

GROSSE POINTE SAIL CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE for the 2009 GPSC Fall Series

The Annual GPSC Fall Series Races are open to all seaworthy mono hull sailing yachts. It is comprised of:

Four (4) Races on Tuesday September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2009
First Warning signal scheduled for 1830 hours with first start at 1835 hours

Races start and finish off Windmill Point Marina, located in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

MANAGEMENT RULES: The Races will be governed by the Sailing Instructions (SI) and The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), including US Sailing Prescriptions, except as amended by the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee shall have the authority to establish the Racing Conditions and to interpret the Racing Rules.

REGISTRATION: All entrants **MUST** register for the GPSC Fall Series. **The 2009 Registration Form and a fee of \$20 (checks made payable to the Grosse Pointe Sail Club), must be received to compete in the Fall Series.** There was an opportunity to register on the Sundown Series registration form and those racers who paid the extra \$20 will be automatically entered into the Fall Series database for scoring. ***If you paid the \$20 and do not see yourself on the registration list posted on the web, contact Chris Behler.*** The Fall Series Registration Form is included herein for those who did not. Forward the Registration Form and Fees (payable to the Grosse Pointe Sail Club) to:

**GPSC Fall Series
C/O Chris Behler
855 Ellair Place
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230**

If you intend to race and the hour is late, call or email me (Chris Behler), and let me know you are coming to race. This will assist me in setting reasonable class splits for more enjoyable racing for all.

WEBSITE: The GPSC website (<http://www.gpsc.org>) has a copy this Notice of Race/Registration Form **and will have a copy of the complete Sailing Instructions for the Fall Series after the class splits are set.**

AWARDS: Handicapping is time on distance and high point scoring system is used for results with one throwout allowed. Flags will be awarded for first, second and third place finishers of JAM A, B and Crescent. Race Results (subject to Protests) are usually posted the day after the races on the GPSC website and the GPSC bulletin board in the overflow lot of Windmill Point Park. Awards will be presented at the Annual awards party held November 6 at the Tompkins Center building, Windmill Point Park.

CLASSES and STARTS: Races include 2 JAM classes (splits to be determined based on registrations) and a Crescent one design class with the first start scheduled for 1835 hours (1830 Warning). Starting class flag shall be code pennant 1, 2 and 3 for starts 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

COURSES: Courses are set forth in the Fall Series Sailing Instructions (S.I.). Standard JAM A (start 1) course is 5 NM, Crescent and the Standard JAM B course (Start 2 and 3) are 4 NM. Marks are to Port. Start and finish are off the corner of Windmill Point Park Marina. The course extends roughly NE into Lake St. Claire.

Questions :Chris Behler **313-640-1777 (cell)** *Email preferred*
GPSC.Racechair@gmail.com



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2009 GPSC Fall Series Race Registration

Registration and Rating Form

(Submit with payment of \$20 fee as described in the Notice of Race unless previously registered)

Yacht Name: _____ Sail Number _____

Owner's Name: _____ Registration: **MC** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Bus. Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Club Affiliation of boat owner: _____ Skipper: _____

Boat manufacturer, year and model: _____

*******DRYA RATED BOATS*******

DRYA Assigned **Base** PHRF Rating: _____ (Base = before any credits or penalties by DRYA)

DRYA Credits: Fixed Blade Propeller: _____ 2 Blade, +12 sec _____ 3 Blade, + 24 sec (✓ selection)

DRYA Roller Furling Genoa Credit: _____ RFG +6 sec _____ CRRG +9 sec per DRYA (✓ selection)

DRYA Penalties: Genoa larger than 155% of J, etc. _____

***Race Committee Use Only: DRYA Race Rating Including Credits & Penalties** _____

*******NON DRYA RATED BOATS/GPSC Fleet Measurer Rating*******

LOA: _____ ft. LWL: _____ ft. Beam: _____ Draft: _____ Tall Mast Option(Y/N) _____

Circle Selections:

Keel Type: Fin Fin+Bulb Full Shoal Centerboard Canting

Engine Configuration: InBoard OutBoard

Type of Prop: Folding Feathering Fixed 2 Blade Fixed 3 Blade Other _____

Fixed Blade Prop is in Aperture: Yes No

Genoa larger than 155% J will be carried (3 second penalty will be assessed): Y/N _____

Roller Furling Genoa: Y/N _____ If YES, is Drum Above Deck? Y/N _____ Below Deck? Y/N _____

Which roller furling genoa configuration will you be sailing with (circle one):RFG/CRRG

List any modifications to your sailboat from standard: _____

***Race Committee Use Only: Assigned Race Rating Including Credits & Penalties** _____

NOTE: Boats declaring a roller furling credit, either RFG or CRRG, must comply with the current DRYA credit requirements. Please refer to the DRYA website, www.drya.org, for roller furling credit requirements.