

NOTICE OF RACE (216) Regatta Edgewater Yacht Club 6700 Memorial Shoreway, Cleveland, Ohio 44102 October 10-11, 2015

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES

The organizing authorities are the Edgewater Yacht Club and J/22 Fleet No. 20.

2. RULES

This Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2003-2016, the J/22 Class Association Class Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments to any of these. In the event of conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions (and any amendments to the Sailing Instructions) shall prevail. The event is designated RRS Category A for advertising as restricted by Class Rules on Advertising.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to J/22 Class boats with a valid measurement certificate on file with the Class Office.

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration shall be made through RegattaNetwork.com. Competitors shall check in at the regatta registration table (see schedule below) and sign a waiver form to complete registration. Entry Fees, which include three wristbands, and other costs, are as follows:

- \$75.00 US Sailing Members
- \$80.00 Non-US Sailing Members
- \$15.00 Late Fee after October 5, 2015
- \$15.00 Additional Wristband (includes free beer, Sunday lunch and Bloody Mary's)
- \$25.00 Saturday Clam Bake or Steak Dinner, per person
- \$35.00 Saturday Clam Bake or Steak Dinner, per person, after October 5, 2015
- \$ 9.00 Additional Clams
- 5. SCHEDULE

Friday Oct. 9, 2015	1700 – 2000	Registration check-in, EWYC Patio Welcome Party
Saturday Oct. 10, 2015	0830 – 1000 1000 1055 1830	Registration check-in, EWYC Patio Competitors' Meeting, EWYC Patio Warning for first race Clam Bake and Live Music by Chris Allen, EWYC Patio

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	1430 (approx.)	Tailgate lunch following races; trophy presentation ASAP after conclusion of racing, EWYC Patio

There is no limit on the number of races. One race constitutes a regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on RegattaNetwork.com and at registration check-in, prior to the competitors' meeting.

7. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area shall be the open waters of Lake Erie north of Edgewater Yacht Club.

8. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND SAFETY

Radios are required for safety, and competitors may receive radio communications from the Race Committee, including the hailing of OCS numbers. Except in an emergency, competitors shall neither make nor receive radio, mobile phone, or similar electronic communications while racing that are not available to all competitors.

9. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first three places.

11. DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors shall be responsible for the nautical qualities of their boat, rigging, equipment and the ability of their skipper and crew. Competitors shall be responsible for damages they cause to third persons or their belongings, to themselves or to their belongings, as a consequence of their participation in the regatta. Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Competitors agree that the Organizing Authorities, the sponsors and their agents, shall have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to competitors or others, or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual competitor will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

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