



**2017 JAM Regatta**  
Saturday September 16, 2017  
Edgewater Yacht Club

**Notice of Race**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.1 US Sailing Prescription to *RRS* 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescription Appendix T, Sections A and C will apply.
- 1.4 To the extent allowed under Rule 87, class and fleet rules are changed as follows. The use of marine VHF radios and GPS is permitted. There shall be no class membership requirements. There shall be no weight restrictions.
- 1.5 Pursuant to Article 7.8 of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet – Lake Erie (PHRF-LE) Rules, this race is designated “Club”.
- 1.6 The PHRF-LE requirement for lifelines, enclosed head, and headroom are waived.
- 1.7 *RRS* 63.7 will be replaced by, “If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 1.8 Each boat shall conform to the PHRF-LE rules governing Jib and Main (JAM) racing. These rules are listed in “Article Twelve – Non-Spinnaker Fleets - JAM.” No spinnakers or bloopers are allowed.
- 1.9 Each skipper shall wear a tie for the duration of the race and the completion of the awards presentation. Ties are encouraged but are optional for crew. All are encouraged to dress up as one sees fit.

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 This event is open to sailboats whose owners are members of Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC) and other Inter-Lake Yachting Association clubs.
- 2.2 Boats shall be registered at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>.
- 2.3 The deadline for receipt of registration is 1700, September 14, 2017. Late registration will be accepted prior to 1700, September 15, 2017.

**3. Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$40 for each yacht. The late registration entry fee is \$50.
- 3.2 The fee includes the racing, dockage for visitors, continental breakfast for participants, beer and other beverages for participants after the race, and awards. Participants include the skippers and crew.

**4. Schedule of Events September 16**

- 4.1 0800 Skipper’s packets including Sailing Instructions available in the main dining room
- 4.2 0830 Continental breakfast available
- 4.3 0915 Mandatory Skipper’s Meeting in main dining room
- 4.4 1030 First warning signal
- 4.5 Following racing, participants gather at dining room and patio for lunch and awards presentation

**5. Measurement**

- 5.1 Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2 Skippers are encouraged to be in possession of a current PHRF-LE Handicap Certificate giving the non-spinnaker fleet race handicap for the boat.
- 5.3 Boats without a current PHRF-LE Handicap Certificate shall submit a request for a temporary handicap to the Organizing Authority (OA) by email at least 24 hours prior to the late registration deadline. 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**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at the Skippers Meeting. The race shall be a single race with a

Pursuit Start. The start order and the course to be sailed will be in the SIs.

## **7. Venue**

7.1 Racing will take place in the open water of Lake Erie, north of the western entrance to Cleveland Harbor.

## **8. Scoring**

8.1 The Regatta will be scored in accordance with the low-point system of *RRS* Appendix A.

## **9. Start and Finish Line**

9.1 The start and finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at the EWYC Pavilion and the course side of the fixed mark "XS".

## **10. Awards**

10.1 Flags will be awarded to the first three finishers.

10.2 Additional awards will be given at the discretion of the OA.

## **11. Penalty System**

11.1 The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to, "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However, when a she breaks a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark (other than the starting mark) her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

## **12. Time Limit**

12.1 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes Rules 35, A4, and A5.

## **13. Parking and Guest Dockage**

13.1 EWYC has very limited parking in its property. During the Regatta non-member vehicles shall not park inside the EWYC parking lot. Ample free parking is available in the adjacent Edgewater Park.

13.2 Limited free dockage for guests will be available Friday September 15 through Sunday September 17. Boats requesting dockage shall contact the EWYC Dock Master on VHF Channel 9 or 216-281-1518 prior to arrival. Skippers needing parking for trailers should also contact the Dock Master.

## **14. Disclaimer of Liability**

14.1 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.

14.2 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 of 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.

## **15. Insurance**

15.1 Each boat shall be insured with third-party insurance, sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

15.2 Each skipper shall file written evidence of insurance with the EWYC Office prior to the late registration deadline.

## **16. Further Information**

16.1 For further information please visit [www.ecyweb.com](http://www.ecyweb.com), [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com), or contact Mark Corson. Mark is JAM Fleet Captain and OA representative. He can be contacted at 713-907-4881 or [markcorson@aol.com](mailto:markcorson@aol.com).