



2018 FALL SERIES

Great Lakes Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE



RULES: Great Lakes Yacht Club (GLYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for the 2018 GLYC Fall Series. This regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 RRS and the GLYC 2018 Fall Series Sailing Instructions. Where a conflict exists between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will govern. This changes rule 63.7. Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board in the GLYC Clubhouse by Friday, September 28, 2018 and at greatlakesyc.com.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The regatta is open to all sailing yachts having a valid PHRF rating certificate, those listed on the 2018 DRYA 'P_JAM' rating list or who accept an assigned PHRF rating by the OA. A PHRF rating may be obtained through the DRYA Web Site www.drya.org. Enter by completing the 2018 GLYC Fall Series Registration Form and sending it, with the required fee, to **Great Lakes Yacht Club, 23900 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 by noon Friday, Sept. 28, 2018**. A credit card may be used to pay the entry fee, call the GLYC office at 586.778.9510. There is an additional fee for credit card use. A One Design class or classes may be offered at the discretion of the Race Committee.

FEES: Entire Five Race Fall Series: \$55: Individual races: \$15 per race.

SCHEDULE: Registration must be completed with fee paid by noon on Friday, September 28, 2018.

Race 1: The 7th ANNUAL "COM. ED THEISEN TROPHY RACE": A 11nm (approximate) POINT TO POINT Race on Sunday, September 30th. The **Com. Ed Theisen Trophy will be awarded for 1st overall at GLYC following the last race of the series.** WINDWARD/LEEWARD races may be offered at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Races 2 thru 5: WINDWARD/LEEWARD races - Sunday, Oct 7th, 14th, 21st & Sat Oct 27th (**Race 5 includes an AWARD for best Halloween Costumes, as judged by the Race Committee**).

STARTING TIME: The scheduled warning signal for the first class is 1055 hours on each day.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be available at GLYC Clubhouse, at drya.org and on greatlakesyc.com by noon on Friday, September 28, 2018.

COURSES: Starting at the DRYA "A" course, approximate location 42° 25.150' North, 082° 51.250' West.

BERTHING: At GLYC Harbor will be available **AT NO COST** for registered boats (subject to availability). Contact the GLYC Club Manager at 586.778.9510 or by email to greatlakesyachtclub@gmail.com to make arrangements.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place flags will be presented for each class at the Great Lakes Yacht Club Clubhouse following each race. **A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall series award flag will be presented for all registered PHRF boats, at GLYC following the last race of the series.**

PENALTY SYSTEM: Penalties shall be as provided in RRS 44.1 or as modified by sailing instructions.

SCORING: PHRF Races will be scored using Time on Time. The series overall will be scored for PHRF rated boats only, with the best of four races scored using the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A. One race completed shall constitute a series.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF channel 71. The failure to broadcast or the broadcast of incorrect information shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision of Race. The OA, the Race Committees, and the protest committee will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

INSURANCE: The owner of each participating yacht is responsible to maintain liability insurance.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Email greatlakesyachtclub@gmail.com or call the GLYC office at 586.778.9510, for further information.

Food (for purchase) and complementary beverages will be available following each race at the Great Lakes Yacht Club Clubhouse (BYOB)