

2007 GIYC Downriver Race Application

Skipper Name: _____

Skipper Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Boat Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

Boat Type: _____

Class: (Please Circle One)

PHRF JAM CRUISING ONE DESIGN

Rating (Include rating certificate) _____

Please Note: PHRF-LE ratings will apply

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the acceptance of my application in this yacht race, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may subsequently accrue to me, as a result of my participation in this regatta. This release is intended to discharge the organizing authority, sponsors, promoting clubs, officials, any involved municipalities and other public entities, and (if applicable) the United States Sailing Association from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in this race, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

In further understanding that serious accidents occasionally occur during yacht racing, and that damage, as a consequence. I knowingly assume the risks of yacht racing and release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages. Further, I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and sailing instruction of this yacht race and the United States Sailing Association.

Skipper's
Signature _____

Please return completed application with entry fee to:

Matt Dubois
27939 Elba Island Dr
Grosse Ile, MI 48138 Applications due July 26th
(late applications accepted July
27th with appropriate late fee)

PRE-REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE:

All skippers of yachts who wish to enter the Regatta must complete the attached Race Application and return to:

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Grosse Ile MI 48138

ENTRY FEE \$40.00 U.S. FUNDS -- ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007. HAND DELIVERED LATE REGISTRATION (\$50.00) WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 27 AT 7 p.m. AT TRI-CENTENNIAL PARK RACE HQ . Contact Matt Dubois @ 734-671-1786 for late registration instructions.

ENTRY: This regatta is open to sail yachts owned by clubs or members of clubs holding current membership in the DRYA, ILYA and to others upon invitation of the Race Committee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: A signed release of liability **must** be submitted with Yacht Registration.

MEASUREMENTS AND RATINGS: Yachts will placed into classes and rated in accordance with measurements and ratings accepted and on file with PHRF-LE, D.R.Y.A. and/or the Race Committee. PHRF-LE RATINGS WILL APPLY.

MANAGEMENT RULES: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the PHRF-LE Spinnaker and JAM rules, and any applicable class or one design rules. This regatta is classified as a Category "A" Event.

SCORING: The low point system of Appendix A will apply.

CREW: Competing yachts shall in all respects be seaworthy and shall be manned by an adequate and capable crew.

STAGING AREA: Belle Isle Bridge to International Boundary Line.

RESTRICTED AREA: All yachts must keep clear of the indicated restricted area until after the warning signal for their class.

STARTING LINE: Between the RC Flag on the Race Committee Boat on the port end and Orange Flag "A" on the starboard end. A protection mark may be present in the vicinity of the Race Committee Boat. No yacht may properly start between the protection mark and the Race Committee Boat. The protection mark is considered a part of the Race Committee Boat and hence a starting mark.

CLASSES AND RATINGS:

PHRF, One Design, JAM, and cruising classes are invited. Copy of valid rating certificate required except for One Design. The Race Committee may assign restricted PHRF ratings to yachts without PHRF-LE ratings. Class splits will be based on registered yachts. Splits will be displayed at Tri-Centennial Park Race HQ on Friday night at 8 PM.

CODE PENNANTS: Note Pennant Color under STARTING TIME for the different classes. ALL YACHTS MUST FLY THE PROPER PENNANT OFF THE BACKSTAY APPROXIMATELY 6 FEET OFF THE DECK.

START SYSTEM: Races will be started by using RRS 26

CLASS STARTING TIMES

Class	Pennant Color	RC Shape	Time
1 Cruising	White	White	9:55am
2 PHRF A	Blue	Blue	10:00 a.m.
3 PHRF B	Grey	Grey	10:05 a.m.
4 PHRF C	Yellow	Yellow	10:10 a.m.
5 JAM	Purple	Purple	10:15 a.m.
5 One Design	Red	Red	10:20 a.m.

(all classes)

RECALL: The committee boat will attempt to hail premature starters, but it is the responsibility is solely that of the individual skippers to properly start the race.

RADIO MONITORING: The Race Committee Boat and all official Patrol Boats will monitor VHF Channel 71 as a safety consideration.

COURSE: Downstream from the start, leaving Fighting Island North light to port and Grassy Island to starboard. Leave Livingstone Channel Upper Entry Light to starboard- DO NOT enter Livingstone Channel. Leave mark D65 to starboard. Enter Hole in Wall leaving Livingstone Channel Light DL20 to port. Leave Powder House Island mark RN 16 to port.

SPECIAL NOTICE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, PARTICIPANTS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH COMMERCIAL SHIPPING IN THE DETROIT RIVER.

FINISH LINE: The finish line shall be between an RC Flag on the GIYC upper deck and an inflatable buoy anchored between the main dock and the southern tip of Sugar Island. The length of the racecourse is 16.9 NM for handicap purposes.

PROTESTS: Protests will be made in accordance with the racing rules within two-2 hours after finishing.

TIME LIMIT: 7 hours after each class start.

NOTE: When yachts have finished, they must not interfere with the finish line. An attempt will be made to direct boats to suitable dockage.

AWARDS: First, Second, and Third place awards will be made to yachts in each class.
In addition, the following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Commodore Ralph Braden Trophy will be awarded to the PHRF yacht with the best corrected time.

Commodore Oscar E. Raison Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the monohull yacht with the best elapsed time.

Commodore Charles Anderson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the GIYC yacht with the best elapsed time.

Commodore Edward Campbell Trophy will be awarded to the JAM yacht with the best corrected time.

Grosse Ile Yacht Club Past Commodore's Trophy will be awarded to the GIYC PHRF yacht with the best corrected time.

Jimmy Morrison Trophy will be awarded to Cruising Class Yacht with the best corrected time.

All trophies will remain at Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

FRIDAY

Afternoon and evening Gathering at Tri-Centennial Park
(*please call Tri-Centennial Park marina to make dock reservations*)
6:00 - ??? p.m. Free Beer while it lasts

SATURDAY

Grosse Ile Yacht Club, 29677 East River, Grosse Ile
(Food & Beverage Service Available)

Free beer 1:00 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Lunch buffet 1:30p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Riverfront activities All afternoon
Dinner buffet 6:00p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Awards 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sailors Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Deepwater Race start 10:00 am

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Matt Dubois
734-671-1786

Grosse Ile Yacht Club

49th Annual Regatta



Belle Isle to Grosse Ile
Saturday, July 28th, 2007



FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore.....John Clark
Vice Commodore..... Bill Malvesto
Rear Commodore.....Jim Butler
Secretary.....Bob Hawkins
Fleet Surgeon..... Dr. Mark Sawka
Fleet Captain.....Chris Conway/Tim Walker
Fleet Measurer.....Ed Forester

RACE COMMITTEE

Dr. Matthew & Sue Dubois	Patti & Todd Duffett
Dr. Brian & Katie Hartwell	Kevin & Nora Lemonds
Jim & Marianne Bourgault	Roger & Brenda Pollack
Gary & Tami Dust	Roy & Beth Baker
Ron & Deanna Spies	Rick & Kelly Bohl

JUDGES & TIMERS

Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association

Com. Edwin C. Theisen Jr., Advisor BYC
Dr. Matthew Dubois Ron Spies

SPOTTERS, TIMERS AND RECORDERS

Grosse Ile Yacht Club

Com. Henry & Marion Boardman, Chm.
Tim & Kathy Walker Audrey Lyden
And crew

HONORARY JUDGES

Com. Dennis Andrus, GPYC	Com. Charles Blaty, LSSC
Com. Tom Day, AYC	Com. Lyn Domney SPSC
Com. Reginald Harris GSCD	Com. Gary James, DYC
Com. David Kiel, TYC	Com. Jeffery Kitson DSA/CSYC
Com. Brian LaBute, WYC	Com. Thomas Meier, BYC
Com. Leonard Merrit, SCYC	Com. Paul Nida, GLYC
Com. Rich Pond, PHYC	Com. Robert Schappe DRYA/GPSC
Com. Ken Suddick GPSC	Com. Greg Swetka, NSSC
Com. George Takacs, FYC	Com. Chris Tuckfield, CSYC
Com. Earl Wolfe, DBC	Com. Ronald Ziemba EBC
Com. Susan Ashley, WSSC	Com. Charlie Antal, NCCY

Starting Area

Fighting Island North Mark

Livingstone Channel

Hole in The Wall

Starting Area Diagram

