

2008 FLYING SCOT® MICHIGAN/ONTARIO DISTRICTS

JUNE 7-8, 2008

CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB (CSYC)

276 Lake Shore Road

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

FLYING SCOT FLEET 182

NOTICE OF RACE

- 1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 2. Eligibility:** The regatta is open to FSSA members (Active, Life Junior, Club, and Family). The FSSA Constitution defines each category. Entrants may select either the Championship or Challenger Division. ***To win the Michigan/Ontario trophy, you must sail in the Championship Division and be qualified to receive it.***
- 3. Registration:** Eligible boats may enter by mail using the form available on www.crescentsail.com or at the regatta site beginning Saturday at 8:00. Registration, including selecting either the Championship or Challenger division, must be completed by Saturday at 10:00. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 4. Fees:** The entry fee per boat is \$35.00. Current U.S. Sailing members fee is \$ 30.00 (include your U.S. Sailing membership number on the entry form). This will pay for entry to the regatta, continental breakfasts and lunches for both Saturday and Sunday, pop and water, and free beer and munchies until they are gone on Saturday for each skipper and one crew member. Additional crew will be charged \$15.00 each for the above. Dinner Saturday night will be prepared by our club concessionaire and is a separate cost of \$15.00 per person.

5. Schedule:

Saturday	8:00-10:00	Registration at CSYC meeting room
	11:00	Competitors meeting at flag pole
	11:30	Harbor gun
	12:30	Warning signal for first race, additional races to follow
		Refreshments available after racing
	18:00	Dinner
Sunday	9:00	Harbor gun
	10:00	First warning signal
	17:00	No warning signal after this signal

Up to three races may be run each day, to a maximum of five races total.

6. Measurement: Sails may be selectively measured, and all boats may be checked for required safety equipment. Other measurement may be made at the discretion of the Measurement Committee.

7. Courses: Courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward.

8. **Berthing:** Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.
9. **VHF Policy:** The FSSA rules permit carrying a VHF radio at all times. Competitors may monitor the race committee working channel. **However, VHF radios shall not be used while racing, except in an emergency.**
10. **Bow Bags and Transom Ports:** The FSSA, Fleet 182, and CSYC strongly recommend that boats participating in this event be equipped with bow bags and transom ports. The *FSSA Class Rules* have been changed to require bow bags and transom ports for all boats, effective on 1/1/2009.
11. **Venue:** Launching and hauling will be at CSYC via hoist (lifting bridles available).
12. **Scoring:** Up to five races are scheduled. All races will be scored. One race is required to be completed to constitute a Championship.
13. **Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded to the skippers and crew for the first five places in the championship division and the first three in the challenger division. Trophies will be awarded immediately following the last race on Sunday.
14. **Souvenir T Shirts and Hats:** Order using Entry Form. Please preorder if possible to make sure we have enough for everyone.
15. **Contact Information:** Tim Blachut, 23915 Jefferson, Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080, (w) 586-774-6100, (cell) 313-802-1953, (fax) 586-774-3669, tblachut@bignet.net
16. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, *Decision to Race*. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
17. **Additional Information:** Normal wind conditions for early June vary from 7 to 15 knots, normal high temperatures are about 79 degrees and low about 59 degrees. Races will be held in Lake St. Clair, US side, near Grosse Pointe Farms. The course will avoid the Lake St. Clair navigation channel. Parking is available on site about 200 yards from the boats. The boat parking area is dirt/gravel. Some housing will be available in private homes near the club; hotels/motels about 20 minutes from club. Downtown Detroit hotels cost \$150 and up; Roseville hotels \$60 and up. There is no campground nearby. Childcare will be available. The club has no bar. Friday night dinner at the club can be purchased with an RSVP to the club but is separate from the meals provided with entry to the race. No smoking in the clubhouse, which is not air conditioned. Local attractions available to non-racing family members: the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House; downtown Detroit, including casinos; Detroit Institute of Arts; The Henry Ford (museum & Greenfield Village); Detroit Zoo.

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