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CLEVELAND RACE WEEK  
EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB  
6700 MEMORIAL SHOREWAY DR. N.W.  
CLEVELAND, OH 44102

## NOTICE OF RACE - OFFSHORE REGATTA JUNE 23 - 26, 2016

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS) 2013 – 2016*.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the US Sailing will not apply: **60, 63.2** and **63.4**.
- 1.3 **RRS 63.7** is replaced by "If there is a conflict between *The Notice Of Race* and the *Sailing Instructions*, the *Sailing Instructions* shall apply."
- 1.4 **RRS 61** is changed to include: "A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal Boat of her intention to protest and the class and sail number of the boat she is protesting, after clearing the finish line. She may do this via direct hail to the Signal Boat or by using the VHF radio channel assigned to her course."
- 1.5 **RSS 60.1, 78.1** and **78.2** are changed also. See **3.3**
- 1.6 The *Sailing Instructions* may change other racing rules.
- 1.7 If being scored separately for the J 105 Class, the regatta is considered a "**Level B**" event.
- 1.8 If being scored separately for the J 105 Class, class rule **7.1 (weight limit)** will not apply.
- 1.9 If being scored separately for the J 70 Class, Class Rule **CR 1.1 (spare gennaker)** will apply.
- 1.10 If being scored separately for the Tartan Ten, Class Rules regarding weigh-in shall be amended to allow boats to disclose crew weight in writing with their entry form. Weights may be checked during the Regatta to insure compliance.
- 1.10 **RRS 60.1(a)** is changed to read boats failing to display required advertising or bow numbers may not be protested by another boat.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all members of a National Sailing Authority, ILYA Yacht Club or One Design Class Association.
- 3.2 Racing is offered for Spinnaker, JAM, and Cruising Class. The OA will determine class splits and starting groups. One Design boats will also be scored separately as a class if 5 or more boats are registered prior to June 22, 2016. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate.
- 3.3 Boats without rating certificates will have temporary time on distance ratings assigned to them by the Edgewater Yacht Club OA. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only and may not be protested. This changes **RSS 60.1, 78.1 and 78.2.**
- 3.4 One Design boats being scored separately as well as in the Spinnaker or JAM Class shall conform to all Class Rules.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter at: [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)  
[www.eycweb.com/clevelandraceweek.com](http://www.eycweb.com/clevelandraceweek.com) or [www.clevelandraceweek.com](http://www.clevelandraceweek.com) or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 3.6 Registration deadline for the Offshore Regatta is May 22, 2016. Late registration will be accepted until June 22, 2016.
- 3.7 A boat is considered registered when the OA has received her completed entry form, entry fee, Rating Certificate form and any Class Rule required forms and Proof of Insurance. See **15.1**

## **4 FEES**

- 4.1 Entry fees received before May 23, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Up to 30' LOA</u>	<u>\$ 130.00</u>
<u>30' to 40' LOA</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
<u>Over 40' LOA</u>	<u>\$ 170.00</u>
<u>Cruising Class All</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

**Non US Sailing Members add \$ 10.00**

- 4.2 Entry fees received on or after May 23, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Up to 30' LOA</u>	<u>\$ 180.00</u>
<u>30' to 40' LOA</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
<u>Over 40' LOA</u>	<u>\$ 220.00</u>
<u>Cruising Class All</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>

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- 4.3 The Entry Fee includes one wrist band, launching, trailer storage, racing and parties.
- 4.4 **All Regatta Parties require a wrist band.**

## 5 Schedule

### 5.1 Tentative Schedule:

Wednesday, June 22	1800 – 2000	Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available
Thursday, June 23	1400 – 1730	Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available
	1755	Offshore Regatta Race One Warning Signal
Friday, June 24	1400 – 1730	Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available
	1755	Offshore Regatta Race Two Warning Signal
	After Racing	Regatta Party
Saturday, June 25	0955	Offshore Regatta First Warning Signal
		Additional races may follow
	1030 - 1035	Cruising Class Warning Signal
	After Races	Entertainment, Awards and Regatta Party
Sunday, June 26	0955	Offshore Regatta First Warning Signal
		Additional races may follow
	After Races	Awards and Regatta Party

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The *Sailing Instructions* will be available after June 21, 2016.
- 6.2 The course for each class and their starting order will be posted June 22, 2016.
- 6.3 The Sailing Instructions may be verbally changed on the water.
- 6.4 The starting order for each course may change after the first race of the day.

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 Racing will take place on multiple courses on the open waters of Lake Erie, North and East of Edgewater Yacht Club.

## 8 SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system will be in accordance with the *RRS Appendix A* and may be modified by the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 9 PROTESTS

- 9.1 Protest will be heard on Saturday and Sunday after racing. Protests filed on Thursday or Friday evenings will be heard on Saturday after racing.

## 10 GUEST DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

- 10.1 Complimentary dockage will be provided from Wednesday, June 22, 2016 through Monday, June 27, 2015.
- 10.2 Launch and haul out travel lift service will be available free of charge for boats arriving on trailers. Owners must call the Club Office (216-281-6470) in advance to make arrangements.

## 11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the Protest Committee.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio, phone, etc. transmissions while racing.

## **13 PRIZES**

- 13.1 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. For One Design Offshore class scoring, see *Sailing Instruction 3.2*.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. **See RRS 4, Decision to race.** The Organizing Authority, Race and Protest Committees and Edgewater Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **15 INSURANCE**

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident.

## **16 PARKING & CAMPING**

- 16.1 Edgewater Yacht Club is a small footprint urban yacht club. Parking space is at a premium. Non-Members' cars are not allowed to park in the club lot. Competitors may park in designated areas less 100 yards away in the adjacent Metropolitan Park.
- 16.2 Camping is not allowed in the adjacent Metropolitan Park. Tent camping is not allowed on YC Property. To accommodate competitors who wish to stay on site, vehicles will be allowed inside the Edgewater Yacht Club gate after 8:00 pm each night. Vehicles must be moved out of the EYC parking lot before 8:00 am each day.
- 16.3 Edgewater Yacht Club restrooms will be open to non-members 24 hours a day.

For further information please contact:

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