

J/105 GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

**SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2008
DETROIT, MI**



Hosted by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
Sanctioned by the J/105 Class Association
Sponsored by J/105 Fleet #18 - Detroit



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)*, except as any of these is altered by this notice of the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) national authority will apply.
- 1.3 The *J/105 National Class Association Rules* will also apply (*CR*).
- 1.4 The organizing authority for this regatta is the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

2. ADVERTISING

This regatta is designated Category A, ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to J/105 boats eligible in accordance with the Class Rules.
- 3.2 Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) in the amount of \$300,000 covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during the regatta must be provided at registration.
- 3.3 Entries shall be made online at: www.yachtscoring.com. Entries will not be accepted after 2000hrs on September 5, 2008.

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$225.00 for entries received by August 15, 2008. There will be a \$50.00 late fee for entries received after this deadline but before the close of entries on September 5, 2008. Dockage or rafting for out of town boats will be available at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for no charge. Dockage will be determined on a first come/first served basis.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Measurement will be by appointment Saturday 13 September through Thursday 18 September.
- 5.2 Registration and crew weigh-in will be 1200-1800hrs Thursday at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Late weigh-in will be available 0800-0900hrs each morning of racing.
- 5.3 Racing will be held Friday through Sunday, September 19, 20, 21, 2008 with the warning signal for each race at 1000hrs each day.
- 5.4 Eight races are scheduled. Three races are scheduled on Friday and Saturday. Two races are scheduled on Sunday. Races not completed on the day scheduled will be added to the following day's schedule. Races not completed on Sunday will not be sailed. No more than four races will be sailed per day.

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6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS / COURSES

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and online at www.yachtscoring.com

7. RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted in Lake St. Clair outside the seawall of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

8. COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward. Windward offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

9. SCORING

9.1 One race will constitute a series.

9.2 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that each boat's series score will be the total score of her race scores.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All boats shall be in the water by 1700hrs 18 September 2008 and must remain in the water through the end of the regatta. Boats may not be hauled without written permission of the race committee.

11. COMMUNICATION

The race committee intends to use a VHF marine radio to broad cast courtesy information to competitors. A boat shall neither make transmissions while racing, nor receive communications not available to all competitors. This restriction applies to mobile telephones, satellites, etc. Use of any devices in the event of an emergency is permitted.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth place overall.

12.2 Daily prizes will be awarded for first through third place.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to 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 races.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 See regatta website at www.yachtscoring.com.

13.2 Contact C.J. Ruffing at 313.822.6957 / cjruffing@comcast.net.

13.3 Contact Ed Palm at 313.884.6419 / epalm@spiralock.com.