

PORTAGE YACHT CLUB
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND ITS 6th ANNUAL REGATTA FOR MC SCOWS
10th ANNUAL REGATTA FOR SUNFISH



ScowFish Invitational



NOTICE OF RACE
Saturday, August 20 2011
- A Five-race series will be attempted -
Revised 3/26/11
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 20

0900 Continental breakfast
0930 Registration and Launching
1030 Registration Closes, Skipper's Meeting
1130 First Warning Signal Race #1; #2 may follow
Lunch break
More races but no more than total of 5 this day
1700 After race dinner and awards

1. RULES.

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. State law requires a USCG approved PFD for each person on board and, for each MC Scow only, a throwable cushion. VHF radios shall not be used by competitors while racing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all MC Scow and Sunfish sailors. Enter by completing the Entry Form, and submitting it along with the required fee as provided on the reverse.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

- 3.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Saturday morning.

4. VENUE.

- 4.1 Portage Yacht Club, on Portage Lake, is 14 miles northwest of Ann Arbor at 8900 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney, Michigan 48169. A beautiful clubhouse provides an excellent view of the clear, glacial lake and offers excellent dining amid modern facilities. On site launching and mooring sites are available. See www.ms-ptyc.com for map.

5. THE COURSES.

- 5.1 The races will be sailed around moveable buoys set in triangular and/or windward-leeward configurations.
5.2 Five races are planned.

6. SCORING.

- 6.1 Low-Point Scoring of Appendix A shall apply except that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, and first place finishes shall be scored as 0.75 points. (This modifies RRS A4.)
6.2 One race will constitute a series.
6.3 One prize will be awarded for every four registrants in each class.

7. FAMILY AND SPECTATORS.

Family and guests of competitors are welcome to attend and use the Portage Yacht Club facilities during the regatta, including showers as well as the upper deck, which provides an excellent view of the racing area.

SUGGESTED ACCOMODATIONS (all within 25 minute drive)

Some lodging is available in PYC members' homes. Contact the Fleet Captain listed below.
On-site camping (showers, no pets) available to regatta participants only. Call Portage Yacht Club for information.

- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS – 734-433-1600, 1540 Commerce Park Dr, Exit 159N off I-94, Chelsea**
- COMFORT INN – 734-433-8000, 1645 Commerce Park Dr, Exit 159N off I-94, Chelsea**
- MICROTEL – 734-997-9100, 3610 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor**
- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS – 810-225-4300, 8079 Challis Dr, I-96 at Grand River, Brighton**
- BEST WESTERN 734-449-2058, 9897 Main St, Whitmore Lake**
- RED ROOF INN – 734-996-5800, 3621 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor**
- WEBER’S INN – 734-769-2500, 3050 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor**

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL

MC Scow: Ann Taylor 734-453-5788 amtaylor@prodigy.net

Sunfish: Carole Moody 734-426-0668 cbmoody@charter.net

Portage Yacht Club- Phone 734-426-4155 Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm
sail@chartermi.net or visit our website at www.ms-pyc.com

VENUE NOTES

Invitational Regatta Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

The use of tobacco is not permitted in the Clubhouse or on the Clubhouse decks.

Smokers must discard smoking materials in an appropriate receptacle, NOT on the ground.

MINIMUM attire inside the Clubhouse is T-Shirt over bathing suit and sandals, even when just going to the restrooms.

Boats shall keep out of the Club swimming area and other swimming areas around the shore of Portage Lake. Boats should avoid passing between swimming docks and the nearby shoreline.

Rigging Buoys are to be used for raising and lowering sails only.

Sailboats are not to be tied to the docks.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission dictates that members and guests may not bring alcoholic beverages into the Clubhouse or onto the attached decks. In addition, members and guests may not take alcoholic beverages purchased from the Club from the Clubhouse or decks to any other area.

The PARK ROOM and LOWER DECK are our primary food service areas. Members and guests are not to bring personal food or beverages into these areas.



SCOWFISH ENTRY FORM

Sail Number: _____ Class _____

Boat Name: _____

Skipper: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Crew: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Affiliated YC/Address: _____

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of this Entry Form by Portage Yacht Club, the undersigned agrees to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, in addition to all other *rules* that govern this event. Furthermore, the skipper becomes a MEMBER of Portage Yacht Club August 20, 2011 and as such accepts responsibility for the actions of his or her guests.
Completion of the attached Membership form is required.

Skipper's Signature

ENTRY FEE: \$35 per boat	\$ _____
Deduct \$5 if a member of US SAILING	\$ (_____)
Deduct \$5 if member of MCSA or USSCA	\$ (_____)
\$10 additional lunch(es)	\$ _____
TOTAL (checks payable to "Portage Yacht Club")	\$ _____

Fee includes a continental breakfast, a box lunch, and a picnic dinner for each boat. Boats with additional crew or guests, please add \$10.00 for each additional lunch \$5.00 for each additional dinner.

Mail registration with check to Portage Yacht Club, 8930 Dexter-Pinckney Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169