



**2016 The “Almost” Final  
Gun” Race**  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Edgewater Yacht Club  
Cleveland, Ohio

**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. To the extent allowed under rule 87, class and fleet rule(s) may be changed as follows: The use of marine VHF radios and GPS is permitted; there will be no class membership requirements; there will be no weight restrictions.
- 1.4. 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-hulled 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 [www.regattanetwork.com/13481](http://www.regattanetwork.com/13481). Access to the registration website is available using the computer in the EWYC Chart Room.
- 2.2. The deadline for registration and payment of fees is 11:00pm, Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. There is no late registration.

**3. FEES**

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$15.

**4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 4.1. Saturday October 1st, 2016
  - 10:00: Mandatory Skipper’s Meeting (EWYC Main Room or Patio)
  - 10:55: First Warning Signal. After the first start, all boats shall start at their assigned time.
  - Following Racing: Awards on the Patio.

**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 Final Gun” 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. AWARDS**

- 7.1. The perpetual Final Gun Trophy will be awarded to the first finisher or fastest elapsed time for a boat racing with a spinnaker handicap. The JAM Iceberg Trophy will be awarded to the first finisher or fastest elapsed time to a boat using a non-spinnaker handicap. Additional prizes may be awarded.

## **8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 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.

## **9. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 9.1. For further information, please visit [www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com), [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com), or contact: Michael Joyce at 440-454-4936 or [mjppac@gmail.com](mailto:mjppac@gmail.com)