



**Portage Yacht Club, Pinckney, MI**  
**2026 Silver Series**  
 May – September 2026  
**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. Rule 41 is changed to allow additional outside assistance. 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](mailto:sail@chartermi.net).