



19th Annual WOW

Bayview Yacht Club's
Women on Water Regatta



For the
Natalie J. O'Neil Trophy
Point to Point- June 26, 2022

Notice of Race

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the US SAILING prescriptions.

1.2 Bayview Yacht Club Ultimate 20 Club Boat Handling Policy will apply to the Ultimate 20 class.

1.3 USE OF PERSONAL FLOTATION

For the Ultimate 20 class, each competitor shall wear a USCG approved PFD shall be worn at all times while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. *This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.*

1.4 Each Ultimate 20 competitor will need to bring their own PFDs.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 With the exception of a male boat-owner or designated representative (optional), all competitors/crew members must be female.

2.2 The **Point to Point Regatta** is open to any boat that has a **WMPHRF** rating or a recognized **One-Design** class. Three or more registered boats in any One Design class wishing to compete will be granted their own scoring start.

3. ENTRY

3.1 Skippers must enter online at www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15275. Entry fee is \$40 for those who do not attend the preceding clinic. Skippers/boat owners paying the \$50.00 clinic fee will pay a reduced \$20.00 entry fee.

Organizing Authority will ensure all clinic participants can compete on Club owned U20 boats or participating PHRF boats.

Note: Regatta Crew Members not participating in clinic should email Robbyn Martin at robbynm5@yahoo.com indicating first and last name, boat participating with or a request to be placed as a crew member, and sailing experience level.

3.2 **Deadline for entry is June 20, 2026. Entries accepted after the deadline will be at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and may carry a late fee of \$10.00.**

3.3 The class splits for the regatta will be announced at the skippers meeting Sunday, June 26th at 1330.

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday , June 26, 2022

13:30 - skipper meeting and class split announcement

14:00 - warning signal

5. VENUE AND COURSES

5.1 The race area is on the Detroit River in the area upstream and downstream from BYC.

5.2 Competitors shall not interfere with commercial shipping transiting the racing area at any time. Any boat not complying with the Sailing Instructions on this very important matter may be subject to protest by the Race Committee and may be reported to the Coast Guard

6. REGISTRATION

Those skippers not attending the clinic must complete registration at Bayview Yacht Club between 1300 and 1330 hours, Sunday, June 26, 2022.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and online at the event website on Yachtscoring.

8. SCORING

8.1 One race shall constitute a series.

8.2 WMPHRF classes shall be scored using WMPHRF Time-on-Time (TOT) ratings.

8.3 All other classes will be scored without handicap adjustment.

9. COURTESY BROADCASTS

The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 72. **The failure to broadcast such information or the broadcast of incorrect information shall not be grounds for redress. *This changes RRS 62.***

10. PRIZES

10.1 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for classes having 5 or more boats registered.

10.2 1st places for classes having less than 5 boats.

11. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is here alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

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