



# Notice of Race (NOR)

Windsor Yacht Club  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Chimo Race  
October 4, 2023

## 1) RULES

- 1.1 The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Chimo Race will be governed by this NOR and the rules defined in the 2021-24 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). These include sailing instructions provided by the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC).
- 1.2 RRS 62.1 "Redress" and RRS A2 "Series Scores" may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 The U.S. Sailing prescriptions to the RRS shall apply, including those crossing into Canadian waters.
- 1.4 The Organizing Authority for this regatta is the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC).

## 2) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Chimo Race is open to all boats owned by clubs, or members of clubs, holding current memberships in the Detroit River Yachting Association (DRYA) and others on the invitation of the WYC.
- 2.2 All Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) handicaps will be assigned by the Midwest Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (MWPHRF). Spinnaker Boats will use the Random Leg Handicap (DHCP) rating. To obtain a valid MWPHRF certificate please visit their website; [www.mwphrf.org](http://www.mwphrf.org) MWPHRF PO Box 916, Marinette, WI 54143, (218) 390-1776.
- 2.3 Boats racing without a MWPHRF rating or assigned rating will not be scored.
- 2.4 All boats previously entered in the 2023 WYC Wednesday Night Race Spring and Fall Series are automatically entered into the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Chimo Race, and no further application or fees apply.
- 2.5 All other competitors may enter by completing the attached form and sending it by October 1, 2023, to:

Windsor Yacht Club  
Attention: Race Chair, Carol Crooks  
9000 Riverside Drive East Windsor, Ontario Canada N8S 1H1  
[race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com)

- 2.6 Fees are \$30 for all boats except for the Registrants in the DRYA "Counter" Series and the WYC Spring and Fall Series. Payments are to be paid online at [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com). Click on "Race Tab" and pay via pay-pal. This fee is in addition to any fee paid to MWPHRF for a rating.
- 2.7 Failure to register by the applicable deadline will result in the boat not being scored.
- 2.8 In cases of force majeure or on the grounds of administrative orders (e.g., public health), border restrictions, or safety reasons, the organizer 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.

## 3) SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Chimo Race will be held on October 4, 2023.
- 3.2 The warning signal's scheduled time for the first class is 18:45 for a River start of 19:00 for a Lake start.

## 4) MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Each boat shall provide a valid rating certificate during registration or at a minimum of 48-hours before the boat's first race be listed on the most current DRYA valid list.

**5) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available online after May 1, 2023, through the WYC website [www.windsoryachtclub.com/race](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com/race).
- 5.2** Questions regarding the notice of race or sailing instructions may be submitted in writing to the WYC Race Committee via email at [race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com). Responses from the race committee or jury will be posted to the official notice board and online.

**6) VENUE/COURSES**

- 6.1** The 48th Annual Chimo Race courses will be designated in the Sailing Instructions provided by the WYC.

**7) PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

**8) 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 48th Annual Chimo Race will be scored as a long series: DNF, DNS, OCS, RAF, DSQ, etc., with 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).
- 8.5** Awards will be presented at the WYC Awards Banquet on October 14, 2023. Event details will be made available online at [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com) by September 1, 2023.

**9) SUPPORT BOATS**

- 9.1** Support boats shall display a flag marked "RC."

**10) RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 10.1** Except in an emergency, a racing boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all ships.
- 10.2** Radio communication shall be via VHF Radio CH72.

**11) COURTESY BROADCASTS**

- 11.1** An unofficial designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over the VHF CH72. Information 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 racing conduct. The observer's errors or omissions or a competitor's failure to hear an observer's report will not be grounds for redress.
- 11.2** All boats are urged to designate a crew member to monitor VHF CH72 at all times during the regatta.

## **12) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**12.1** Competitors participate in the WYC 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Chimo Race at their own risk. See -RRS 3 "Decision to Race." The responsibility for the decision to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with the skipper; to that extent, the skipper also accepts full responsibility for the crew. The skipper is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of the crew and the suitability and the transport-safe-condition of the registered boat. The WYC or the WYC Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, before, during, or after the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Chimo Race.

**12.2** The Laws of the Province of Ontario shall prevail.

## **13) INSURANCE**

**13.1** The owner of each participating yacht is responsible for maintaining liability insurance on their vessel. A minimum of \$300,000.00 liability coverage is recommended. A valid Certificate of Insurance is to be provided at the time of registration.

## **14) CHANGING SAIL CONFIGURATION**

**14.1** In the 2023 WYC Wednesday Night Race Series, boats raced shall run with the same sail configuration. To change configuration before the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Chimo Race, boats must follow the same process used to change the class designation.

## **15) FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, contact WYC Race Chairman Carol Crooks by email at [race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com) or via phone at 519-965-6872.



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**ENTRY FORM FOR 48th ANNUAL CHIMO RACE**  
*For boats that did not participate in the 2023 WYC Wednesday Series*

Please enter the following boat in the 48th Annual Chimo Race.

<b>BOAT NAME:</b>	
<b>SAIL#:</b>	
<b>CLUB AFFILIATION:</b>	
<b>BOAT MAKER:</b>	
<b>BOAT LENGTH:</b>	
<b>DRYA Rating (as assigned):</b>	

<b>CLASS ENTERED:</b> (check)	<input type="checkbox"/> PHRF <input type="checkbox"/> JAM <input type="checkbox"/> J120 <input type="checkbox"/> J111 <input type="checkbox"/> C&C35
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<b>OWNER NAME:</b>	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>PHONE RESIDENTIAL:</b>	
<b>PHONE BUSINESS:</b>	

<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
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**Signed:**

**Dated:**

**AMOUNT PAID:** \$30.00

Payment to be sent electronically via PayPal. Please visit [www.windsoryachtclub.com/chimo](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com/chimo) for payment instructions.

Please return no later than **October 1, 2023**, to:

WYC c/o Carol Crooks, Race Chair, 9000 Riverside Dr. East, Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
N8S 1H1 (519) 965-6872 or email [race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com).

**or**

Register online at [www.windsoryachtclub.com/race/chimo](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com/race/chimo)