



2015 "The Nash" Memorial Race

July 4th, 2015

Edgewater Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3. US Sailing prescription Appendix T, Sections A and C will apply.
- 1.4. To the extent allowed under rule 87, class and fleet rule(s) may be changed as follows: The use of marine VHF radios, Loran and GPS is permitted; there will be no class membership requirements; there will be no weight restrictions.
- 1.5. Pursuant to Article 7.8 of the PHRF-LE Rules, this race is designated "Club". PHRF-LE ratings shall be used for all boats. The PHRF-LE requirement for lifelines, enclosed head and headroom are waived.
- 1.6. RRS 63.7 will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. This event is open to PHRF, JAM and One-Design mono-hull boats whose owners are members of Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC) or other Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA) Clubs. Eligible boats shall register using online registration at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10761>. Access to the registration website is available using the computer in the EWYC Chart Room.
- 2.2. The deadline for registration is 11:00, Friday July 4th, 2014. There is no late registration.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$10.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. Friday July 4th, 2014
 - 11:00: Mandatory Skipper's Meeting (EWYC Main Room or Patio)
 - 12:00: First Start Signal. After the first start, all boats shall start at their assigned time.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules. Possession of a current, valid rating and/or measurement certificate is encouraged and strongly recommended. Ratings for PHRF and JAM boats will be those listed on your current PHRF-LE certificate. In the absence of a current rating certificate, a rating will be assigned by the Organizing Authority (OA) whose decision is final, without appeal, and not subject to redress.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE AND COURSE

- 6.1. "The Nash" will be a single race with Pursuit Start. Start order, course to be sailed, and the Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting. All racing will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie, north of the western entrance to Cleveland Harbor.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low-point system of RRS Appendix A.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top three (3) finishers. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 9.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10. INSURANCE

- 10.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance, sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death, with a minimum value of \$100,000.
- 10.2. Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance with the EWYC Office.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1. For further information, please visit www.eycweb.com, www.regattanetwork.com, or:
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