



DYC SAIL YACHT RACE COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF RACE

April 2, 2010

Dear Fellow Sailors and DYC Members,

The Detroit Yacht Club Sail Yacht Race Committee invites you to participate in some or all of the races **scheduled for the 2010 season** (shown in the table, below).

Fill out a registration form and e-mail to the Race Chairman – Bob Cowles at Bob@Cowles.info, by **Thursday, May 13, 2010**.

The 2010 “Off-the-Dock” Race Series will consist of four Class designations (1, 2, 3, & 4). Participants will have a DRYA base rating (see DRYA 2010 Valid List or PJAM List) and possibly an adjustment assigned by the Race Chairman. Adjusted rating will include a plus or minus “performance handicap” number. This “performance handicap” is an attempt to “even the competition”. The Chairman will assign participants to a Class attempting to have Classes of similar size boats, with similar characteristics and skippers with similar abilities. The targeted posting date is **May 15 @ 6:00pm** via email & notice board in DYC hall by the elevator. A participant may challenge their adjusted rating by notifying the Race Chairman by May 17 @ 6:00pm. Challenges will be reviewed by the Race Chairman – Bob Cowles, the SYRC Chairman - John Vermeulen and the Principal Race Officer - Skip Gmeiner. The decision of this committee will be final for this series. The Flying Scots will be in Class “4”.

Club members are invited to watch the racing from Main Dock or participate by volunteering as potential crew with the Race Committee’s crew coordinators. (Crew Coordinators - Steve Grimes 248-705-2665 steve@mynavigators.net , or Jeff DeSandre 248-515-9072 jeffdes@comcast.net).

<i>2010 – DYC OFF-THE-DOCK RACE SCHEDULE</i>	
Tuesday May 18, 2010	Optional Skippers Meeting 1830 hours Port Haven
Thursday May 20, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 1
Thursday May 27, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 2
Thursday June 10, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 3
Thursday June 17, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 4
Thursday June 24, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 5
Thursday July 1, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 6
Thursday July 22, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 7
Thursday August 12, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 8
Thursday August 26, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 9
Friday September 10, 2010	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 10

NOTE: All competing yachts are to have proper insurance coverage.