

1. GENERAL

- a. You are invited to apply to participate in a friendly race to be held Saturday, August 19, 2023. The race will be held in a Pursuit format with reverse start times given. Slow boats start first with ratings/speed built into start time.
- **b.** There will be a post-race awards ceremony (see Awards for details) following the race.

2. ENTRY FEE

a. Free.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **a.** <u>Rules of Sailing 2021-2024</u> (RRS), including the prescriptions of US Sailing. These include modifications to the RRS as provided for by these Sailing Instructions.
- b. Taunting is accepted and encouraged, but not against either the Race Committee or Race Chair.

4. CLASSES

- a. Sail: PHRF & JAM.
- b. Power Boat.

5. COURSE

- a. The course for Sailors shall be as follows: (take all marks to port). From start DP3 thence to, DP5, thence to DP7, thence to Detroit River Outer range light, thence to mark DPB thence to mark DP3 (finish).
- b. The course for Power Boaters shall be as follows: (take all marks to port) From start DP3 thence to, DP5, thence to DP7, thence to Detroit River Outer range light, thence to the St. Clair Channel mark D23, thence to mark DPB, thence to mark DP3 (finish).
- c. All speed limit zones must be adhered.
- **d.** All sailboats under sail have right of way over boats under power. Therefore, all power boats must: not impede (come to close cause too much wake) and clearly avoid boats under sail; when passing a sail boat from behind heading up stream -a power boat must pass on the port or left side; when passing a sail boat heading down stream from behind must be given complete right of way as per International Cruising Collision Guidelines.
- e. Avoid and give way to all commercial traffic.
- f. START LINE:
 - i. It is the competitor's responsibility to be somewhere near the line at their start time.
 - ii. The start is between the mast displaying the RC flag on the WYC patio and spar buoy DP3 opposite, for all classes.
- g. FINISH LINE:
 - i. The finish line is between RC flag on the WYC patio and spar buoy DP3 opposite for all classes.

6. START TIME

- a. The start time for Sail Boat will consist of a warning gun at 13:55h. The first boat start time will be 14:00h
- b. The start time for Power Boat will consist of a warning gun at 14:55h. The first boat start time will be 15:00h
- c. Sailors will be contacted with their start times, calculated on the individual boats rating for a distance of 4.67NM approx..
- **d.** Power Boaters will be contacted with their start times, calculated on the individual boat speeds for a distance of 23NM approx..
- e. Starts will also be made available via VHF on channel 68. Monitor VHF 68 for any last minute/further instructions.
- f. Boats individual start times, will be in five minute increments. A horn/signal will indicate each 5min start.

7. PARAMETERS FOR POWER BOATS

- **a.** Power boats must try to finish the race, while maintaining the prescribed speed &/or RPM parameters.
- **b.** Prescribed time & speed limits will be given to each boat along with their start time.
- c. Power Boats must declare 1 crew member as their arbiter, to monitor adherence to speed and/RPM limits.

8. CREW & GUESTS

a. Bring as many friends and family out as your boat will allow, for this fun race.

9. AWARDS

- a. Awards will be given out at WYC. Approximately, one hour after the last boat finishes.
- b. Join us at WYC for a celebratory drink & bite to eat (food off the menu).
- c. The PC Greg Gaudette Trophy will be given out: to each first place in Power and in Sail.
- **d.** Two Pickle jars will be given out for the last place finishers in Power, and in Sail.

Power Boat Course



Sail Boat Course





Fill out and Scan this completed form to <u>race@windsoryachtclub.com</u>. And hey, try to get this registration in before 5pm August 17th, 2023.

To: THE WINDSOR YACHT CLUB RACE COMMITTEE

Please enter the following boat in the 2023 Around the Island Race. I have read the instructions from which this entry is detached, and I agree to follow them. I acknowledge that participation in the sport of yachting and the Round the Island Race involves a substantial risk of personal injury. I hereby assume the risk of any such injury that may occur while participating in this race. I am exclusively responsible for my boat and crew. I fully acknowledge that it is my decision whether to start, continue, or finish the race. Due to the potential of sailing/boating in international waters, I agree that all persons on board possess appropriate identification to satisfy any inquiry from any law enforcement agency.

DATE:				Club Affiliation:	
Owner Full Nam	ne:				
Mailing Address	S:				
		BOAT TYPE			
SAIL BOAT:					
Boat Name:	Sail Number:	Boat	Make:	Length:	
2023 Member D	RYA (circle one) YES NO	Class (circle one):	PHRF JAM	Rating: MWPHRF	
UNMEASURED:	Largest Headsail	%			
POWER BOAT:					
Boat Name:	Boat Mo	Boat Make:		Length:	
Max RPM you motor at: Max Speed you motor at: Total Horse Power:					
Name of Arbiter/Crew Member (aka the person to keep you honest) 😉					