



2026 AYC CARSON CUP REGATTA



at
Grosse Ile Yacht Club
Sunday, August 16, 2026

Notice of Race (NOR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2025-2028.
- 1.2. Participants competing for the Carson Cup will compete in C420 sailboats.
- 1.3. Participants competing for the Junior Carson Cup will compete in Optimist/ Cube Dinghy sailboats.
- 1.4. Limited boats are available for charter.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available no later than Saturday, August 17, 2026.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://giyc.com/regatta/B7inlFnmgF/#notice-board>.
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, channel 71.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. This event is open to junior sailors 18 and under who are members or junior sailing participants of AYC eligible clubs.
- 4.2. Competitors/Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://giyc.com/register/regatta/B7inlFnmgF/class>.

5. FEES

- 5.1. This regatta is free to all competitors.
- 5.2. Competitors will receive lunch and a commemorative t-shirt.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration, rigging, and coffee/doughnuts 8:30AM-9:30AM.
- 6.2. Skippers meeting at 9:30AM with first race to follow.
- 6.3. No races will be started after 2:30PM.
- 6.4. No more than five races will be held.
- 6.5. Food and Awards after sailing are **FREE** for all competitors compliments of AYC.

7. COURSES

7.1. Courses may be a combination of windward-leeward and triangle legs in the waters of the Detroit River and Lake Erie east of Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

8. EQUIPMENT

8.1. There are limited boats (420s and Optis) for use/charter for the regatta.

9. SCORING

9.1. One race will constitute a regatta.

9.2. If five races are completed, each boat will receive one (1) throwout.

10. RISK STATEMENT

10.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Awards will be given for the top three finishers in each class.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1. For additional information or to register, please contact: Alec Chabalowski – alecchabalowski@gmail.com

12.2. Register using the QR code below.

