



DETROIT REGIONAL YACHT-RACING ASSOCIATION (DRYA)
2021 COUNTER SERIES COMPRISING 11 CLUB-SPONSORED REGATTAS
NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)
ORIGINAL NOR WITH AMENDMENT 1 INCLUDED

The DRYA's role shall be to provide this umbrella Notice of Race (DRYA NOR) and Sailing Instruction (DRYA SI), review of **Sponsoring Club** regatta documents, scoring, and provide race committees and protest committees for each **Sponsoring Club's** regattas.

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 *Counter Series Boat* – a DRYA member boat that has registered to race in the DRYA Counter Series.
- 1.2 *Invited Boat* - boats other than DRYA *Counter Series boats* on invitation of a *Sponsoring Club* or *Counter Series Boats* racing outside their designated class in a particular regatta.
- 1.3 *Sponsoring Club* – a DRYA member club who is the Organizing Authority for an individual regatta.
- 1.4 *Club Supplemental Notice of Race (NORs)* and *Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSIs)* – race documents issued by *Sponsoring Clubs* which, in addition to this DRYA NOR and DRYA SI, govern the conduct of an individual *Sponsoring Club's* regatta.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta is governed by the *rules* as defined in the *2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 2.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing shall apply to all races, including those crossing into Canadian waters.
- 2.3 The US Sailing prescription to 63.2 shall not apply.
- 2.4 The *Clubs Supplemental NORs* and *Sailing Instructions (SSIs)* issued by each race's *Sponsoring Club* shall apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The DRYA Counter Series regattas are open to boats owned by DRYA member clubs or members of DRYA clubs holding current memberships in the DRYA.
- 3.2 All *Counter Series Boats* racing outside their designated class for any particular regatta must register as an *Invited Boat* for that regatta.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the DRYA Membership and Registration form for the Counter Series and sending, together with the required fee, to **DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St Clair Shores MI 48080** by March 3, 2021. The membership and registration forms can be found on the DRYA website, www.drya.org
- 3.4 *Invited Boats* must request an invitation from the *Sponsoring Club* to participate in the *Sponsoring Club's* regatta and be registered for entry with DRYA by Tuesday prior to the individual regatta day.
- 3.5 The *Sponsoring Club SSIs* shall specify the process for *Invited Boats* to request an entry in the *Club's* regatta. This process must spell out the contact person details, required dates to be met, rating used, whether DRYA or the OA performs the registration and how the transmission of data to the DRYA office for inclusion in the race scratch sheets will occur. All *Invited Boats* must register with the *Club* to meet DRYA's pre-registration requirements.
- 3.6 Boats not registered will not be scored.

4. FEES

- 4.1 DRYA Membership (\$65) and Counter Series Registration (\$160), total - \$225.00
- 4.2 *Invited host Club member boats* racing in the Club Jam race– No charge, If racing in a DRYA Class - \$40/Regatta. *Invited non host Club boats* racing in JAM or DRYA Classes - \$40.00 per regatta.
- 4.3 Late Fees for Counter Series registration–after March 1, 2021 - \$50.00; after April 5, 2021 - \$100.00

5. SPRING / SUMMER / OVERALL SERIES, POINT-TO-POINT SERIES, WINDWARD LEEWARD SERIES

- 5.1 The overall DRYA Counter Series consists of the eleven regattas listed in section 6.
- 5.2 Regattas prior to July 15 2021 are the Spring Series.
- 5.3 Regattas after July 15, 2021 are the Summer Series.
- 5.4 All P2P Regattas count towards the Point-to-Point Series
- 5.5 All W/L Regattas count towards the Windward Leeward Series

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 *Sponsoring Clubs* and the dates of their regattas are shown below. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be 1030 hrs unless modified by each *Sponsoring Club* in their *Supplemental Sailing Instructions* prior to their regatta. (“W/L” - DRYA Windward / Leeward Course; “P2P” - Point-to-Point Course)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race or Regatta</i>	<i>Course Type</i>	<i>Sponsoring Club</i>
May 29	Memorial Day Regatta	P2P	Detroit Yacht Club
June 18	Canadian Club Regatta	P2P	Windsor Yacht Club
June 19	CSYC Spring Regatta	W/L	Crescent Sail Yacht Club
June 26	DBC / GPC Regatta	P2P	Detroit Boat Club / Grosse Pointe Club
July 10	GLYC Early Bird Regatta	W/L	Great Lakes Yacht Club
August 14	GPSC Regatta	W/L	Grosse Pointe Sail Club
August 20	EBC Regatta	P2P	Edison Boat Club
September 4	CSYC Regatta	P2P	Crescent Sail Yacht Club
September 11	Sweepstakes Regatta	W/L	Detroit Yacht Club
September 18	Long Distance Race	P2P	Bayview Yacht Club
September 25	Bluenose Regatta	P2P	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each *Counter Series Boat* shall produce a valid 2021 DRYA PHRF rating certificate.
- 7.2 Each *Invited Boat* shall produce a valid 2021 DRYA PHRF rating certificate or be registered on the DRYA PJAM list by the Thursday one week prior to the regatta. Invited One Design boats must meet the One Design Class Rules.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The DRYA Sailing Instruction (DRYA SI) will be posted to www.drya.org no later than April 24, 2021.
- 8.2 The *Sponsoring Club’s Supplemental Sailing Instructions* (SSI’s) for their regatta will be posted to www.drya.org no later than three weeks prior to the regatta.

9. VENUE

All racing shall take place on Lake St. Clair and / or the Detroit River. Note; At the time of issuance of this NOR, US boats are prohibited from sailing in Canadian waters. See the Club *Supplemental Sailing Instructions* for future notices and relief

10. COURSES

Windward / Leeward and Point-to-Point courses will be described in the DRYA SI and the *Club SSI’s*.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Races shall be scored using PHRF time-on –time.
- 11.2 The scoring system for the Spring, Summer, Overall series, P2P Series, W/L Series and Club regattas is described at www.drya.org. titled 2021 DRYA Regatta Scoring Requirements.
- 11.3 Club JAM boats will not be scored for Season Standing.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that is not available to all boats.
- 12.2 Radio communication on all regatta courses shall be on VHF Channel 72.

13. AWARDS

- 13.1 Awards for individual regattas shall be in accordance with the *Supplemental Sailing Instructions*.
- 13.2 The DRYA will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place flags for each class in the Spring, Summer, Overall Series, Point-to- Point Series and W/L Series.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The DRYA and the *Sponsoring Clubs* shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a recommended minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 778-1000
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