



**SAILBOAT RACE INSTRUCTIONS
SATURDAY, JUNE 13
START 1300 HOURS OFF
WINDMILL POINTE
A FUN RACE
SPONSORED BY
GROSSE POINTE SAIL CLUB**

THE RACE....

THE COMMODORE AND FLEET CAPTAIN OF GPSC ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A GREAT PLAN FOR A FRIENDLY SAILBOAT RACE. THIS RACE IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION FROM EVERYONE (FLYING SCOTS INCLUDED).

- ◆ **THE RACE WILL HAVE A "REVERSE START".....**
 - ◆ **1300 HOURS: THE SLOWEST BOAT IN THE FLEET WILL START OFF WINDMILL POINTE**
 - ◆ **THE NEXT BOAT WILL START ACCORDING TO ITS RATING, THEN THE NEXT AND SO ON, UNTIL FINALLY THE FASTEST RATED BOAT WILL START LAST.**
 - ◆ **THE OBJECT IS FOR THE ENTIRE FLEET TO FINISH IN FRONT OF THE EBC TOGETHER.**
- ◆ **THE START.....**
 - ◆ **THE START WILL BE A BIT INTO THE LAKE OFF WINDMILL POINTE (TO TRY AND MINIMIZE THE EFFECT OF THE LAKE CURRENT)**
 - ◆ **THE BOATS WILL RACE AROUND PECHE ISLAND, KEEPING THE CHANNEL MARKERS TO STARBOARD, CROSS THE RIVER AND HEAD FOR THE #4 CAN IN FRONT OF BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB, KEEP THIS CAN TO PORT**
- ◆ **THE FINISH**
 - ◆ **IN FRONT OF THE JUDGES' STAND AT THE EBC**

APPROXIMATE DISTANCE 10 MILES

IF YOU THINK YOU WILL JOIN IN THE RACE, PLEASE SEND YOUR RATING TO:

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IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT, JUST GIVE ME AS MUCH BOAT INFO AS POSSIBLE (NAME, SAIL NUMBER, MAKE, SIZE, KEEL, ROLLER FURLER, ETC.)

IT'S UNDERSTOOD THAT MANY OF US ARE NOT INTO THE RACING THING, BUT PLEASE RECONSIDER MAKING A SHOWING FOR THIS EVENT. THERE WON'T BE ANY JOCKEYING FOR POSITION AT THE START (THE COMMITTEE BOAT WILL ANNOUNCE THE NEXT BOAT TO START). DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE RATING OF YOUR BOAT, WE HAVE AN OLD RATING BOOK TO FIGURE THINGS OUT; IF THIS DOESN'T WORK WE'LL JUST GUESS!

REMEMBER THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE PENALIZED FOR EXCESSIVE TONNAGE OF WATER BALLOONS AND CANNONS! SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND PICKLE BOAT. SO DON'T WORRY YOU NON-RACERS OUT THERE, CONVINCE YOUR CREW OF HOW MUCH FUN THIS WILL BE, AND PARTICIPATE!!