



J/105 DETROIT FLEET #18

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the US Sailing national authority will apply.
- 1.3 All yachts must conform to the current J/105 National Class Association Rules and J/105 Detroit Fleet #18 Rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The races are open to all J/105 yachts which have properly registered with Fleet #18.
- 3.2 Individual registration with the regatta specific race organizers may be required for scheduled series races. It is the skipper's responsibility to comply with the all of event organizer's requirements.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The 2009 membership dues for J/105 Fleet #18 are \$50.00.
- 4.2 Individual regatta fees, and/or DRYA membership fees may be required by regatta organizers for scheduled races. Payment of these fees is mandatory to be scored.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The following races are scheduled for the Fleet #18 Championship Series:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Regatta</u>	<u>Scheduled Races</u>
5/16/09	GLYC	(2) W/L's
5/29/09-5/31/09	NOOD	(7-10) W/L's
6/27/09	GPSC	(2) W/L's
8/8/09	GPYC	(2) W/L's
8/21/09	EBC / Flt#18	(1) Pt2Pt
9/17/09-9/20/09	J/105 GLC	(7-10) W/L's

- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signals for each scheduled race is available in Sailing Instructions (SI's) for each individual regatta.

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6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS / COURSES

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions provided by race organizers for each of scheduled races will apply.
- 6.2 Courses will be a combination of windward/leeward and point-to-point races, see applicable Sailing Instructions for each regatta for schedule and course details.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Fleet #18 2009 Championship Series winner will be determined using the High-Point Percentage scoring system counting each race as scored by the regatta organizer as an individual race in the Championship Series.
- 7.2 If there are more than a total of 10 individual races, regardless of which regatta(s), the worst two races for each yacht will be discarded to determine the series score.
- 7.3 Three races will constitute a series.

8 RESULTS

- 8.1 Series standings and final results will be posted on www.drya.org and emailed to members of Fleet #18 and other interested parties.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Flags will be awarded to the top three overall finishers of the Fleet #18 Championship series.
- 9.2 The J/105 Detroit Fleet #18 Perpetual Half-Hull Trophy will be engraved with the boat name and skipper of the Class Champion.
- 9.3 Prizes will be awarded at the annual class party to be held sometime after the sailing season.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Fleet #18 and any 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 races.

11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.