



“The Vanpire Race”
September 4th, 2017
Edgewater Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. US Sailing prescriptions to *RRS 63.2 shall 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, Loran and GPS is permitted; there shall be no class membership requirements; there shall be no weight restrictions.
- 1.4. Pursuant to Article 7.8 of the PHRF-LE Rules, this race is designated “Club”. PHRF-LE ratings shall be used for all boats. The PHRF-LE requirement for lifelines, enclosed head and headroom are waived.
- 1.5. *RRS 63.7* shall 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-hull 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 or eycweb.com and follow the link to Regatta Network. Access to the registration website is available using the computer in the EWYC Chart Room.
- 2.2. The deadline for registration is 17:00, Sunday September 3rd, 2017. There is no late registration.

3. FEES

- 3.1. There shall be no registration fee for this race.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. Monday September 4th, 2017
 - a) 10:00: Mandatory Skipper’s Meeting (EYC Main Room or Patio)
 - b) 11:00: First Start Signal. After the first start, all boats shall start at their assigned time.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2. Possession of a current, valid rating and/or measurement certificate is encouraged and strongly recommended. Ratings for PHRF and JAM boats shall be those listed on your current PHRF-LE certificate. Temporary handicaps will be assigned by the OA for any boat failing to supply a valid PHRF-LE certificate. This changes RRS 60.1.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE AND COURSE

- 6.1. “The Vanpire Race” shall be a single race with Pursuit Start. Start order, course to be sailed, and the Sailing Instructions shall be available at the Skipper’s Meeting. All racing shall take place on the open waters of Lake Erie, north of the western entrance to Cleveland Harbor.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The regatta shall be scored in accordance with the low-point system of *RRS Appendix A*.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. Prizes shall be awarded for the top three (3) finishers. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

9. PARKING AND GUEST DOCKAGE

- 9.1. Edgewater Yacht Club is a small footprint urban yacht club. Parking is at a premium. Non-member cars are not allowed inside the yacht club parking lot to park. Competitors may park in designated areas less than 100 yards away in the adjacent Metropolitan Park.
- 9.2. Limited complimentary dockage shall be available for the regatta from 17:00 on Sunday, September 3rd through 17:00 on Tuesday, September 5th. All boats requesting dockage shall contact the EYC Dock Master on VHF Ch. 9 or 216-281-1518 prior to arrival.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) shall 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.

11. INSURANCE

- 11.1. 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 \$300,000.
- 11.2. Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance with the EYC Office.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. For further information, please visit www.eycweb.com, www.regattanetwork.com