



Great Lakes Yacht Club

2023 FALL SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE



RULES: Great Lakes Yacht Club (GLYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for the series. This regatta will be governed by the US Sailing 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the 2023 GLYC Fall Series Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The series is open to sailing yachts with a valid PHRF rating certificate. (A PHRF rating can be obtained through DRYA at www.drya.org). Eligible boats may enter by completing the electronic 2023 GLYC Fall Series Registration Form, along with making the online entry fee payment (visit www.greatlakesyc.com/fall-series). The entry form and race fee can also be mailed to **Great Lakes YC, 23900 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Entries received after Noon on Thursday; September 28th will be subject to a \$25 late fee.**

ENTRY FEES: Fall Series (including Theisen Trophy Race): \$65 or
Com. Ed Theisen Trophy Race Only: \$25.

SCHEDULE:

Race 1: 11th ANNUAL "COM. ED THEISEN TROPHY RACE": Sunday, Oct. 1st

Races 2-4: WINDWARD/LEEWARD (W/L) RACES: Sundays Oct 8th, 15th, & 22nd.
Multiple races each day.

Race 5: POINT-TO-POINT (P2P): Saturday, Oct. 28th (same course as race 1)

STARTING TIME: Scheduled warning signal for the first class is 1055 hours each race day.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's): Sailing Instructions will be posted by Thursday, Sept. 28th at www.greatlakesyc.com/fall-series. SI's may also be posted on DRYA.org.

COURSES: Races 1 (Com. Ed Theisen Trophy Race) and 5 are P2P Races (11.9nm approx.). The starting area is located at 42° 24.750' North, 082° 51.520' West (approx.). Races 2 through 4 will be W/L races within the DRYA "AC" circle, the center of which is located at 42° 24.750' North, 082° 51.520' West (approx.).

BERTHING: Limited berthing will be available at GLYC Harbor, for the series, **AT NO COST** for registered boats (subject to availability). Arrange through GLYC at 586.778.9510 or by email to greatlakesyachtclub@gmail.com.

AWARDS: Ed Theisen Trophy race will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place flags for each class at GLYC immediately following the race. Fall Series will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place flags for each class at the "END OF SEASON PARTY" at GLYC on Sat. Oct. 28th. Results from individual races will be announced/posted after each day's racing, but only overall race series flags will be awarded.

Join us at the GLYC club house after each day's racing to socialize, purchase food (cash only, hot dogs, chili, chips, pop), and hear the results from the day. Sailors and guests

are welcome to BYOB. During the "END OF SEASON PARTY" there will be a Halloween Costume Contest, judged by the Race Committee. A prize for best costume will be awarded.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact the Race Chairman at 313.530.4495, email to greatlakesyachtclub@gmail.com or contact the GLYC office at 586.778.9510.