



NOTICE OF RACE

Fall Regatta

Location
The Cleveland Yachting Club

Dates
September 23-24, 2017

The Cleveland Yachting Club Sail Fleet is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and The Cleveland Yachting Club (CYC) is the Host Club and will provide race management.

CONDITIONS

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of participating classes; except as any of these changed by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions and any amendments hereafter. The regatta is subject to the Advertising restrictions as defined in RRS Appendix 1 (Advertising.) Those classes satisfying Regulation 20 qualifications for Category C 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.

Handicap 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 Classes.

One Design: Number of entrants permitting, classes will be offered for one-design "levels" classes. Separate starts may be scheduled for One-Design boats with 5 or more pre-registered and paid entries and who are members of a nationally recognized Class.

Lake Erie PHRF ratings certificates shall be used to determine handicaps for PHRF and JAM classes.

3. Entries

Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than September 22, 2017. Online registration is available at the event website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15465>) Registration forms will be available for mail-in entry at the Cleveland Yachting Club clubhouse. Completed registration entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed to:

CYC PHRF-JAM Fleet
Attn: Rob Ralston
200 Yacht Club Drive
Rocky River, OH 44116

(Checks Payable to **CYC PHRF-JAM Fleet**)

The deadline to register is 1900hrs, Friday, September 22, 2017. In-person registration will be Friday, September 23th from 1730-1900hrs at the Cleveland Yachting Club Library.

Fall Regatta Weekend \$ 75.00

Sunday Pursuit Race Only \$ 30.00

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available by 0900hrs Saturday, September 23, 2017. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted to the event website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15465>) and to the Official Notice Board

located at Cleveland Yachting Club clubhouse, by 09:00 EDT of each racing day and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices. Scratch Sheets will be available on Saturday, September 23, 2017 starting at 0900hrs at the CYC Clubhouse and posted to the Official Notice Board.

5. Skipper's Meeting

A Skipper's Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 23th and Sunday, September 24th at 0930hrs. The meeting will be held at the Cleveland Yachting Club clubhouse 2nd floor.

6. Racing Area

The racing area for all classes will be on the CYC fixed mark course located approximately 1.2 miles northeast (compass heading 351) of the Rocky River main entrance on Lake Erie.

7. Schedule of Races

It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many as three races on Saturday and one pursuit style race on Sunday. No Warning Signal will be made after 1500hrs on Saturday, September 23, 2017. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400hrs on Sunday, September 24, 2017. The first warning is scheduled for 1055hrs on each racing day.

8. Measurement

Measurement is not required by the Organizing Authority or the Cleveland Yachting Club, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class.

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

9. 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. **There will be no throw outs.**

10. 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.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd for Class in each sailing fleet for the series.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers overall for Sunday's Pursuit race.

12. Guest Dockage and Launching

Yachts arriving by water will be given complimentary guest dockage starting on Thursday afternoon, September 21, 2017. Guest dockage will be available after the event up until Wednesday afternoon September 27, 2017. Upon arrival please hail the CYC Gas Dock on Marine Channel 9 for dockage or rafting instructions. For those arriving by land, there is crane launching available; Skipper must schedule launch & haul prior to September 21, 2017 with CYC Harbor Master.

12. Additional Information

For additional information please contact:

Regatta Network Event Website:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15465>

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