



Portage Yacht Club, Pinckney, MI
2025 Silver Series
May – September 2025
Notice of Race



1. RULES

- 1.1. Portage Yacht Club (PYC) invites participation in 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 60.2(a)(1) is changed to read "if the hull length of the protesting boat is 17 feet or longer, she shall conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity." The Sailing Instructions may change other rules.
- 1.3. The US Sailing Prescription to the preamble of Part 5 Section B does not apply.

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.

2.2. 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.

- 2.3. 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.
- 2.4. 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 \$350 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 multiple races back-to-back. 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

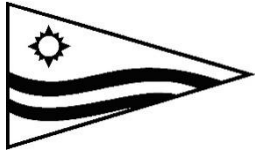
For further information, please contact Portage Yacht Club, 8930 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney, MI 48169-2154 (734) 426-4155 or sail@chartermi.net.

Appendix 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27-Apr			
28	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2	3	4	M A Y		
5	6	7	RM Training 8	9	10	11		5/11 Mothers Day	
12	13	14	Spring/Fall Series Laser Invitational 22-May - 26-Jun	15	16	17		18	
19	20	21		22	23	24		25	
26	27	28		29	30	31-May		1-Jun	5/26 Memorial Day
2	3	4		5	6	Weekend Fun Races 7	8	J U N E	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6/15 Father's Day		
16	17	18	19	20	Weekend Fun Races 21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Flying Scot NAC Lake Carlyle, June 24-27		
30-Jun	1-Jul	2	3	4	5	6	Fireworks Sat July 5		J U L Y
7	8	9	School's Out Series Jun 12-Aug 21	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16		17	18	Weekend Fun Races 19	20		
21	22	23		24	25	26	27	Interlake Nationals Sandusky, July 23-26	
28	29	30		31-Jul	1-Aug	2	3	A U G U S T	
4	5	6	7	8	Weekend Fun Races 9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	Interlake Regatta 16	17			
18	19	20	21	22	Weekend Fun Races 23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31-Aug	S E P T		
1-Sep	2	3	Spring/Fall Series	4	5	Hot Scot Regatta 6		7	
8	9	10		11	12	Weekend Fun Races 13		14	
15	16	17		18	19	No Sweat Regatta 20		21	
22	23	24		25	26	27		28	
29	30-Sep	1-Oct	2	3	4	5			
Silver Series Races			Multiple Race Nights			Thu: 1830 Warning Signal for all dates			
Saturday Sailing			Informal Saturday racing using only two marks, "Rabbit Starts", and no Signal or Service Boats.						
Weekend Fun Races			Weekend scheduled activities, such as slalom or long distances races.						
Other Events			Non-fleet racing events with their own notices, timing, prizes, etc.						


1. Thur schedules have multiple races each evening with scores to be averaged for each night's results.

2. Sunday 8-Jun: Two-boat races over a short slalom course, upwind and downwind.



Sailing/Racing Program 2025 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

Race Program Registration (per household)		\$350			
 US Sailing Membership – Become a member HERE and select “Portage Yacht Club”					
Class Associations - Membership strongly encouraged. Benefits include Class integrity. Links below. Unlisted classes are welcome, too.					
Interlake	Flying Scot	Laser	MC Scow	Sunfish	
Thursday Night Sailing		Silver Series Registration			
Class:		Sail No.:		Skipper:	
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Novice Sailor		Boat Name:			
Open Class		Seniors: \$80		\$	
		Juniors (under 21): \$40		\$	
		Late Fee (Renewal after April 25): \$20		\$	
Make checks payable to Portage Yacht Club		TOTAL:		\$	
PLEASE supply email address for race duty notification on Google Calendar and for other info such as pop-up socials, instruction, etc.					
By submitting their registration, all competitors agree to be bound by the <i>Racing Rules of Sailing</i> and all other rules that govern this event.					
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. Preferences given to early entries!!!					
Silver Series – Thursday Evenings					
Please schedule me for these dates:					
Please DO NOT schedule me for these dates:					
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:					
Name:		Contact Information:			

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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