

2018

MUDDY WATERS Catamaran REGatta

At LAKE CARLYLE, CARLYLE ILLINOIS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

May 25, 26, 27, 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY-Cat FLEET at CARLYLE SAILING
ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*

1.2 Muddy Waters Regatta Sailing Instructions will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Permitted as per class rules.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Hobie Wave, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, Nacra 5.5, 17, 20, Myster, A Class and any other cat with a US sailing Portsmouth number.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form.

3.3 Information is available at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16328>

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$25.00 USD includes 1 meal and beverages. ***First time Muddy Waters participant racing on us***, you can purchase a Saturday night dinner \$10.00.

4.1 Extra social/meal tickets will be available at registration. \$10.00 adults \$5.00 children under 12.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Friday, May 25; 1800 - 2000 hours
Saturday, May 26; 0900 - 0930 hours

5.2 Competitors' meeting: Saturday, May 26, 0930 hours at seawall.

5.3 Meal: Saturday evening. BBQ burgers, hot dogs and brats along with sides

5.4 Dates of racing and number of Races scheduled:

The objective is 3-5 races per day back to back. There is no maximum of races scheduled.

Initial Warning Signals

Saturday 10:30

Start Race 1

Additional
Races Back to Back

Sunday 10:30

Start next race

Additional
Races Back to Back

Sunday

No Races start after 15:30

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
7. MEASUREMENT and INSPECTION: Competitors are responsible for insuring their equipment is class legal according to their class rules.
8. VENUE
Lake Carlyle at the Carlyle Sailing Association 20960 Hazlet Park Road, Carlyle, Illinois 62231.
9. PENALTY SYSTEM
Rule 44.1 is changed so that only One-Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
10. COURSES
Course WL - (Windward/Leeward). Twice around a windward/leeward course with a downwind finish. There will be an offset weather mark and a leeward gate
Courses will always be sailed counter-clockwise, leaving marks to port.
The approximate compass course from the starting line to the weather mark will be displayed from the Race Committee boat.
The starting line/finishing maybe above or below the marks of the course.
- 10.1 SCORING
Scoring will be in accordance with ISAF Appendix A Low Point System except as modified in this section.
There will be one throw-out race unless less than six races are completed whereas all races completed will be counted. Throw-out races will be considered for the purpose of breaking ties.
11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
Use of hand held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on channel 72. The Race Committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On Course Side of the line) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress. Other use of any communication device is prohibited.
- 11.1 INSURANCE
Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage not less than \$100,000.00 USD.
12. PRIZES
Trophies will be awarded to top 3 of each fleet.
13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during or after the regatta.
- 13.1 ACCOMODATIONS
Tent camping, showers, rest rooms and large grill with pavilion.
Cabins available from the Hazlet Park district.
14. FURTHER INFORMATION
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