

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF RACE

51st Canadian Club Windsor Overnight Race June 13, 2025

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www.windsoryachtclub.com



1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. Club Supplemental Notice of Race (SNORs) and Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSIs) – race documents issued by Sponsoring Clubs which, in addition to the DRYA NOR and DRYA SI, govern the conduct of an individual Sponsoring Club's regatta.
- 1.2. Windsor Yacht Club is a DRYA member club and is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta.
- 1.3. Counter Series Boat – a DRYA member boat that has registered to race in the DRYA Counter Series.
- 1.4. Invited Boat - boats other than DRYA Counter Series boats on invitation of the OA or Counter Series Boats racing outside their designated class in a particular regatta.
- 1.5. NP in a rule of the Sailing Instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2. RULES

- 2.1 The 51st Annual WYC Overnight Race (OA) will be governed by the *rules* defined in the *2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). The Organizing Authority for this regatta is the Windsor Yacht Club (WYC).
- 2.1. NORs and Sailing Instructions and Waiver/Safe Sport Policy provided by DRYA, and the OA shall also rule. Waiver/Safe Sport Policy are available at www.windsoryachtclub.com
- 2.2. [NP][DP] The prescriptions of US Sailing shall apply to all races, including those crossing into Canadian waters including 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.
- 2.3. RRS 62.1 "Redress" Protest Forms can be downloaded at www.windsoryachtclub.com . Hearing Requests (Protests) shall be submitted to and adjudicated by the Detroit River Yachting Association (DRYA) via ProtestsDRYA@gmail.com . A copy should also be submitted to WYC via race@windsoryachtclub.com as described in the Sailing Instructions. Time limit to submit a Protest is no later than 24hrs after the last boat has finished.
- 2.4. 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.
- 2.5. The Laws of Canada, United States, Province of Ontario, and State of Michigan shall prevail.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The 51st Annual Canadian Club WYC Overnight Race is open to all WYC boats, Invited Boats, registrants in the DRYA Counter Series, and all boats owned by Clubs or members of Clubs. (Refer DYRA Standard NOR 4.0-4.4)
- 3.2. The event is open to all Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) boats with a valid 2025 Midwest Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (MWPHRF) certificate. MWPHRF certificates must be submitted to WYC Race Committee race@windsoryachtclub.com by the registration deadline. A 2025 Midwest Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (MWPHRF) certificate can be obtained at 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 race registration fee. Boats racing without a 2025 MWPHRF certificate will not be scored. It is highly recommended that participants apply for their MWPHRF rating at least two or more weeks prior to the registration deadline. The event is also open to all 2025 ORC Counter Series Certificate holders. See DRYA NOR Sect. 3.6
- 3.3. Boats racing without an MWPHRF or assigned ORC rating will not be scored.
- 3.4. Current members of DRYA with an existing 2025 “Counter” series registration are exempt from paying the registration fee.
- 3.5. Eligible Invited boats may enter by registering online at the link
 - Registration opens May 1 2025.
 - Deadline for registration ends on June 11, 2025 at 17:00hr.
- 3.6. An Entered Invited boat shall have a complete registration when all documents are submitted by the proper deadline. Boats with an incomplete registration will not be scored.
- 3.7. To be considered an eligible and entered participant in the event, a boat shall complete and submit all of the following documents including: online registration, payment, submission of a copy of MWPHRF or ORC Certificate, submission of a copy of boat insurance, signing of the online waiver/the Safe Sport Policy. *(See Registration Checklist below)*

4. FEES

- 4.1. 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.

WYC members	Invited Guests	DRYA Counter Series Registrants
\$45.00	\$45.00	Fee included in DRYA Counter Series

- 4.2. 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 not withdraw their registration should the regatta be significantly altered or cancelled due to these reasons.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The 51st Annual Canadian Club WYC Overnight Race will be held on June 13, 2025.
- 6.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first class will be at 1855 hrs.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSI) will be available online after May 1, 2025, on the Windsor Yacht Club website www.windsoryachtclub.com and at www.drya.org
- 8.2. Questions regarding the SNOR or SSI may be submitted in writing to the OA via email at race@windsoryachtclub.com

9. SCORING SYSTEM

- 9.1. Scoring will be scored as per DRYA NOR.
- 9.2. Results will be posted on www.windsoryachtclub.com and on www.drya.org

10. COURSES

- 10.1. The 51st Annual WYC Race will be held on Lake St Clair, and specific details will be designated in the SSI provided by the OA.
- 10.2. Two designated point to point courses will be raced and vary in size and direction based on the race day weather conditions. Refer to SSI Course.
- 10.3. The starting mark "CC" is located approximately 1 nautical mile 070°M from the Peche Island rear range light.

11. SCORING

As per DRYA NOR.

12. COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. The online official notice board is located at www.windsoryachtclub.com and www.drya.org

- 12.2. 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.
- 12.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. All competitors are urged to designate a crew member to monitor VHF CH72 at all times during the event.
- 12.4. 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.
- 12.5. 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.

13.1 AWARDS

- 13.1. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class and rating system and perpetual trophies will be awarded for Overall Class winners.
- 13.2. Awards will be presented at the WYC Awards Banquet on October 18, 2025. Event details will be available online at www.windsoryachtclub.com by September 1, 2025.

14 RISK STATEMENT

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

14.2 The Laws of the Province of Ontario, Government of Canada, State of Michigan and Federal Law of the United States of America shall prevail.

14.3 To become an eligible participant in the Windsor Yacht Club Canadian Club Overnight Race you must agree to, sign off and follow the online waiver/Safe Sport Policy found on www.windsoryachtclub.com and on Yacht Scoring.

https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_documents/50333?showAll=true

(See Race Documents Waiver & Safe Sport Policy)

14.4 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 not withdraw their registration should the regatta be significantly altered or cancelled due to these reasons.

15 INSURANCE

15.1 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.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 778-1000 or www.drya.org OR

WYC c/o Douglas Sanborn, Race Chair, 9000 Riverside Dr. East, Windsor, Ontario, Canada N8S 1H1 (519) 818-6379 or email race@windsoryachtclub.com

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST: REFER TO NOR 4.7

- ☐ Online registration at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50333>
- ☐ Pay registration fee of \$45.00 via the payment link on Yacht Scoring
- ☐ Submit a photo or copy of 2025 MWPHRF OR ORC Certificate to race@windsoryachtclub.com
- ☐ Submit a photo or copy of 2025 boat insurance showing effective and expiry dates to race@windsoryachtclub.com
- ☐ By submitting a registration you agree and will abide by the online Waiver & Safe Sport Policy found on [www.windsoryachtclub.com/Racing_\(3\)](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com/Racing_(3)) and at Yacht Scoring https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_documents/50333?showAll=true
- ☐ Submit all documents by the appropriate deadline.
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