

# ***Notice Of Race***

***2015 T-Ten North American Championship Regatta***

***Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> – Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015***

***Lake St. Clair***

# **T-TEN**

## **NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

# **2015**



**Bayview Yacht Club  
Detroit Fleet  
Detroit, Michigan**

The T-Ten Detroit Fleet is the Organizing Authority for this regatta, in cooperation with the T-Ten Class and the Bayview Yacht Club.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The T-Ten North American Championship (NAC) will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the T-Ten North American Championship (NAC) Regulations, Where a conflict exists between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will govern.
- 1.2 Removable bow numbers of contrasting color shall be attached to both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be attached with the top approximately 8-10" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10-12" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided in the Regatta Skipper's Package at registration. Breach of this rule shall not be subject to protest or a request for redress by a boat. This changes rule 60.1
- 1.3 Sponsor or other regatta stickers may be required to be attached to each side of each boat as required by the Organizing Authority.
- 1.4 RRS 62.1 will be changed as stated in 13.1 of this NOR. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may change other racing rules.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all contestants who meet the eligibility requirements published in the T-Ten Class Association North American Championship Regulations Article 6.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 All Entry Forms are due on or before **Wednesday, July 29 2015**. Late entries will be accepted until Monday, Aug. 10, 2015 with an additional \$100 late fee. ***NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUG. 10, 2015 unless approved by the Championship Committee.***
- 3.2 Entry Forms are to be completed on the event website at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Contact Hanson Bratton at (248) 640-4407 or [commodore2015@byc.com](mailto:commodore2015@byc.com) with questions.
- 3.3 The entry fee (\$350) must be paid via PayPal on the event website or by check sent to ***Bratton Consulting, LLC, P.O. Box 759, Taylor, Michigan 48180. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Bratton Consulting, LLC.***
- 3.4 In addition to the entry form and payment, complete registration / check-in requires the following forms. Except where noted, these may be submitted by email to Hanson Bratton at [commodore2015@byc.com](mailto:commodore2015@byc.com) or sent in advance via fax (734-229-0014 with 2015 T-Ten NAC on the cover sheet) or mail (address below) or hand delivered to the event.

Forms / documents available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com):

- 1) **Proof of Yacht Ownership**
- 2) **Valid Measurement Certificate:** If not listed online at [www.tten.com](http://www.tten.com), it must be provided by the contestant.
- 3) **Signed Confirmation of Yacht Measurement:** This document certifies that the yacht has not been modified since the date of the Measurement Certificate submitted for this event.
- 4) **Evidence of Current Liability Insurance:** Proof of valid insurance.

- 5) **Signed Sail Declaration:** This is a listing of all sails as authorized by the T-Ten One Design Rules.
- 6) **Signed Inventory of Required Safety Equipment.**
- 7) **Crew Weigh Form** – Note, this form can only be completed at the event after all crew members have been weighed. Provision has been made to allow weighing of late arriving crew. See the Regatta Schedule.

On forms requiring a signature, your digital signature is also acceptable.

Address for Mailings:

c/o Bratton Consulting, LLC  
P.O. Box 759  
Taylor, Michigan 48180  
ATTN: 2015 T10 NAC

**Check-in will not be complete nor bow numbers issued until every form is submitted and signed as required.**

#### 4. REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Registration will be conducted at Bayview Yacht Club on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 1200 EST – 1800 EST and on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015, 0800 EST – 1800 EST. The Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration. Amendments to the NOR or Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 0800EST daily.
- 4.2 The T-Ten NAC Regatta Measurement Staff may inspect and measure any competing yacht.

#### 5. LAUNCHING

- 5.1 Launching and haul out will be provided for all T-Ten boats at Bayview Yacht Club at no additional cost.
- 5.2 Boats requesting to be launched and/or hauled out must make arrangements prior to August 7, 2015 with Hanson Bratton at (248) 640-4407.
- 5.3 All boats must be launched and in the water by 1800 EST, Wednesday, August 12, 2015, unless otherwise allowed by a NAC Judge.
- 5.4 No haul outs during the Regatta with the exception of emergency repairs approved by the Race Committee

#### 6. BERTHING

Berthing shall be at the Bayview Yacht Club and assigned by the 2015 T-Ten NAC Dockmaster. All regatta participants **MUST** dock at the Bayview Yacht Club unless prior approval and arrangement have been made with the 2015 T-Ten NAC Dockmaster.

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions shall be provided on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and at the time of registration at Bayview Yacht Club.

#### 8. RACING AREA

Racing area will be on the near waters of Lake St. Clair and detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 9. SCHEDULE and EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015	Launching, Registration	1200 – 1800
Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015	Launching, Registration Practice Race Warning Gun Opening Ceremony	0800 – 1800 1300 1800
Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015	T-Ten NAC Races: First Warning Gun	1000
Friday, Aug. 14, 2015	T-Ten NAC Races: First Warning Gun	1000
Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015	T-Ten Races: First Warning Gun	1000
Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015	T-Ten NAC Races - No Races Starting after 1300 Closing Ceremony and Awards (tentative)	1000 1400

## 10. COURSES

Courses and Course length shall be in accordance with Article 11 of the T-Ten NAC Regulations.

## 11. SCORING

Yachts shall be scored as prescribed by the RRS.

## 12. PRIZES

- 1.1 Prizes shall be awarded in accordance with Article 3 of the T-Ten NAC Regulations.
- 1.2 Prizes will be awarded for yachts placing first through third in each race, and first through fifth Overall in the Regatta. Prizes will be awarded each day of racing.
- 1.3 The Perpetual Trophies will be presented at the Closing Ceremony.
- 1.4 Other special trophies may be awarded.

## 13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on a designated courtesy channel. The failure to broadcast such information or the broadcast of incorrect information shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

## 14. CONTACT INFORMATION

Send any correspondence pertaining to the Regatta to:

c/o Bratton Consulting, LLC  
P.O. Box 759  
Taylor, Michigan 48180  
ATTN: 2015 T10 NAC  
248-640-4407  
[Commodore2015@byc.com](mailto:Commodore2015@byc.com)

## 15. PHOTOGRAPHER & TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision of Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.