



2017 Seadog-Van Newberry Race

Saturday October 7th, 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) and the Seadog Deed of Gift.
- 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. PHRF, JAM, and T-10 class rules are changed to require that each boat shall not race with less than three persons.
- 1.5. 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.
- 1.6. *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) and must race with the boat owner or a family member of legal age as the owner's representative on board.
- 2.2. All entrants who compete for the "Seadog Trophy" must be a current member of one of the three Edgewater Yacht Club Cruising Fleets (PHRF, JAM, T-10) by September 1st, 2017 and hold a valid PHRF certificate (or its assigned equivalent)
- 2.3. Boats properly registered, but not meeting the eligibility requirements for the "Seadog Trophy" will be scored for the "Van Newberry Trophy"
- 2.4. The Seadog-Van Newberry Trophy Race Committee, at its sole discretion, shall determine eligibility and placement in fleet, Class, and division

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. 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.
- 3.2. The deadline for registration is 23:59, Friday October 6th, 2017. There is no late registration.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Required fees for the Seadog-Van Newberry Trophy race are \$20.00 and must be paid in full prior to the close of registration.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. Saturday October 7th, 2017
 - a) 10:00: Mandatory Skipper's Meeting (EYC Main Room or Patio)
 - b) The time of the first start will be announced at the skippers meeting, not less than 1 hour after the meeting is completed.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 6.2. 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.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE AND COURSE

- 7.1. "The Seadog/Van Newberry Race" shall be a single race. 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.

8. SCORING

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

9. AWARDS

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

10. PARKING

- 10.1. 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.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. 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.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. 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.
- 12.2. Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance with the EYC Office.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. For further information, please visit www.eycweb.com, www.regattanetwork.com
- 13.2. John Zelli – (216) 780-8993 – FleetCaptain@EdgewaterYacht.Club