

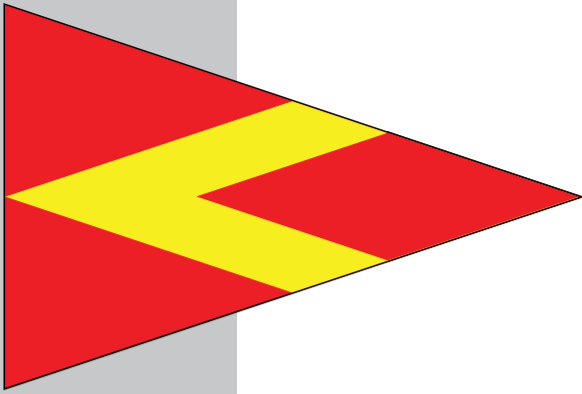
# 1st Annual Detroit River Spring Dinghy Regatta

Saturday June 17, 2023

Hosted by LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club and Force 5 Fleet 115

2640 Front Road, LaSalle Ontario

## Notice Of Race



### 1 RULES

1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.

1.2 The Force 5 Class Rules, found at [force5class.org](http://force5class.org) applies to all Force 5 races.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing instructions will be made available at time of registration.

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist on the instructions in RRS appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official Notice Board inside the LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club (LMYC) clubhouse.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online notice board is located at [noticeofrace.net](http://noticeofrace.net)

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 This event is open to all Force 5 Class dinghies and other small sailing dinghies.

4.2 Any class dinghy with 5 or more boats will receive their own start.

4.3 A handicap system will apply to all boats without their own start.

4.4 Classes will be defined as follows:

#### CLASS

#### SCORING

Force 5

One design scoring system

Any style dinghy with 5 or more entrants

One design scoring system

Any style dinghy with 4 or less entrants

PHRF Handicap System

4.5 Eligible Boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it together with the required fee at registration or by emailing the registration form to [lmocracing@gmail.com](mailto:lmocracing@gmail.com)

4.6 Boats may also enter the event by registering at [noticeofrace.net](http://noticeofrace.net).

4.7 As this is an inaugural event, pre-registration is encouraged.

### 5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows: \$15.00 which includes pizza and water after the races.

5.2 Fees may be paid by cheque to lasallemarinersyachtclub, via e-transfer to [lmymtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:lmymtreasurer@gmail.com) or in cash on the day of the event.

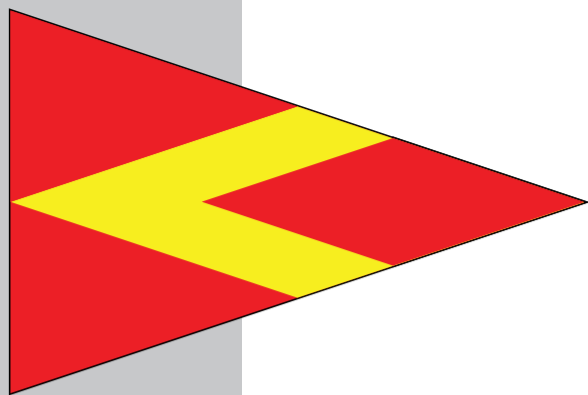
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### 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 In person registration will be on June 17, 2023 between 9:30 and 10:30 AM

6.2 Skippers meeting will be at 11:15AM

6.3 Schedule of races will be determined based on the number of registrants and classes registered.

6.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race is 11:55am

6.5 No warning signals will be made after 3:25pm

### 7 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

7.1 It is strongly encouraged, due to the strength of the current in the river, that all skippers and crew wear an approved PFD while on the water.

7.2 All boats must have a tow line of a minimum of 15 feet attached to the bow of their boat, or a tow line of a minimum of 20 feet attached to the mast of their dinghy.

### 8 VENUE

8.1 All boats shall be launched from the dinghy docks at LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club, 2640 Front Road, LaSalle, Ontario.

### 9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be on the Detroit River between the LaSalle Shoreline and Fighting Island, and between Grassy Island and Turkey Island.

9.2 Course Sheets will be available at registration time on the day of the event with the sailing instructions.

### 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two turn penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty.

### 11 SCORING

11.1 Scoring will be done in accordance with RRS Appendix A.

11.2 One race is required to be completed. to constitute a series.

11.3 When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her (1) worst score.

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### 12 RISK STATEMENT

**12.1** RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone". By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury and death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

### 13 PRIZES

Each first place winner's name will be included on the Detroit River Dinghy Regatta plaque that resides in the LMYC clubhouse.

### 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

**15.1** For further information, please contact:

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#### Information not related to the Notice of Race:

##### Parking for this event:

Anyone bringing a boat/gear to this regatta is asked to unload on the grass NE of the clubhouse. Once unloaded, immediately move and park your vehicle/trailer in the parking lot. Vehicles with trailers are to park neatly between the shed and cedar trees in the main parking lot.

##### Food and Drink:

Bottled water will be provided throughout the event and Pizza after all racing has been completed. Please note any allergies on your registration form.

Other than these items, please feel free to bring any of your own beverages and snacks.

