



# Racing News

February 5, 2024

Welcome to the second edition of our new racing newsletter. January was busy with confirming race dates and updating documents. We have confirmed regatta dates for our Melges, Shark, and Sailfest fleets. Volunteer information is posted to the right of the page.

Our third speaker event is on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 PM (Bar open at 6:30). Our speaker is Tim Proffit from Bayview Yacht Club. He will share his experience with the Mackinac race and discuss the upcoming 100th anniversary of the event.

We are continuing to work with Port Huron Yacht Club to offer weekend and distance racing. Our weekend course races are returning to the octagon course which has been well-liked in the past. I encourage everyone to consider trying one new race this season. The 2024 schedule is posted [here](#). Registration will be added to our website soon.

If you are interested in racing Sundays, Special races or Labour Day don't forget to apply for your [Midwest PHRF](#) certificate. If you have never applied for a Midwest PHRF certificate you will need to measure your sails before you apply. Please [email me](#) if you would be interested in participating in a sail measurement day at the club to get this done.

Sail training is planning to host a VHF radio certification course for instructors and members in the spring. If you are interested in more details please contact [Cayleigh](#).

Lastly, I would like to share there have been quite a few updates to the SYC website. There is a new events page where you can see all of the events going on at SYC (thank you Laurie). There is also a crew finder where you can sign up to be called for crew or sign up as a boat owner who needs crew.

Crew Finder: <https://sarniayachtclub.ca/racing/crew-finder/>

Events Calendar: <https://sarniayachtclub.ca/events/> (Note: The new option to subscribe to all events or add specific events to your digital calendar.)

## Registration

- Wednesdays: [Posted here](#)
- Weekends: Coming Soon
- Sharks: Coming Soon

## Events

- Saturday, Feb. 3 - DF65 Build and Fix Day
- Wednesday, February 21, 7 PM - BYC Mackinac presentation (clubhouse)

## Volunteers Needed

- Melges Regatta - June 22, 23 - Contact [Greg Chamberlain](#)
- Shark Regatta - June 29, 30: [Click here for volunteer list](#)
- Race Shack: [Click here for volunteer list](#)
- Sailfest - July 6, 7 - Contact [Brandy Boston](#)

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