



Portage Yacht Club, Pinckney, MI

2021 Gold and Silver Series

May – September, 2021

Notice of Race



1. RULES

- 1.1. Portage Yacht Club (PYC) 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.

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 PYC. PYC race registration and race series fees as well as PYC (if boat not kept on PYC premises), US Sailing, and class membership requirements are all 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 be 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 (also available at <http://ms-pyc.com/race-registration/>) 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 25, 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.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The schedule is shown in Attachment 1.

4.2. Warning Signals:

Series	22 May- 05 Aug	After 12 Aug
Gold	1200	1200
Gold Sundays only	1300	1300
Silver TUES	1830	1830
Silver THUR	1900	1830

- 4.3. On each Gold Series race date, three races are scheduled. Each of these races will be scored separately. Races will be run back-to-back.
- 4.4. If all Gold Series races scheduled for a given Saturday are abandoned, they will be re-sailed on the following Saturday, except as noted in Appendix I. If all Gold Series races scheduled for a given Sunday are abandoned, they will be re-sailed on the following Sunday. In the event of a re-sail, the race management team originally assigned will be responsible for the re-sailed races.
- 4.5. For the Silver Series, the Principal Race Officer shall attempt to run back-to-back 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.

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. 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.

8. 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.



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Appendix I



As of 30-May-2021

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			
26	27	28	29	30-Apr	1-May	2	MAY		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		5/9 Mothers Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		Red Series: May 22, Jun 6, and first two races of Jun 19.	
24	25	26	27	28	MU for 22-May	29		30	
31-May	1	2	3	4	5	6	JUNE	5/31 Memorial Day	
7	8	9	10	11	MU for 5-Jun	12		13	Slalom Races
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		6/20 Father's Day	
21	22	23	24	25	MU for 28-Jun	26		27	White Series: Last race of Jun 19, Jul 17, Jul 31, & first race of Aug 14
28	29	30-Jun	1	2	3	4		Sat 7/3 Fireworks?	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	JULY		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		Fun Races	
19	20	21	22	23	MU for 27-Jul	24		25	ISCA Nats Jul 14-17
26	27	28	29	30	31	1-Aug			
2	3	4	5	6	MU for 21-Jul	7		8	Pursuit Races
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	AUGUST	Blue Series: Last 2 races of Aug 14, Aug 28, & Sep 5.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		MU for 14-Aug	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		8/21 IL Regatta	
30	31	1-Sep	2	3	4	5		9/5-6 CC 2 Races each	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		SEPTEMBER	9/11 FS Regatta
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9/18 NoSweat Regatta		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30	1-Oct	2	3			
CC & MU for 28-Aug									

Western Michigan

U of Washington

Northern Illinois

Rutgers

@ Wisconsin

Silver Series Races	Multiple Race Nights	Tue: 1830 Warning Signal for all dates; Thu: 1900 Warning Signal; after 8/12 at 1830
Gold Series Races	Saturday: 1200 1st race Warning Signal; Subsequent races back-to-back. Sunday: 1300 1st Warning Signal; Subsequent races back-to-back. 9/6 races concurrent with Commodores Cup Races.	
Invitational Regattas	See those Notice of Race for time of Warning Signal.	
Fun Races	Non-fleet racing events with their own notices, prizes, etc	

1. Tues and Thur schedules have multiple races each evening with scores to be averaged for each night's results.
2. Gold Series races are also multiple short races on each of eight race days as shown, including Sun 5-Sep, but with no racing on the weekend of 4-Jul.
3. Sunday 13-Jun: Two-boat races over a short slalom course, upwind and downwind.
4. Saturday 10 Jul: Fun Race activities!
5. Sunday 22-Aug: Pursuit races where slower boats start first, fastest ones start last, and the first boat to the finish wins.