

*RUM
CHALLENGE
A Race for a Case of Rum*

Notice of Race

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Organizing Authority: Detroit Boat Club

- Eligibility: Any sailboat may race in the Rum Challenge Race, except:
1. Sailboats which have raced in a Friday or Saturday regatta that counted toward the 2016 or 2017 DRYA season standings are not eligible to race in the Rum Challenge. However, sailboats which have only raced in regattas hosted by the sailboat's home club, or in previous Rum Challenges, are eligible to race in the Rum Challenge.
 2. Sailboats that do not have auxiliary power are not eligible to race in the Rum Challenge.

Jib & Main Race: The Rum Challenge is a jib and main race. No spinnakers are allowed. Boats may sail with only one jib and one main. A boat may change its jib, but may not sail with more than one jib at a time. Boats designed with more than one mast, may sail with a jib and one sail on each mast.

Entry Fee: FREE

Entry: Entry forms must be received by Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at:
Mail: Detroit Boat Club, P.O. Box 15702, Detroit, MI 48215
E-mail: LJBreskin@gmail.com
Fax: 313 429-7637

Entry forms are available at www.DetroitBoatClub.com

Rules: These races are governed by the 2017 Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association (DRYA) Sailing Instructions, except as modified in the Sailing Instructions for the 123rd Detroit Boat Club Regatta - GPC Invitational Regatta, and except as modified herein.

PHRF Ratings: The race will be scored using PHRF Handicap ratings. The Detroit Boat Club will assign a PHRF Handicap rating for each boat competing in the Rum Challenge. If a boat has obtained a current rating certificate or a PJAM rating from DRYA, then the Detroit Boat Club will assign the DRYA rating. If a boat does not have a DRYA rating, then the Detroit Boat Club will assign a rating. The rating assigned by the Detroit Boat Club may not be appealed, with the sole exception of an appeal claiming that the Detroit Boat Club did not assign the rating on the boat's current DRYA certificate.

Racing Venue: The course will be an approximately 9.3 nm triangle starting and finishing off the seawall of the Grosse Pointe Club.

Schedule: The start for the Rum Challenge race is 1100 hours.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the DRYA website (www.DRYA.org).

Scoring: The Rum Challenge will be scored using a high point system on a Club team basis, as follows. Each sailboat must identify her home club. All sailboats from the same home club will be scored as a member of their Club's team. All teams with 3 or more boats will be scored. The top 5 finishing boats for each team will be awarded 1 point for starting, plus 1 point for each boat she has finished ahead of (i.e. beaten). The team with the most points will

win. In the event of a tie, the team with the boat finishing highest shall win.

A boat may race even if her club does not have 3 entries. In such case, her club will not be eligible to win the case of rum, but the boat will still be eligible to win the additional awards shown below, and the boat's skipper and crew will be invited to share the rum at the Rum Challenge party.

Prizes: A Case of Rum shall be awarded to the Club whose team wins. By accepting the Case of Rum, the winning Club agrees to share the Case of Rum with all of the competitors who participated in the Rum Challenge, at a free party hosted by the Club on a date in the fall, to be agreed upon between the Detroit Boat Club and the Club. If the highest finishing Club will not host the party, then the Case of Rum will be awarded to the highest finishing Club which agrees to host the party.

Additional Awards: Flags shall be awarded to the boats which finish 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in this championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the championship.

Insurance: The owner of each participating boat is responsible to maintain liability insurance on his or her vessel.

Further Information: Contact the Detroit Boat Club at 313 881-3669 or LJBreskin@gmail.com.