



Portage Yacht Club, Pinckney, MI
 Hot-to-Trot Regatta
 Saturday, August 15, 2026
Notice of Race



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1. RULES.

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing**.
- 1.2. The US Sailing Prescriptions to the Preamble of Part 5 Section B and rule 63.1 do not apply
- 1.3. State law requires a USCG approved PFD for each person on board and a throwable cushion.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all Interlakes. Enter by completing the Entry Form and submitting it along with the registration fee.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

0900-1045	Coffee/Juice/Rolls Registration & Launching
1100	Competitors Meeting
1200	First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after 1600
1700 (approx)	After race beverages, snacks, and awards

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

- 4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Saturday morning.

5. VENUE.

- 5.1. Portage Yacht Club, on Portage Lake, is 14 miles northwest of Ann Arbor at 8930 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Pinckney, Michigan 48169. See www.ms-pyc.com for information on the Club, a map, and a link to current weather conditions.

6. THE COURSES.

- 6.1. Races will be sailed around movable buoys set in triangular or windward-leeward configurations.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. Five races are scheduled.
- 7.2. No scores will be excluded in calculating series results unless four or more races are complete.
- 7.3. One completed race will constitute a series.
- 7.4. Prizes will be awarded for the first two place finishes.

8. BOAT LAUNCHING.

- 8.1. Tilt trailers are recommended. For non-tilt trailers or boats with full boat covers, a boat hoist and tilt trailer will be provided to facilitate launching.

9. FAMILY AND SPECTATORS.

- 9.1. Family and guests of competitors are welcome to attend and use the Portage Yacht Club facilities during the regatta, including showers as well as the upper deck, which provides an excellent view of the racing area. No pets allowed.

10. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND TV RIGHTS

By completing the entry form, a competitor gives absolute right and permission to Portage Yacht Club for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes or to be used in press information.

11. QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL

Portage Yacht Club, 734.426-4155 or email: sail@chartermi.net or ClarkEChapin@gmail.com (734) 658-0715.



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VENUE NOTES

Invitational Regatta Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

PYC is a tobacco free premises.

Smokers must discard smoking materials in an appropriate receptacle, NOT on the ground.

MINIMUM attire inside the Clubhouse is T-Shirt over bathing suit and sandals, even when just going to the restrooms.

Boats shall keep out of the Club swimming area and other swimming areas around the shore of Portage Lake. Boats should avoid passing between swimming docks and the nearby shoreline.

Rigging Buoys are to be used for raising and lowering sails only.

Sailboats are not to be tied to the docks.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission dictates that members and guests may not bring alcoholic beverages into the Clubhouse or onto the attached decks. In addition, members and guests may not take alcoholic beverages purchased from the Club from the Clubhouse or decks to any other area.

The PARK ROOM and LOWER DECK are our primary food service areas. Members and guests are not to bring personal food or beverages into these areas.

PYC FOOD SERVICE

You can pay for purchases at PYC with cash, check, or VISA, MASTER CARD, or DISCOVER cards. With credit card payment there is a 4% auto upcharge.



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2026 Hot-to-Trot Regatta ENTRY FORM

SAIL NUMBER _____ SKIPPER _____

BOAT NAME _____ EMAIL _____

CREW _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STAT/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

AFFILIATED YACHT CLUB _____

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of this Entry Form by Portage Yacht Club, the undersigned agrees to abide by the Club's Rules and Regulations and Venue Notes as posted on the Club bulletin board, in addition to the event sailing rules that govern this event. Furthermore, the skipper becomes a MEMBER of Portage Yacht Club on the date or dates of the event and as such accepts responsibility for the actions of his or her guests. Completion of this Form and payment of the entry fee is required.

 Skipper's Signature

ENTRY FEE: \$30 per boat	\$ _____
US SAILING members deduct \$5	\$ _____
Registration received by 8-Aug-2026 deduct \$5	\$ _____
TOTAL (cash or checks payable to Portage Yacht Club)	\$ _____