



NOTICE OF RACE

Leukemia Cup Regatta

Location

The Cleveland Yachting Club

Date

July 20-23, 2017

The Northern Ohio Leukemia Lymphoma Society is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and The Cleveland Yachting Club is the Host Club and will provide race management.

CONDITIONS

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). RRS 60.1(a) is changed to read "Boats failing to display required advertising or bow numbers may not be protested by another boat." Competitors 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.

Women's Division: A Race will be offered for women meeting the requirements of the Cleveland Sailing Association's (CSA) Women's Division. (www.clevelandsails.com) This race will be offered Thursday, July 20, 2017 only.

Double Handed Division: A Race will be offered for boats meeting the requirements of the Cleveland Sailing Association's (CSA) Double Handed Division. (www.clevelandsails.com). This race will be offered Thursday, July 20, 2017 only.

Cruising Classes: Races will be offered for the Cruising Class Division. The Race Committee Chairman, at its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine eligibility and placement within divisions for the cruising class

PHRF and JAM 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 PHRF and JAM classes.

One Design: Races will be offered for T-10, J-22, J-105, J-70, Star and R Boats. Separate starts may be scheduled for One Design Classes with 5 or more pre-registered (by July 14, 2017) and paid entries and who are member of a nationally recognized One Design Class.

Lake Erie PHRF ratings shall be used to determine handicaps for PHRF and JAM classes. (PHRF certificate is recommended but not required.)

3. Entries

Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than July 20, 2017.

Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed (postmarked by Friday July 14, 2017). Checks payable to: **Leukemia Cup Regatta (Registration after July 14, 2017 will incur a \$25 late fee.)**

Leukemia Cup Regatta
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
5700 Brecksville Road
Independence, Ohio 44131
Fax: 216.264.5681

Same day registration for the Women's or Double Handed Race only will be available between 5:00-6:00 PM on Thursday July 20, 2017 @ Center Isle.

Final day registration for The Leukemia Cup Regatta will be available between **5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday July 20, 2017 @ Center Isle.**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Thursday Women's Race (Only)	\$30.00
Thursday Double Handed Race (Only)	\$30.00
Friday thru Sunday Races – (23' and under)*	\$100.00
<i>* Includes Rock the Dock Passes for Crew and Guest as well as (2) Social Wristbands.</i>	
Friday thru Sunday Races – (23' and over)*	\$125.00
<i>* Includes Rock the Dock Passes for Crew and Guest as well as (2) Social Wristbands.</i>	
Late Fee: All boats registered after July 14, 2017.	\$25.00
Additional Social Wristbands*	\$30.00/Adult
<i>• Includes food, drink and entertainment on Friday, Saturday & Sunday after the races.</i>	

Fundraising Boat Entry Option

\$750.00 Minimum Fundraising Boat – Due upon registration.

Includes FREE Registration for boat in all weekend events.
Includes FREE Wristbands for crew (Up to 6 social wristbands)
Includes (2) FREE Thursday Night Auction Tickets

4. Registration

On-line registration is preferred at: www.leukemicup.org/noh. All fund raising registrations need to be in by July 14, 2017.

Any Regatta registrations received after July 14th

will be subject to a \$25 late fee. Race packets will be available for pick up on Thursday July 20, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM and at 3:30 PM on Friday July 21, 2017.

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at Cleveland Yachting Club, by 5:30PM (Friday only) and 8:30 AM daily, and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board (located at Center Isle) for any amendments or other notices. Scratch Sheet will be available on Friday, July 21, starting at 5:30 PM at Center Isle.

5. Racing Area

There will be two racing areas approximately one to three miles north and northeast of the Rocky River main entrance on Lake Erie. Class assignments and course locations will be included with the sailing instructions.

6. Schedule of Races

There will be a Women's Division and Double Handed race scheduled for Thursday, July 20, 2017. The first warning signal for this race is scheduled for 6:30 PM.

There will be a race scheduled for all classes on Friday, July 21, 2017. The first warning signal for this race is scheduled for 6:30 PM.

The first warning is scheduled for 9:55 AM on Saturday (7/22) and Sunday (7/23). It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical on Saturday, July 22, 2017, through Sunday, July 23, 2017, up to a maximum of 7. No Warning Signal will be made after 2:30 PM on Sunday, July 23, 2017.

7. Measurement

The Organizing Authority or the Cleveland Yachting Club does not require measurement, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class. One Design National Class Rules and crew weight apply for competition.

Cruising Class entrants must submit a valid 2017 PHRF rating certificate by the registration deadline. Boats without a current PHRF certificate may be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Race Committee Chairman that shall be valid for this regatta only.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Prizes

Top fundraising boats will be recognized.
Prizes will be awarded for Top 3 class finishers.

11. Guest Dockage and Launching

Yachts arriving by water will be given complimentary guest dockage starting on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, 2017. Guest dockage will be available after the event up until Wednesday afternoon July 26, 2017. Upon arrival please hail the CYC Gas Dock on Marine CH 9 for dockage or rafting instructions. For those arriving by land, there is crane launching available; Skipper must schedule launch & haul prior to July 14, 2017 with CYC Harbor Master. **Please call the Administration Team if special dockage is needed**

12. Additional Information

Rob Ralston, Race Chairman

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Registration and Organization web sites: *Regatta Registration at:* www.regattanetwork.com *Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*

Website: www.leukemicup.org/noh