



97TH ANNUAL

BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB

James L. Cooley Memorial Invitational

Long Distance Race

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Notice of Race

1. **RULES** - This Regatta shall be governed by the “rules” as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013 - 2016.

Entry – Participation in this regatta is open to all potential competitors. Competitors must participate using **Keelboats** owned by clubs, or club members, holding current membership in the Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association (DRYA) and to others on invitation of the Bayview Yacht Club Race Chairman. Competitors are **not** required to preregister or pay any non-DRYA registration fees prior to the start of the race. Junior Challenge competitors must notify the race committee chairman prior to the race start of their intent to participate. Please notify the race committee during pre-start check in. The winning Junior Challenge competitor must provide a crew list no later than one week prior to the 2015 BYC Long Distance Race and BYC North Channel Race awards.

2. **Schedule** – The first warning signal shall be made at 17:00 hours.
3. **Measurements**- PHRF Handicaps shall be those assigned as of the date of the regatta by the DRYA, 23915 Jefferson, Suite #1, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (telephone 586-778-1000, e-mail Thedrya@drya.org). If you are not a member or currently registered with the DRYA, you may receive a complimentary rating by filling out the following form or available on the DRYA website:

<http://drya.org/Forms/2015/2015%20DRYA%20CPR%20Application.pdf> **FOR THE DETAILED RULES REFER TO THE SECOND SHEET OF THIS FORM.** Please submit this form by fax c/o the DRYA office at 586-778-1000 to DRYA Chief Handicapper David Spiers. Or the preferred process is email to: TheDRYA@drya.org. After you are notified of your rating, you will be eligible to start in the PHRF Class of any two of the DRYA races. **Be sure to submit your application by 4:00 pm (EST) on Monday, September 14, 2015, if you wish to be registered for the BYC Long Distance Race.** For Questions email David Spiers at spiersdjam@gmail.com. Boats in the PHRF classes are required to display a class flag.

4. **Support Boats.** Support boats shall display a flag marked "RC".
5. **RC Communications-** Boats shall monitor VHF Channel 72 from the warning signal for the first class until after they have retired or finished. Any flag referred to in these Sailing Instructions may be replaced by a cylindrical shape that resembles the flag it replaces.
6. **Courtesy Broadcasts.** An unofficial designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over the VHF channel. Information so 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 conduct of the racing. Errors or omissions by the observer, or a competitor's failure to hear an observer's report will not be grounds for redress.
7. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in these regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the DRYA nor the sponsoring club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any of the scheduled regattas.
8. **Insurance.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 (U.S.) per incident or equivalent.
9. **Further Information.** For further information, please contact: DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 778-1000 or e-mail: BarbSeskiDRYA@gmail.com or the sponsoring club.
10. **Effective Date.** July 28, 2015.