



# Portage Yacht Club, Pinckney, MI

## 2019 Invitational Sailboat Racing Series

June 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2019



Portage Yacht Club

### Notice of Race

#### 1. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1.1. Saturdays of June 8, 15, 22, and 29.
- 1.2. There are 8 races scheduled over 4 Saturdays (2 races per day), no make-ups.
- 1.3. Warning signal at noon for first race of the day, followed by a short on shore break, with the second race warning at 2pm, followed by a social gathering (snacks and refreshments) with local racing sailors until ~5pm.

#### 2. RULES

- 2.1. This series will be governed by the rules as described in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2. Racing rule 41 is changed to allow additional outside assistance. Racing rule 61.1(a)(2) will be changed to require boats with hull length of more than 17 feet must display a protest flag. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.
- 2.3. State law requires a USCG approved PFD for each person on board.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES:

- 3.1. This series is open to sailboats between 13' and 19' regardless of the number of hulls and sails.
- 3.2. Enter by completing the entry form along with the required fee. The Class Rules that apply to your boat apply.
- 3.3. This series is layered over the racing dates of the local Fleets and their scores will also be recorded as usual.
- 3.4. Visiting racer series fee \$40. Preregistration would be helpful for planning purposes.

#### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 4.1. Gold and Silver series SI's apply, except as modified by this Notice of Race (NOR).
- 4.2. The Sailing Instructions are available online at <http://ms-pyc.com/portage-yacht-club/sailing/racing/race-committee-notice/>

#### 5. VENUE:

- 5.1. Portage Yacht Club (PYC) on Portage Lake at 8900 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney MI 48169 734-426-4155 or <http://www.ms-pyc.com> or [sail@chartermi.net](mailto:sail@chartermi.net)

#### 6. THE COURSES, SCORING AND PRIZES:

- 6.1. The races will be sailed around movable buoys and will consist of no less than three legs.

- 6.2. The Flying Scots and Interlakes together will be the first start, and the Open Class start will be 5 minutes later.
- 6.3. When six races are completed, one throw-out will be allowed. If eight races completed, two throw-outs.
- 6.4. The 2017 North American Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap system will be in effect for scoring the Open Fleet. Note: No handicap will be applied if *all* Open fleet ratings are within 10%. If you have a Flying Scot or an Interlake you will race head-to-head with your fleet.
- 6.5. Prizes will be awarded at the social on the last race day. There will be one prize awarded for each 3 registrants.

#### 7. LAUNCHING AND BOAT STORAGE:

- 7.1. Launch at the PYC service ramp west of Clubhouse, by sea, by cottage, or otherwise access the racing area.
- 7.2. You may tow your boat in each day of the event, or for your convenience no charge storage is available (with the mast left up) for the duration of the series in the PYC Storage yard. The yard is located immediately across the street provided the boat has a trailer or beach dolly for launching.

#### 8. FAMILY AND SPECTATORS:

- 8.1. Family and guests are welcome to attend and use some of the Portage Yacht Club facilities during this series, which will provide excellent views of the racing area from the upper deck. Sorry no pets, or swim area use. The idea is to enjoy watching the races and cheer on your team.

#### 9. VENUE NOTES:

- 9.1. Invitational series participants are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- 9.2. PYC is a tobacco-free premises.
- 9.3. Minimum attire inside the Clubhouse is t-shirt over bathing suit and sandals, including using the restrooms.

#### 10. Contact information:

- 10.1. Series Coordinators –  
Brian Hawkins [hawkins.brian@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hawkins.brian@sbcglobal.net)  
Brook Smith [bsmith@bmspc.com](mailto:bsmith@bmspc.com)
- 10.2. Club Office - Info is in venue paragraph 4.1



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**ENTRY FORM**



Portage Yacht Club

Fleet:

Interlake

Flying Scot

Open  \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SKIPPER \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CREW \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STAT/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATED YACHT CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of this Entry Form by Portage Yacht Club, the undersigned agrees to abide by the Club's Rules and Regulations and Venue Notes as posted on the Club bulletin board, in addition to the event sailing rules that govern this event. Furthermore, the skipper becomes a MEMBER of Portage Yacht Club only on the series dates of June 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 10:30am to 5:30pm, and as such accepts responsibility for the actions of his or her guests. Completion of the attached Membership Form is required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Skipper's Signature

**ENTRY FEE: \$40 per boat** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL (cash or checks payable to Portage Yacht Club)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_