

2020 FALL SERIES
Great Lakes Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

RULES: Great Lakes Yacht Club (GLYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for the series. This regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 RRS and the GLYC 2020 Fall Series Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The regatta is open to sailing yachts having a valid PHRF rating certificate. (A PHRF rating can be obtained through DRYA at www.drya.org). To enter, send completed 2020 GLYC Fall Series Entry Form, with fee, to **Great Lakes Yacht Club, 23900 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 by end of day, Wednesday Sept. 30, 2020.** Credit card payment (additional fee) can be made by calling the GLYC office at 586.778.9510, 8am to 5pm. One Design & JAM starts available with five or more entries in each category. Entry form available at www.greatlakesyc.com under 'Race Information'.

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

SCHEDULE: Registration deadline, with fee, Noon on Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

Race 1: 9th ANNUAL "COM. ED THEISEN TROPHY RACE": Sunday, Oct. 4,
11.9nm (approx.) **POINT TO POINT** Race.

Races 2 - 5: WINDWARD/LEEWARD races - Sunday, Oct 11th, 18th, 25th & Sat Oct 31st

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

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board at www.greatlakesyc.com under 'Racing Information', 'Fall Series' by Wed., Sept. 30, 2020. The Sailing Instructions may also be posted on www.DRYA.org.

COURSES: Starting area, the DRYA "AC" circle, approximate location 42° 24.750' North, 082° 51.520' West.

BERTHING: Available at GLYC Harbor **AT NO COST** for registered boats (subject to availability). Arrange through GLYC Club Manager at 586.778.9510 or at greatlakesyachtclub@gmail.com.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place flags for each class will be presented on the GLYC patio, outside the Clubhouse, following each race day. Halloween Costume Contest judging, prizes and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall series award flags will be presented for all registered PHRF Classes, on the GLYC patio following racing on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020. Presentations on the GLYC Patio are weather dependent.

PENALTIES: Shall be as provided in RRS 44.1 or as modified by Sailing Instructions.

SCORING: PHRF Races will be scored Time on Time. The series overall will be for all races, scored for PHRF classes only using the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A. **One race completed shall constitute a series.** There shall be one throw out race if more than four races are completed.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: General information provided by the RC to competitors on VHF channel 71. 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 to 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 for maintaining liability insurance.

1. **Covid-19 Issues:** It is recommended that all participants follow Government regulations and guidelines for the Covid-19 Pandemic.

a. GLYC Covid-19 Rules:

- i. Outdoor social gatherings/events among persons not part of a single household, are permitted provided they are not larger than 100 people and that they maintain six feet of distance from one another.
- ii. Entering the club house is discouraged. If entering the club house, a face mask must be worn.
- iii. There will be no food or beverage service available at GLYC, for the entire series.
- iv. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in disqualification, from the series, by the OA, without a hearing or refund.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Email greatlakesyachtclub@gmail.com or contact the GLYC office at 586.778.9510.