



# Notice of Race

Wednesday Night Race Series 2024 Windsor Yacht Club (OA)  
9000 Riverside Dr. E Windsor, ON N8S 1H1 Canada 519-945-1863 [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com)  
May 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19, 26, August 14, 21, 28, September. 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2 2024

## DEFINITIONS

- The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta series is the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC).
- Overall Series: Includes races in the Spring Series, Fall Series and Chimo Race 2024.
- Spring Series: Includes races May 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.
- Fall Series: Includes races August 14, 21, 28 September. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024.
- Chimo Race October 2 2024: The Chimo Race must be raced by participants of the Wednesday Night Race Overall Series to be eligible and or qualify for the WYC Overall Awards. *See Sailing Instructions Scoring System/Prizes.*
- A complete registration comprises: Online registration, payment, submission of a copy of MWPHRF Certificate, a copy of boat insurance, signing of the online waiver and Safe Sport Policy, all submitted by the proper deadline.
- Awards and Scoring. All eligible and invited boats are invited to participate and receive awards in class and overall. *See Sailing Instructions & Scoring/Prizes.*

## 1 RULES The WYC Wednesday Night Race Series will be governed by:

1.1 The rules defined in the 2021-24 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Waiver, Safe Sport Policy available at [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_documents.cfm?eid=16273](https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm?eid=16273) .

1.3 RRS 62.1 "Redress" Protest Forms can be downloaded at [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com) Hearing Requests (Protests) shall be submitted to and adjudicated by the Detroit River Yachting Association (DRYA) via [ProtestsDRYA@gmail.com](mailto:ProtestsDRYA@gmail.com) . A copy should also be submitted to WYC via [race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com) as described in the Sailing Instructions. Time limit to submit a Protest is no later than 23:59hrs on the date of the race.

1.4 RRS A2 "Series Scores" are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

1.5 [NP][DP] The U.S. Sailing prescriptions to the RRS shall apply, including those crossing into Canadian waters. Boats crossing the Lake St. Clair shipping channel (see NOAA Chart #14850), are forbidden to interfere with major ships (US Federal law 89-764). Boats shall adhere to USCG Rule 18, which reads in part: "(b) A sailing vessel underway shall keep out of the way of: (ii) a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver." A boat receiving five (5) horn blasts from a commercial vessel transiting the ship channel may be protested by the RC.

Sailors are advised that they must carry identification documents such as Nexus, Drivers Licenses or valid Passports when crossing the border either on land or water between the US and Canada.

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## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 9:00 hr on April 1 2024 at [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_documents.cfm?eid=16273](https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm?eid=16273)

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at [https://yachtscoring.com/notice\\_board.cfm?eid=16273](https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board.cfm?eid=16273).

## 3 COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The online official notice board is located at [https://yachtscoring.com/notice\\_board.cfm?eid=16273](https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board.cfm?eid=16273)

3.2 [NP] All boats shall carry a working VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72. Channel 16 is the safety or hailing channel as specified by Canadian Coast Guard Sarnia, and US Coast Guard Sector Detroit.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel 72 will be stated in the SIs. All boats are urged to designate a crew member to monitor VHF CH72 at all times during the event.

3.4 [DP] While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3.5[NP] Errors or omissions in communications by the RC, or a competitor's failure to hear RC's communications, will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 60.1(b).

3.6 [NP] An unofficial designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over the VHF CH72. Information so noted 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. The observer's errors or omissions or a competitor's failure to hear an observer's report will not be grounds for redress.

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#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The above events are open to all WYC boats, and boats owned by clubs, or members of clubs, holding current memberships in the Detroit River Yachting Association (DRYA) and to others at the invitation of the WYC.

4.2 The event is open to all Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) boats with a valid 2024 Midwest Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (MWPHRF) certificate. MWPHRF certificates must be submitted to WYC Race Committee [race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com) by the appropriate deadline. A 2024 Midwest Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (MWPHRF) certificate can be obtained at [www.mwphrf.org](http://www.mwphrf.org) Fees for obtaining this certificate are to be paid directly to MWPHRF by the boat owner and are not included or deducted from the WYC race registration fee. Boats racing without a 2024 MWPHRF certificate will not be scored.

4.3 One Design boats shall meet the One Design Class Rules.

4.4 A minimum of 5 registered boats shall establish a class. Classes include J120, J111, C&C 35, PHRF, JAM. Class Splits are defined in the Sailing Instructions.

4.6 Eligible boats may enter by registering online via Yacht Scoring or by clicking on the link [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=16273](https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=16273)

- Registration opens April 1 2024.
- Deadline for Overall registration closes on May 13, 2024 at 17:00hr.
- Deadline for Spring Series -only- registration closes on May 13, 2024 at 17:00hr.
- Deadline for the Fall Series registration is August 12, 2024 at 17:00hr.
- Deadline for Single race registration is 17:00hr 48-hours prior to the race date.

4.7 An Entered boat will have a complete registration when all documents are submitted by the proper deadline. Boat will not be scored with an incomplete registration. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees including: online registration, payment, submission of a copy of MWPHRF Certificate, submission of a copy of boat insurance, signing of the online waiver and the Safe Sport Policy.

*(See Registration Checklist below)*



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## 5 FEES

5.1 All fees are due upon registration and payable in Canadian dollars. USA Dollars accepted as par. Fees are only accepted online via the payment link in Yacht Scoring or by using the link here → [PayPal Checkout](#)

### WYC members

Full Series: \$125.00

Spring Series: \$75.00

Fall Series: \$75.00

Individual Race: \$45.00/individual race

### Invited Guests

Full Series: \$165.00

Spring Series: \$95.00

Fall Series: \$95.00

Individual Race: \$45.00/individual race

## 9 SCHEDULE

9.3 Dates of racing:

The Overall Series includes races held on Wednesday Nights:

May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, August 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 2024

The scheduled time of the warning signal for each Wednesday Night Race is 18:55 hrs.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Chimo Race (Oct. 2, 2024) is 17:55 hrs.

The Spring Series includes races held on Wednesday Nights:

May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race is 18:55 hrs.

The Fall Series includes races held on:

August 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race is 18:55 hrs.

The Chimo Race held on October 2, 2024.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Chimo Race is 18:45 hr River Start.

## 13 COURSES

13.1 The courses to be raced are point to point and vary in size and direction based on the race day weather conditions.

13.2 The starting mark "CC" is located approximately 1 nautical mile 070°M from the Peche Island rear range light.

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## 15 SCORING SYSTEM

15.1 Appendix A of the RRS The Low Point Scoring System will be used.

15.2 For determining the standings of boats in each of the Spring and Fall series the following number of races shall be used:

- a) when six or more races are completed, the results of the best five races shall be totaled.
- b) when five races are completed, the results of the best four races shall be totaled.
- c) when four or fewer races are completed, the results of all races shall be totaled.
- d) the score for a boat DSQ under Rule 2 shall not be "thrown out."

15.4 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

15.6 Rule A5.3 will be modified to read, "A boat that did not start-did not come to the starting area (DNC) the race will not be scored and will not receive any points toward qualifying for Spring and/or Fall Series and/or Overall Awards."

15.7 Series Ties. RRS A8 shall apply for the Spring and/or Fall Series.

15.8 The Chimo Race must be raced by participants of the Wednesday Night Race Overall Series to be eligible and or qualify for the WYC Overall Awards.

## 22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 applies: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.'

22.2 The Laws of the Province of Ontario & Government of Canada shall prevail.

22.3 To become an eligible participant in the Windsor Yacht Club Wednesday Night Race Series 2024 you must agree to, sign off and follow the online waiver & Safe Sport Policy found on Yacht Scoring. [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_documents.cfm?eid=16273](https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm?eid=16273) (See Race Document Waiver & Safe Sport Policy)

22.4 In cases of force majeure or on the grounds of administrative orders, border restrictions, or safety reasons, the OA is entitled to make changes in the event's realization or cancel the event. Participants may withdraw their registration without financial penalty should the regatta be significantly altered or cancelled due to these reasons.

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## 23 INSURANCE

23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

## 24 PRIZES

24.1 Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class for Spring and Fall Series, and perpetual trophies will be awarded for Overall Class winners.

24.2 Awards will be presented at the WYC Awards Banquet on October 12, 2024. Event details will be available online at [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com) by September 1, 2024.

## 25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 For further information please contact Race Chair Carol Crooks 519-965-6872 [race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com)

## REGISTRATION CHECKLIST: REFER TO NOR 4.7

- Online registration form filled out on Yacht Scoring  
[https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=16273](https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=16273)
- Sign/Agree to online waiver & Safe Sport Policy found on Yacht Scoring.  
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- Safe Sport Policy found on Yacht Scoring. *\*New in 2024.*  
[https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_documents.cfm?eid=16273](https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm?eid=16273)
- Pay registration fee via the payment link on Yacht Scoring or click the PayPal link  
[PayPal Checkout](#)
- Submit a photo or copy of 2024 MWPFRF Certificate to  
[race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com)
- Submit a photo or copy of 2024 boat insurance showing effective and expiry dates to  
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