



Portage Yacht Club, Pinckney, MI

2019 Gold and Silver Series

May – September, 2019

Notice of Race



Portage Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. Portage Yacht Club invites participation in each of three, season long club series regattas. The "Gold Series" is held on the weekends. The "Silver Series" are held on weeknights ("Small Boat Silver Series" held on Tuesday nights and "Large Boat Silver Series" on Thursday nights). Each of these three club series regattas is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Registration is open to all boats owned or chartered for an entire series. Each skipper must be a member of US Sailing, their Class Association, and Portage Yacht Club. PYC membership is waived for the first year for skippers that are new to the program.
- 2.2. A minimum of three boats of a kind registered to race by the first race, or a minimum of three boats of a kind registered to race at the conclusion of the previous season shall guarantee being scored as a fleet. All boats not qualifying for fleet status shall compete against each other on a boat-to-boat basis and scored in the "Open" fleet.
- 2.3. Eligible boats must enter by completing the attached form and sending it with the required fee to Portage Yacht Club.

3. FEES

The required fees are a Basic Registration Fee of \$215 per household plus senior or junior fees for each series as shown on the entry form attached. After April 1, entries will be accepted for entrants who pay a late renewal fee of \$20. Late registrants will be scored DNC for races conducted before the required fees are paid. The Basic Registration Fee is waived for first time registrants.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The schedule is shown in Attachment 1.
- 4.2. On each Gold Series race date and Mon September 2, two races are scheduled. Each of these races will be scored separately.
- 4.3. The Principal Race Officer shall attempt to run back-to-back races for the Thursday Series races held in June and July and for all Tuesday Series races. In the event of multiple races, a boat's score for that evening will be the ranking of that boat's average score for all races of the evening.
- 4.4. The "Gold Series Plus" consists of all Gold Series races plus weekend races on May 11 & 18, as well as September 2,8, and 15. There is no additional entry fee for these races.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to all registrants before the first race of the season.

6. VENUE AND COURSES

The races will be sailed on Portage Lake near Pinckney, Michigan using windward-leeward and triangular courses and drop marks.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See Race 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.

9. Entry Form is found at:

<http://ms-pyc.com/race-registration/>.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Portage Yacht Club, 8930 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney, MI 48169-2154 (734) 426-4155 or sail@chartermi.net.

Attachment 1 2019 Racing Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Gold	Silver
29-Apr	30	1-May	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	MAY Gold+	SPRING
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31	1-Jun	2	JUNE RED	SPRING
3	4	5	B2B 6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	B2B 13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	B2B 20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	B2B 27	28	29	30	JULY WHITE	SUMMER
1-Jul	2	B2B 3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	B2B 11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	B2B 18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	B2B 25	26	27	28		
29	30	31	1-Aug	2	3	4	AUGUST BLUE	SUMMER
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SEPTEMBER Gold+	SUMMER
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30-Sep	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Silver Series Races			Multiple Race Nights			Tue: 1830 Warning Signal for all dates; Thu: 1900 Warning Signal; after 8/15 at 1830		
Gold Series Races			Saturday: 1200 1st race Warning Signal; 1400 2nd race Warning Signal Sunday: 1300 1st Warning Signal; 1500 2nd race Warning Signal. 9/1 races concurrent with Commodores Cup Races.					
Gold Series Plus Races			1200 Warning Signal on 9/2 w/Commodore's Cup, otherwise as Gold Series.					
Invitational Regattas			See those Notice of Race for time of Warning Signal.					