



EDISON BOAT CLUB

97th ANNUAL REGATTA

AUGUST 19 & 20, 2011

Join us on this social occasion as we host the Edison Boat Club Regatta, sanctioned by the DRYA. We have Friday evening and Saturday daytime activities.

Friday's Events



Anyone who is not a registered DRYA racer and would like to race can race in this Regatta. You will need to fill out the Complimentary Provisional Rating Application Form which is available at the DRYA web site. This must be completed by Wednesday, Aug 17 for this Regatta. Please see the Regatta program* for the entry details.



All Edison Boat Club yachts racing in their respective PHRF classes will also be scored separately for EBC Club only Awards. They are also eligible for DRYA Awards. They must fly the EBC burgee on the backstay. Please see the Regatta program* for the entry details.



After 8:30 pm, the big sailboats will be returning from the race courses on Lake St. Clair and will finish in front of the club. With winds from the right direction, the boats will be finishing with spinnakers flying. This is always a great sight to see.



After the races, enjoy the classic rock band on the lawn in front of the club. At 10 pm, there will be a free keg of beer. At 11:00 pm, the awards ceremony will be under the stars.



The restaurant will serve dinners from 5:00 to 11:30 pm. They will be featuring their famous Fish Dinners and other selected dinners from the menu.

Saturday's Events



The small sailboat race will start in front of the club at 11:00 am with a pre-meeting at 10:30 am and finish about 3:00 pm. Flying Scots will be racing three short course races. Some of the sail boats will be from neighboring clubs. This is always a great spectacle to see and to cheer on your favorite sailboat.



The awards ceremony will start after the races are done and flags will be awarded to the Spinnaker, Jib & Main, and Novice racing classes. A Novice Skipper is one who has never as a skipper won any awards and has only sailed as a skipper for less than two years.



EBC members who are Flying Scot qualified and EBC Novice Skippers can reserve an EBC Flying Scot by contacting the EBC office. Signup starts August 15 and ends August 19 at 3:00 pm. Call during normal office hours and tell Debbie which sailboat hull number you want to reserve and which races you will be sailing in.



*Please see the Edison Boat Club 97th Annual Regatta program for the official rules.

Best wishes,
Kevin Webb, Chair
P/C Mark Aitken, Vice-Chair