



# NOTICE OF RACE

## *Fall Regatta*

**Location**  
**The Cleveland Yachting Club**

**Dates**  
**September 26-27, 2015**

The Cleveland Yachting Club Sail Fleet is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and The Cleveland Yachting Club (CYC) is the Host Club and will provide race management.

### CONDITIONS

#### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of participating classes; except as any of these changed by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions and any amendments hereafter. The regatta is subject to the Advertising restrictions as defined in RRS Appendix 1 (Advertising.) Those classes satisfying Regulation 20 qualifications for Category C are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all members of US SAILING, other National Governing Body, members of recognized yacht clubs, or members of recognized sailing associations.

Cruising Classes: Races will be offered for PHRF and JAM rated boats. The Race

Committee Chairman, at its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine eligibility and placement within divisions for the Classes.

One Design: Number of entrants permitting, classes will be offered for one-design "levels" classes. Separate starts may be scheduled for One-Design boats with 4 or more pre-registered and paid entries and who are members of a nationally recognized Class.

Lake Erie PHRF ratings certificates shall be used to determine handicaps for PHRF and JAM classes.

#### 3. Entries

Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than September 25, 2015. Online registration is available at the event website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11149>). Registration forms will be available for mail-in entry at the Cleveland Yachting Club clubhouse. Completed registration entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed to:

CYC PHRF-JAM Fleet  
Attn: Rob Ralston  
200 Yacht Club Drive  
Rocky River, OH 44116  
(Checks Payable to **CYC PHRF-JAM Fleet**)

The deadline to register is 19:00 EST, Friday, September 25, 2015. In-person registration will be Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 17:00-19:00 EST at the Cleveland Yachting Club Library.

Fall Regatta Entry	\$ 50.00 by 9/24/15
	\$ 60.00 on 9/25/15
Sunday Pursuit Only	\$ 30.00 by 9/25/15

#### 4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available by 08:00 EST Saturday, September 26, 2015. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted to the event website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11149>) and to the Official Notice Board located at Cleveland Yachting Club clubhouse, by 08:00 EST of each racing day and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any

amendments or other notices. Scratch Sheets will be available on Saturday, September 26, 2015 starting at 08:00 EST at the CYC Clubhouse and posted to the Official Notice Board.

### **5. Skipper's Meeting**

A Skipper's Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 08:30 EST. The meeting will be held at the Cleveland Yachting Club clubhouse.

### **6. Racing Area**

The racing area for all classes will be on the CYC fixed mark course located approximately 1.2 miles northeast (compass heading 351) of the Rocky River main entrance on Lake Erie.

### **7. Schedule of Races**

It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many as three races on Saturday and one pursuit style race on Sunday. No Warning Signal will be made after 3:00 PM on Saturday, September 26, 2015. No Warning Signal will be made after 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 27, 2015. The first warning is scheduled for 9:55 AM on each racing day.

### **8. Measurement**

Measurement is not required by the Organizing Authority or the Cleveland Yachting Club, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class.

Class entrants must submit a valid 2015 PHRF-LE rating certificate by the registration deadline. Boats without a current PHRF-LE certificate will be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Race Committee Chairman, which shall be valid for this regatta only.

### **9. Scoring**

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her

scores for all races. One race will constitute a series. This changes RRS Appendix A. **There will be no throw outs.**

### **10. Courtesy broadcasts**

The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on a designated courtesy channel. Information so provided will not be subject to action under RRS 62.

### **11. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Class in each sailing fleet for the series.

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers overall for Sunday's Pursuit race.

### **12. Guest Dockage and Launching**

Yachts arriving by water will be given complimentary guest dockage starting on Wednesday afternoon, September 23, 2015. Guest dockage will be available after the event up until Wednesday afternoon October 1, 2015. Upon arrival please hail the CYC Gas Dock on Marine Channel 9 for dockage or rafting instructions. For those arriving by land, there is crane launching available; Skipper must schedule launch & haul prior to September 22, 2015 with CYC Harbor Master.

### **12. Additional Information**

For additional information please contact:

Regatta Network Event Website  
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11149>

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