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# *Detroit Regional Yacht-racing Association*

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Detroit Yacht Club - Doublehanded Sailing Assoc. - Edison Boat Club - Ford Yacht Club - Grayhaven Sail Club of Detroit - Great Lakes Yacht Club  
Great Lakes Singlehanded Soc. - Grosse Isle Yacht Club - Grosse Pointe Club - Grosse Pointe Sail Club - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club  
Harbor Club North - Lake Shore Sail Club - North Star Sail Club - Port Huron Yacht Club - Sailing Singles - Sarnia Yacht Club - Southport Sailing Club  
St. Clair Yacht Club - Thames River Yacht Club - Toledo Yacht Club - Windsor Yacht Club*

The purpose of this letter is to encourage you to join DRYA as a Sustaining Member if you have not already done so and if you have, we thank you for your support.

Last year you applied for, and received, a Provisional JAM (Jib & Main) Rating from the Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association. Hopefully you were able to participate in one or more Jib and Main starts for one of our host club's regattas.

The annual fee is \$40 and your support will help DRYA to continue in its mission to promote and administer the Saturday racing program on Lake St. Clair this summer. DRYA was founded in 1912; there are now 29 member clubs from Toledo to Sarnia. The real purpose of DRYA is to bring yachtsmen and women from their various clubs to compete against each in the Corinthian tradition of yacht racing on Lake St. Clair.

The administration of DRYA racing requires a sizable budget, funded by dues and race registration fees. Expenses include the acquisition and maintenance of racing buoys, signals, navigational equipment, cannons and shells, fuel for mark set boats, software and hardware for scoring, seasonal award flags, the expense of office space and administration., etc.

DRYA began its Provisional JAM Rating program (PJAM) in 2004 with the hopes of increasing participation in Saturday Regattas. As you probably know, there are fees associated with registering a boat with DRYA and getting a rating certificate issued. Those who go through that process have their boats published on the DRYA Valid List and are eligible to participate in either PHRF or IRC racing and are also eligible for DRYA Season awards.

Those with Provisional JAM Ratings may only participate in Jib & Main starts but are eligible for awards presented by the host club.

Provisional JAM ratings are issued by the DRYA Chief Handicapper and are based on U.S. Sailing's published PHRF ratings only; the rating may not be appealed. As in the past years, there will be no fee associated with the Provisional JAM rating in 2009. DRYA will continue to honor requests for Provisional JAM ratings this year based on submission of a timely application. We would like to have the application before the racing season starts in May, but we will accept applications and issue JAM ratings for those who submit their application by the Wednesday before a race in which someone wishes to participate.

In 2008 DRYA had 351 members including 252 who also registered for racing in the regular classes. 82 racers applied for and received Provisional ratings for Jib & Main starts in 2008 but of that group, only 5 were DRYA Sustaining members. We are looking to you for additional support and we hope you'll join us.

Attached is an application for DRYA membership and an application for a provisional JAM rating. DRYA is a 501(c)(3) corporation so your \$40 dues are fully deductible and all of it will go to promote and support sailing in the Detroit area.

The races with a JAM start in 2009 are:

Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> - Great Lakes Yacht Club (Windward-Leeward)

Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Detroit Yacht Club (Point to Point)

Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> - Toledo Yacht Club Mills Race (Long Distance)

Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> - Windsor Yacht Club (Long Distance)

Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> - Detroit Boat Club/Grosse Pointe Club (Point to Point)

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Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> - Grosse Isle Yacht Club (Long Distance - Down River Race)

Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> - Grosse Pointe Sail Club (Windward-Leeward)

Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> - Ford Yacht Club (COURSE? - In Lake Erie)

Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (Windward-Leeward)

Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> - Edison Boat Club (Point to Point)

Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> - Crescent Sail Yacht Club (Point to Point)

Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> - Detroit Yacht Club (Windward-Leeward)

Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> - Bayview Yacht Club (Long Distance)

Saturday September 26<sup>nd</sup> - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (Long Distance)

Please apply for a DRYA membership and send it in along with your 2009 PJAM rating application. Also, be sure to check the DRYA website [www.drya.org](http://www.drya.org) for all the information you want to know about the Detroit Regional Yacht-racing Association and sailboat racing in the Detroit area.

We want you to join us on the lake this summer - Be There!

## 2009 DRYA INTERCLUB JIB & MAIN RATING APPLICATION FORM

This application includes a request for a provisional rating for those yachts that are not registered with DRYA; it applies to Jib & Main classes only. The rating will be based on the established ratings published in the US Sailing PHRF Handbook plus any local credits issued by DRYA. The decision of the DRYA Chief Handicapper is final and the provisional rating is not subject to the same appellate process as is provided for yachts registered with DRYA.

Please submit this form by fax c/o the DRYA office at 586-778-1000 to DRYA Chief Handicapper David Spiers. Or the preferred process is email to: [TheDRYA@drya.org](mailto:TheDRYA@drya.org) After you are notified of your rating you will be eligible to start in the Jib and Main Class for any of the regular DRYA weekend races that offer a Jib and Main Start. Be sure to submit your application by 4:00 pm on the Wednesday before the first regatta in which you wish to participate. For Questions email David Spiers at [spiersdjam@aol.com](mailto:spiersdjam@aol.com). Boats participating in the Jib & Main class are not required to display a class flag.

### OWNER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name	Club Affiliation	
Address (Street, City, Zip)		
Phone: Home	Business	FAX
E-Mail address =====>>>		

### BOAT DATA (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Boat Name	Make/Model/Any Other Identification	MC Numbers
Sail No.	PHRF (DRYA) Rating*	
*If you are not sure, leave blank and the Race Committee will assign a rating.		
GENOA Size _____ % Material _____ Furling headsail? Yes / No Above deck? Yes / No	KEEL TYPE (check one) Fin Keel _____ Shoal Draft _____ Centerboard _____ Other _____	PROP TYPE (check one) Folding _____ Feathering _____ Fixed 2-Blade _____ Fixed 3-Blade _____

### OWNER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In consideration for the acceptance of this application by the sponsoring Club's and the sponsoring Club's invitation to participate in the above described race, the undersigned owner/skipper (a) acknowledges that racing sailing boats has certain inherent risks and can be a dangerous activity and (b) nevertheless voluntarily assumes all such risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and waives any and all claims that he or she may have for damages of any kind against the sponsoring Clubs, their race committees and/or any officer, director, member, employee or agent of the sponsoring Clubs or their race committees, arising out of or related to his or her participation in any such race. The skipper and crew shall be responsible for deciding whether to start or to continue this race. 'I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event'.

**Owner's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be submitted by 4:00 pm on the Wednesday before the  
Regatta in which you wish to participate**



# ***Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association***

## **2009 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

A **Sustaining Member of DRYA** is a person who is a member in good standing of a Member Club or an Affiliated Sailing Organization shall be eligible to become a Sustaining Member of the Association.

The Annual Dues for a DRYA Sustaining Member are \$40.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate Com, Mr., Mrs., Ms.)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DRYA Yacht Club \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*All DRYA information will be by Email in 2009. Check this box if you want US Mail.*

*Check this box if you do not want your personal data on member only web site.*

Since DRYA is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization dues, should be tax deductible in accordance with provisions of the IRS code.

Send your check in of \$40.00 (U.S. Funds) and this Application to:

**DRYA**  
**23915 Jefferson Avenue**  
**Suite 1**  
**St Clair Shores, MI 48080.**