



**Wednesday Night Spring/Fall Race Series  
May 17 to September 27, 2017  
Windsor Yacht Club  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada**

## **Notice of Race**

### **1.0 RULES**

1.1 The above events will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020 (RRS). These include sailing instructions provided by the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC). RRS 62.1 "Redress" and RRS A2 "Series Scores" may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

### **2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The above events are open to all boats owned by clubs, or member of clubs, holding current memberships in the Detroit River Yachting Association (DRYA) and to others on invitation of the WYC. All PHRF handicaps will be those as assigned by the DRYA, non-member DRYA boats may apply for a PJAM rating at 23915 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 778-1000 or email [thedrya@drya.org](mailto:thedrya@drya.org)  
Boats racing without a DRYA or assigned rating will not be scored.

2.2 All eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

Windsor Yacht Club

Attention: Race Chair, Mr. George McMahon

9000 Riverside Drive East Windsor, Ontario Canada N8S 1H1

by May 17, 2017 (spring and fall series) or August 16, 2017 (fall series only).

The attached form may also be scanned and sent electromagnetically to  
[wycrace@hotmail.com](mailto:wycrace@hotmail.com)

2.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:

Drop off application and fee at the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC) Patio Wall immediately after crossing the finish line at the completion of Race #1 of each applicable series. Those boats joining the series at Race #2 and/or beyond SHALL drop off their application AND fee at the WYC Patio Wall immediately after crossing the finish line. Under no circumstances will application and fee be accepted at the Race Committee Boat.

2.4 Fees for WYC members are \$50.00 for each series (\$100.00 for both spring/fall series) or \$10.00 for each race. Fees for non-WYC members are \$75.00 for each series (\$150.00 for both spring/fall series) or \$12.00 for each race.

2.5 Participants are strongly encouraged to remit fees via on-line at  
[www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com) click on "Race Tab" and pay via pay-pal. Failure to send in application and fee by the applicable deadline will result in boat not being scored.

### **3.0 2017 SCHEDULE**

3.1 The Spring Series will be held on May 17, 24, 31 and June 7, 14, 21, 28. The Fall Series will be held on August 16, 23, 30 and September 6, 13, 20, 27.

3.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race is 1855.

#### **4.0 MEASUREMENT**

4.1 Each boat as required shall provide a valid rating certificate.

#### **5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on line after May 1, 2017 on the Windsor Yacht Club website [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com) by clicking on Race tab.

#### **6.0 VENUE/COURSES**

6.1 The location of the courses will be designated in the Sailing Instructions provided by the WYC.

#### **7.0 PENALTY SYSTEM**

7.1 Penalties for breaking rules in Part 2 of the RRS will be provided in RRS 44.1.

#### **8.0 SCORING SYSTEM**

8.1 Boats in all classes will be scored according to their corrected times, calculated on a time-on-time basis.

8.2 The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply except as modified below.

8.3 The Spring/Fall Series will be scored as a long series; DNF, DNS, OCS, RAF, DSQ etc. will be points equal to the number of boats racing in that class/fleet, plus one. A boat that did not come to the starting area will not receive any points.

8.4 Boats will be scored and listed after each race on the WYC website [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com)

#### **9.0 AWARDS**

9.1 Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.

9.2 Awards will be presented at the WYC Awards Banquet October 21, 2017. Look for further details at [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com)

#### **10.0 SUPPORT BOATS**

10.1 Support boats shall display a flag marked "RC".

#### **11.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

11.1 Radio communication shall be via VHF Radio CH72.

#### **12.0 COURTESY BROADCASTS**

12.1 An unofficial designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over the VHF CH72. 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.

**13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1 Competitors participate in the WYC Wednesday Night Race Series at their own risk. See RRS4, "Decision to Race". The WYC or the WYC Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Wednesday Night Race Series.

**14.0 INSURANCE**

14.1 The owner of each participating yacht is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel. A minimum of \$300,000.00 liability coverage is recommended.

**15.0 CHANGING SAIL CONFIGURATION**

15.1 For all PHRF declaration of sail configurations, SPIN, ASM or JAM must be made for the entire Wednesday Night Race Series. To change configuration in mid-season, the same process shall be used as changing class designation.

**16.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

16.1 For further information contact WYC Race Chairman George McMahon at [wycrace@hotmail.com](mailto:wycrace@hotmail.com). Or via 519-551-9725.

To: THE WINDSOR YACHT CLUB RACE COMMITTEE

Please enter the following boat in the 2017 Wednesday Night Race Series.

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL# \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_ BOATMAKER \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS (circle) PHRF JAM J120 C&C 35

DRYA ASSIGNED RATING \_\_\_\_\_ S or A configuration

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE RES \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE BUS \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) CASH CHEQUE PAYPAL

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

