B Course shall be on Channel 72 and on the C Course on Channel 69.
13. **Courtesy Broadcasts.** An unofficial designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over the VHF channel designated for each course. Information so reported is provided as a courtesy to competitors and does not alter the competitors' responsibility to observe the Race Committee's visual signals, which govern the conduct of the racing. Errors or omissions by the observer, or a competitor's failure to hear an observer's report will not be grounds for redress. All boats participating on the A-B Course are urged to designate a crew person to monitor the Committee channel at all times during the regatta.
14. **Prizes.** Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.
15. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in these regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 any of the scheduled regattas.
16. **Insurance.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
17. **Further Information.** For further information, please contact: DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586.778.1000 or e-mail: the_drya@drya.org) or the sponsoring club.
18. **Effective Date.** April 1, 2009