

# GROSSE POINTE FARMS BOAT CLUB 2023 THURSDAY NIGHT SAILING SERIES

Spring Series: May 25th, June 1st, June 8th, June 15th, and June 22nd

Summer Series: August 10th, August 17th, August 24th, August 31st, and September 7th

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI USA

### NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

#### 1. RULES AND MANAGEMENT

This series shall be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of US Sailing for 2021 -2024 (RRS), except as modified by the sailing instructions. These races shall be sailed and scored using PHRF time-on-time handicaps and scoring method.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00PM on 5/16/2023 at: <http://gpfbc.com/races-2023>

#### 3. RADIO MONITORING

Radio monitoring is recommended but not required. The Race Committee shall use **VHF channel 71**. The Race Committee may report start time count and visual signals displayed by the Race Committee over **channel 71**. The information reported by the Race Committee is provided as a courtesy only and does not in any way alter the competitor's responsibility to observe the Race Committee's visual signals which govern the conduct of the race. Errors or omissions in such radio reports shall not be grounds for granting redress. The online official notice board is located at <http://gpfbc.com/races-2023>.

#### 4. ENTRY

Competitors may enter the race series by completing the entry form and paying the entry fee to the Committee at <http://gpfbc.com/races-2023>. Racing is open to any boats with a PHRF rating from [MWPghrf](http://mwpghrf.com) or the race committee may assign a rating based on its own evaluation. The race committee may deem a vessel inappropriate for the Thursday night venue.

#### 5. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

#### 6. FEES

The racing fees for 2023 are as follows:

**Both Spring and Summer Series:** \$80.00

**Spring Series Only:** \$45.00

**Summer Series Only:** \$45.00

## 7. **STARTING SEQUENCE**

Races shall be started using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals. The absence or inaccurate sound signal shall be disregarded. Class designation flags will be flown from the left side of the yardarm, as viewed from the water. Class flags are not required to be flown by competitors.

6:54 Attention - Six short horn signals

6:55 First Class Flag Up - with Horn and Gun

6:56 Preparatory - Prep flag raised with horn

6:59 One Minute - Prep flag lowered with horn

**7:00 First Start** - Class flag lowered with gun; next class flag raised

Classes start at five-minute intervals with each class flag being raised at the start of the class before it. The Race Committee may assign entrants to classes set forth in the Sailing Instructions. The classes and competitor assignments to them, will be established when enough registrations have been received.

## 8. **COURSES**

Each race will start off the **Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park** seawall with a total distance of 6.1nm. Cal 25's will sail a modified course approximately 4.7nm. Course details will be found in the Sailing Instructions. A short course may be signaled prior to the first start if weather or sea conditions require.

## 9. **SCORING**

Each race shall be scored utilizing the PHRF time-on-time scoring method and formula adopted by the DRYA. Certain classes as announced by the Race Committee may use the Multi-Sail Rule described on page five of the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. **AWARDS**

All participants are invited to Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park following the last race of each series for the awarding of flags. The number of flags awarded will be at the discretion of the Race Committee and will depend on the number of boats participating. Your entry fee includes refreshments. All participants and crews are invited. The **George Gerow Trophy** may be awarded to the yacht with the best combined score for both series and the **Doug Moran Trophy** may be awarded to the yacht from Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park with the best combined score for both series. These two awards may be subject to the judgement of the Race Committee.

## 8. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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