



DYC SAILING COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF RACE

March 5, 2019

Dear Fellow Sailors and DYC Members,

The Detroit Yacht Club Sailing Committee invites you to participate in some or all of the races scheduled for the 2019 season (shown in the table, below).

Fill out a registration form and e-mail it to the Race Chairman – Bob Cowles at Bob@Cowles.info, by 1800 hours on **May 17** for Race #1 or seven days before the first race in which a boat intends to compete. Boats not registered within this time frame will not be scored for that boats race.

The 2019 “Off-the-Dock” Race Series will consist of four Class designations (1, 2, 3, & 4 -- aka A, B, C & FS). Participants need to acquire a DRYA base rating (see DRYA 2019 Valid List or PJAM List) which may possibly be adjusted 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 22 @ 1800 hours (6:00pm)** via email & notice board in DYC hall by the elevator. A skipper may challenge their adjusted rating by notifying the Race Chairman by **1800 hours (6:00 pm) May 24**. Challenges will be reviewed by the Race Chairman – Bob Cowles, the DYC Sailing Committee Chairperson Kelli Murphy & an OTD Race Committee member. 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 – John Vermeulen 248-736-0620 & fc12oneton@gmail.com

<i>2019 – DYC OFF-THE-DOCK RACE SCHEDULE</i>	
Thursday May 30, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 1
Thursday June 13, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 2
Thursday June 20, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 3
Thursday June 27, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 4
Thursday July 11, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 5
Thursday July 25, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 6
Thursday August 1, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 7
Thursday August 15, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 8
Thursday August 29, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 9
Friday September 6, 2019	"Off-the-Dock" Race # 10

NOTE: All competing yachts are to have proper insurance.