



**“The Vanpire Race”  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Labor Day Race**

September 5th, 2016  
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 shall not apply
- 1.3 US Sailing prescription Appendix T, Sections A and C shall apply.
- 1.4 RRS 87 is modified to read “all boats shall be permitted to use VHF radios and GPS instruments.”
- 1.5 The Organizing Authority (OA) for this event is the Edgewater Yacht Club.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION**

- 2.1 This event is open to all PHRF, JAM and One-Design mono-hull boats whose owners are members of Edgewater Yacht Club or other Interlake Yachting Association (ILYA).
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) or find a link to this site at [www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com).
- 2.3 Early Registration is available until 2359 Sunday, August 29, 2016
- 2.4 Late Registration is available until 2359 Sunday, September 4, 2016

**3. FEES**

- 3.1 There shall be no entry fee for boats registering before the Early Registration deadline, September 3, 2016 at 2359 hrs.
- 3.2 There shall be a \$35.00 entry fee for boats registering during the Late Registration period, September 4, 2016 at 2359 hrs.

**4. MEASUREMENT**

- 4.1 All One-Design boats shall have a current class measurement certificate and shall sail under their respective class rules.
- 4.2 All PHRF and JAM boats are encouraged to have a PHRF certificate that is recognized by the OA.
- 4.3 Boats who have no PHRF will be assigned a temporary PHRF rating by the OA. This assignment is final, and is not subject to protest, redress or appeal.

**5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE AND COURSE**

- 5.1 The “Vanpire Race” shall use a pursuit start method, starting and finishing off the EYC Pavilion.
- 5.2 Racing will be in Lake Erie north of EYC. The Deed of Gift specifies the race shall include 1(one) upwind leg and that one the marks is the Water Intake Crib.
- 5.3 Sailing Instructions, course information and starting times shall be available at the “Skippers Meeting”.

## **6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 6.1 0900 – Mandatory “Skippers’ Meeting”
- 0955 – Warning Signal
- 1000 – First start

## **7. AWARDS**

- 7.1 Awards shall be given to the Top 3 Spinnaker Class Boats, Top 3 JAM boats and to the top finishing boat with the highest percentage of extended family members as crew.
- 7.2 There shall be an Awards Presentation Party after the race. Details to follow.

## **8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 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. Each boat shall have on file evidence of current insurance with the EYC Office.

## **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1 For further information, visit [www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com), [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

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