



Interlake Sailing Class 2018 National Championship Regatta
Including Women's, Juniors' and Masters' Championship
July 25 – 28, 2018
The Interlake Sailing Association as the OA
Hosted by Edgewater Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the ISCA for sanctioned events.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing to rules: 60, 63.2, 63.4 shall not apply
- 1.3 *RRS 63.7* is replaced by "If there is a conflict between the *Notice of Race (NOR)* and the *Sailing Instructions (SI)*, the *SI* shall apply.
- 1.4 *RRS 61.1 (a) (2)* is deleted. Boats intending to protest shall fly a red protest flag in accordance with *RRS 61.1 (a)*.
- 1.5 *RRS 61* is changed to include: "A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal Vessel of her intention to protest and the sail number of the boat she is intending to protest after clearing the finish line. She may do this via hail to the RC Signal Vessel or by using the VHF radio channel assigned to her fleet.
- 1.6 *RRS 60.1 (a)* is changed to read: "boats failing to display required advertising or bow numbers shall not be protested by other boats.
- 1.7 As allowed in #14 of article III Hulls and Spars of the ISCA specifications, the Race Committee intends to use VHF radios on the race course to communicate with the competitors.
- 1.8 The *SI* may change other *RRS*.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising shall not be allowed on hulls, masts or sails.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all members of the *Interlake Class Sailing Association (ISCA)* that meet the requirements for Sanctioned Events contained in Article IV of the *ISCA* by-laws.
- 3.1.a The Women's Championship is open to all female skippers. There are no gender restrictions for crew.
- 3.1.b The Junior Championship is open to all skippers under the age of 20 years of age on July 25, 2018. There are no age restrictions on crew.
- 3.1.c The Master Championship is open to all skippers who are at least 60 years of age on July 25, 2018. There are no age restrictions on crew.
- 3.2 Registration shall be available online at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16557

Women's and Junior's: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16557

- 3.3 Entries for the Championship and Challenger Fleets must be received on or before July 1, 2018 to receive the Registration discount. Entries will be received until one hour before the close of Measurement on July 25, 2018.
- 3.4 Entry deadlines for the Women's and Junior Championship are at 1000 hours on July 25, 2018.
- 3.5 A boat is considered registered when the OA has received her completed entry form, forms required by *ISCA Rules*, proof of insurance form, and a signed Waiver of Liability.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Fees are as follows:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Fee</i>
National Championship	\$250.00
US Sailing Members Discount	-\$ 5.00
Early Registration Discount (Before July 1, 2018)	-\$50.00
Junior Championship	\$15.00
Women's Championship	\$15.00
Masters' Championship	Included in National Championship Fee
Poker Run	\$15.00

5. Tentative Schedule

DAY	Event	Time
Tuesday, July 24	Registration and Measurement – Skippers' packets available	1700 – 2100 hours
Weds., July 25	Registration and Measurement – Skippers' packets available	0900 – 1600 hours
	Women and Juniors Competitor Meetings	1100 hours
	First Warning Signal – Additional races may follow	1330 hours
	Nationals and Masters' Competitor Meeting	1900 hours
	Women and Juniors Awards	1930 hours
	Christmas in July Events	2000 hours
Thursday, July 26	First Warning Signal Nationals and Masters' – Additional races may follow	1000 hours
	Hawaiian Luau	1800 hours
	Daily Awards & Luau Games	1700 hours

DAY	Event	Time
Friday, July 27	First Warning Signal Nationals and Masters'– Additional races may follow	1000 hours
	Poker Run pictures due	1600 hours
	Italian Dinner	1800 hours
	Interlake Class Meeting	1900 hours
	Daily Awards	1930 hours
Saturday, July 28	First Warning Signal Nationals and Masters'– Additional races may follow	1000 hours
	No warning signal to be made after 1400 hours	
	National Awards Presentation and Lunch	After Racing

6. Measurement

- 6.1 All competitors shall have a valid **Class Measurement Certificate** and shall produce it upon request.
6.2 A boat and / or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with *ISCA Class Rules*, *RRS* or the *SI*.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The *Sailing Instructions* will be available at the registration desk at 1700 hours on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.

8. Venue

- 8.1 Racing will take place in the open waters of Lake Erie, North of Edgewater Yacht Club or the Cleveland breakwater just west of the Edgewater inlet.

9. Courses

- 9.1 Course diagrams will be illustrated in the *SI*.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 Women's and Junior Championships will attempt to sail up to 3 races. One (1) completed race shall constitute a series.
10.2 National and Masters' Championship will attempt to sail 8 races. Three (3) completed races shall constitute a series.
10.3 Add to *Appendix A2.1* " ; if 5 or more races are completed, the boat's worst score shall be excluded, except any score that is a *Disqualification Not Excludable (DNE)* shall be included in a boat's series score.

11. Support Boats

- 11.1 All support boats shall fly a pink flag identifying them as a support boat.
11.2 Support boats shall have no contact or communication with any competitors after the boat leaves the dock until all racing is complete for the day.
11.3 The Race Committee may ask a support boat to assist a boat that is in danger.

12. Radio Communications.

- 12.1 See 1.7
12.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. Prizes

- 13.1 Championship Skipper and Crew Perpetual Trophies – awarded to the Skipper and Crew placing first in the Championship Division.
13.2 Individual trophies to the Skipper and Crew placing 1 - 5 in the Championship Fleet.
13.3 Best First Nationals Award for Skipper and Crew (outside of top 5).
13.4 Challenger Perpetual Trophy - awarded to the Skipper and Crew placing first in the Challenger Division.
13.5 Individual trophies to the Skippers and Crew placing 1 – 3 in the Challenger Division.

- 13.6 F.K. Holtzman Award – Awarded to the fleet with the most participation not in the host fleet.
- 13.7 Youngest Sailor Award - awarded to the youngest sailor (Skipper or Crew) sailing in all races in either the Championship or Challengers Fleets.

- 13.8 Women's, Juniors' & Masters' Perpetual Trophies awarded to the Skippers and Crew placing first in their respective fleet.
- 13.9 Individual trophies awarded to the Skippers and Crew placing 1 – 3 In the Women's and Juniors' Fleets.
- 13.10 Individual Trophies awarded to the 1st place Skipper and Crew of the Masters' Fleet.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4, Decision to race*. The Organizing Authority, Race and Protest Committees and Edgewater Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15. Insurance

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall supply proof of insurance document with their registration forms that it is insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident.

16. Parking and Camping

- 16.1 Edgewater Yacht club is a small footprint urban yacht club. Parking space is at a premium. Non-members cars are not allowed to park in the club lot. Competitors may park in designated areas less than 100 yards away in the adjacent Metropolitan Park. Camping is not allowed in the Metropolitan Park or on EYC property. To accommodate competitors who wish to stay on site, vehicles will be allowed inside the EYC gate after 8:00 PM each night. Vehicles must be moved out of the EYC lot before 8:00 AM each day.
- 16.2 EYC bathrooms will be available 24 hours per day to non-members.