



**Portage Yacht Club, Pinckney, MI**  
**2024 Silver Series**  
 May – September 2024  
**Notice of Race**



**1. RULES**

- 1.1. Portage Yacht Club (PYC) invites participation in each a season-long club regatta. The “Silver Series” is held on Thursday nights). This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (the "Rules").
- 1.2. Racing rule 41 is changed to allow additional outside assistance. Racing rule 61.1(a)(2) will be changed to “if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 17 feet, she need not display a red flag.” The Sailing Instructions may change other 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 PYC. Class membership is strongly encouraged. **Fees for PYC race registration and race series as well as PYC (if boat not kept on PYC premises) 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 may be scored by sending the attached form (also available at <http://ms-pyc.com/race-registration/>) and required fee to Portage Yacht Club. **Non-Registrants are invited to follow the Rules and join in the racing.**

**3. FEES**

The required fees are a Basic Registration Fee of \$330 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 renewing entrants who pay a late renewal fee of \$20. All registrants will be scored DNC for races conducted before the required fees are paid.

**4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. The schedule is shown in Appendix 1.
- 4.2. Warning Signals:

Series	Warning Signal
Silver	1830

- 4.3. The Principal Race Officer shall attempt to run back-to-back 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 3 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.

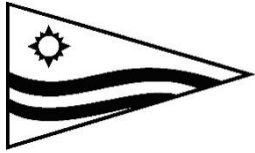
**8. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

# Appendix 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28-Apr			
29	30-Apr	1-May	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	RM Training	9	10	11	12	MAY 5/12 Mothers Day	
13	14	15	Spring/Fall Series	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22		23	24	25	26	Laser Invitational Thursdays May 23-Jun 27	
27	28	29		30	31-May	1-Jun	2	5/27 Memorial Day	
3	4	5	School's Out Series	Laser Invitational 5/23-6/27	6	7	8	JUNE 6/16 Father's Day	
10	11	12			13	14	15	16	
17	18	19			20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30-Jun			
1-Jul	2	3	No Racing This Day	4	5	6	7	JULY Fireworks Sat July 6	
8	9	10	School's Out Series Jun 13-Aug 17	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17		18	19	20	21		
22	23	24		25	26	27	28	JULY Interlake Nationals July 24-27	
29	30	31-Jul	1-Aug	2	3	4			
5	6	7	School's Out Series Jun 13-Aug 17	8	9	10	11	AUGUST	
12	13	14		15	16	17	18	17-Aug IL Regatta	
19	20	21		22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	Spring/Fall Series	29	30	31-Aug	1-Sep		
2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9/1-2 CC 2 Races each	
9	10	11		12	13	14	15	7-Sep FS Regatta	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21-Sep No Sweat Regatta	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30-Sep	1-Oct	2	3	4	5	6-Oct			
<b>Silver Series Races</b>			<b>Multiple Race Nights</b>			Thu: 1830 Warning Signal for all dates			
<b>Saturday Sailing</b>			Informal Saturday racing using only two marks, "Rabbit Starts", and no Signal or Service Boats.						
<b>Invitational Regattas</b>			See those Notices of Race for time of Warning Signal.						
<b>Other Events</b>			Non-fleet racing events with their own notices, prizes, etc.						


1. Thur schedules have multiple races each evening with scores to be averaged for each night's results.
2. Sunday 9-Jun: Two-boat races over a short slalom course, upwind and downwind.



# Sailing/Racing Program

## 2024 Entry Form

8930 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.  
 Pinckney, MI 48169-9430  
 734-426-4155  
 Fax 734-426-5512  
 email sail@chartermi.net  
 www.ms-pyc.com

<b>Race Program Registration (per household)</b>		<b>\$330</b>
 <b>US Sailing Membership</b> – A \$5 discount is available for your Youth, Individual, or Family membership <a href="#">HERE</a> if you select “Portage Yacht Club”		
<b>Class Associations</b> - Membership strongly encouraged. Benefits include Class integrity. Links below. Unlisted classes are welcome, too.		
<a href="#">Interlake</a>	<a href="#">Flying Scot</a>	<a href="#">Laser</a>
		<a href="#">MC Scow</a>
		<a href="#">Sunfish</a>
<b>Thursday Night Sailing</b>		<b>Silver Series Registration</b>
Class:	<input type="text"/>	Sail No.: <input type="text"/> Skipper: <input type="text"/>
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Novice Sailor	<input type="text"/>	Boat Name: <input type="text"/>
Open Class	<input type="text"/>	Seniors (\$80): \$
		Juniors (under 21) (\$40): \$
		Late Fee (Renewal after April 25) (\$20): \$
<b>Make checks payable to Portage Yacht Club</b>		<b>TOTAL: \$</b>
<b>PLEASE supply email address for race duty notification on Google Calendar and for other info such as pop-up socials, instruction, etc.</b>		<input type="text"/>
By submitting their registration, all competitors agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern these events.		
For each boat registered in the Silver Series, a representative of that boat must be available for race management assignments for that series. By responding to the questions below, you will make it possible for the Race Committee to attempt to arrange convenient scheduling for your race management duties. Lack of response will be taken to mean that you are willing to be scheduled at any time. <b>Preferences given to early entries!!!</b>		
<b>Silver Series – Thursday Evenings</b>		
Please schedule me for these dates:		<input type="text"/>
Please <b>DO NOT</b> schedule me for these dates:		<input type="text"/>
Do you know anyone interested in occasionally or regularly serving as a scorer on the Race Management Boat? If so, please provide contact information. “On the job” training will be provided as necessary:		
<b>Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Contact Information:</b> <input type="text"/>

For Office Use Only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> QB           | <input type="checkbox"/> US Sailing Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Racers Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Racers List    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RM Scheduler | <input type="checkbox"/> Google Calendar       | <input type="checkbox"/> Scorer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fleet Captains |