



Great Lakes Yacht Club

2026 FALL SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE



RULES: Great Lakes Yacht Club (GLYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for the series. This regatta will be governed by the US Sailing 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the 2025 GLYC Fall Series Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The series is open to sailing yachts with a valid PHRF rating certificate. (A PHRF rating can be obtained through at www.mwphrf.org). Eligible boats may enter by completing the 2026 GLYC Fall Series Registration Form, along with making the online entry fee payment (visit www.greatlakesyc.com/fall-series). The entry form and race fee can also be mailed to **Great Lakes YC, 23900 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**. Entries received after Noon on Thursday, September 24th will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

ENTRY FEES:

Fall Series (including the three races listed below): \$80 or
Com. Ed Theisen Trophy Race: \$20 or
Joint GLYC/NSSC Race: \$20 or
Last Hurrah Race: \$20

SCHEDULE:

Week 1: 13th ANNUAL "COM. ED THEISEN TROPHY RACE" POINT-TO-POINT (P2P): Sunday, Sep. 27th

Week 2: Great North Fall Race: WINDWARD/LEEWARD (W/L) RACES. Sunday Oct 4th (joint race with NSSC). Up to three races.

Weeks 3-4: WINDWARD/LEEWARD (W/L) RACES: Sundays Oct. 11th, & 18th. Up to three races each day.

Week 5: Last Hurrah - POINT-TO-POINT (P2P): Saturday, Oct. 24th (same course as race 1).

STARTING TIME: Scheduled warning signal for the first class is 1055 hours each race day, except October 4th, when it shall be 1100 hours.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's): Sailing Instructions will be posted by Thursday, Sept. 24th at www.greatlakesyc.com/fall-series. SI's may also be posted on DRYA.org.

COURSES:

Races 1 (Com. Ed Theisen Trophy Race) and 5 (Last Hurrah Race) are **P2P** races (11.9nm approx.). The starting area is located at 42° 24.750' North, 082° 51.520' West (approx.).

Race 2 Great North Fall Race (joint with NSSC) is a **W/L** race. The starting area is located at 42° 31.654' North, 082° 45.203' West (approx.).

Races **3** and **4** will be **W/L** races within the DRYA “AC” circle, the center of which is located at 42° 24.750’ North, 082° 51.520’ West (approx.).

BERTHING: Limited berthing will be available at GLYC Harbor, for the series, **AT NO COST** for registered boats (subject to availability). Arrange through GLYC at 586.778.9510 or by email to greatlakesyachtclub@gmail.com.

AWARDS:

Results from individual races will be announced/posted after each day’s racing.

Ed Theisen Trophy Race will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place flags for each class at GLYC immediately following the race.

Joint GLYC/NSSC Great North Fall Race will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place bragging pints for each class at North Star Sail Club’s awards party.

Fall Series will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place **series** flags for each class at the “END OF SEASON PARTY” at GLYC on Sat. Oct. 24th.

Last Hurrah Race will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place bragging pints for each class at the “END OF SEASON PARTY” at GLYC on Sat. Oct. 24th.

Join us at the GLYC club house after races 1 & 5 to socialize, purchase food (cash only, hot dogs, chili, chips, pop), hear the results, and get awards. Sailors and guests are welcome to BYOB.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact the Race Chairman Bob Mann at 313.530.4495, email to GLYCrace@gmail.com or contact the GLYC office at 586.778.9510.