



**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race**  
**October 4, 2017**  
**Windsor Yacht Club**  
**Windsor, Ontario, Canada**

## **Notice of Race**

### **1.0 RULES**

1.1 The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race 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 “Scoring” may be changed by the Sailing Instructions..

### **2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race is 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 PHRF rating or JAM rating at 23915 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 778-1000 or email [www.drya.org](http://www.drya.org)  
Boats racing without a DRYA or assigned rating will not be scored.

2.2 All boats previously entered in the WYC Wednesday Night Race Series 2017 are automatically entered in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race and no further application or fees apply. All other competitors 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 October 3, 2017. The attached form may also be scanned and sent 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 prior to 1800 October 4, 2017. Under no circumstances will application and fee be accepted at the Race Committee Boat.

2.4 Fees are \$25.00 for those boats who are entering the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race and have not participated in the 2017 WYC Wednesday Night Race Series.

2.5 Fees may also be paid 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 SCHEDULE**

3.1 The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race will be held on October 4, 2017.

3.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the start of the first class is 1845 for a River start or 1900 for a Lake start.

#### **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 September 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 course for the 42nd Annual Chimo Race 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 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race 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 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 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race 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 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race.

**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 Boats that have raced in the WYC 2017 Wednesday Night Race Series shall race with the same sail configuration. To change configuration prior to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chimo Race boats must follow the same process 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). Fax number 519-945-1221.

To: THE WINDSOR YACHT CLUB RACE COMMITTEE

Please enter the following boat in the 2017 Chimo Race. PLEASE PRINT

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 \_\_\_\_\_

