



2018 JAM Regatta

Sailing Instructions

Saturday June 2, 2018
Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland, Ohio

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 Prescriptions to *RSS 63.2* shall not apply.

1.2 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.

1.3 Pursuant to the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet – South Shore (PHRF-SS) Rules, this race is designated “Club”.

1.5 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.

1.6 Each boat shall conform to the PHRF-SS rules governing Jib and Main (JAM) racing. No spinnakers, gennakers, or bloopers are allowed.

1.7 Each skipper shall wear a tie for the duration of the race and the completion of the awards presentation. Ties are optional but are encouraged for crew. All are encouraged to dress up as one sees fit.

2. Entries

2.1 Competitors shall register at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>. The deadline for registration is 1700, May 31, 2018. Late registration will be accepted prior to 1700, June 1, 2018.

2.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) has sole discretion on entry eligibility.

2.3 Each boat shall conform to its class rules.

2.4 Skippers are encouraged to be in possession of a current PHRF-SS Handicap Certificate giving the non-spinnaker fleet race handicap for the boat.

2.5 Boats without a current PHRF-SS Handicap Certificate shall submit a request for a temporary handicap to the OA by email at least 24 hours prior to the late registration deadline. Temporary handicaps will be assigned by the OA for any boat without a current PHRF-SS certificate. This changes RRS 60.1.

2.6 This event is open to sailboats whose owners are members of Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC) or other Inter-Lake Yachting Association clubs.

3. Notices to Competitors

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Edgewater Yacht Club by the patio grill on the southeast side of the clubhouse.

4. Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located northeast of the Edgewater Yacht Club clubhouse and patio. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5. Schedule and Starting Flag

5.1 The race shall be a single race with a pursuit start. The warning signal for the race will be at 1030.

5.2 The first boat(s) starting pennant will be numeral Pennant 1. After the first start, all boats will start at their assigned time. There will be no other starting pennant displayed.

5.3 The starting sequence and time will be determined after all entries have been recorded. These will be included as an addendum to these Sailing Instructions at least two hours before the warning signal of the race. The Race Committee will attempt to hail the order over the VHF on channel 72.

5.4 If races are abandoned, or are cancelled due to weather, or other unforeseen events, they will not be made up.

6. Racing Area

6.1 The racing area will be on the open waters of Lake Erie, north of the Edgewater Yacht Club.

7. Courses and Marks

7.1 The course will be a Random Leg Course. A diagram showing the course with the marks to be rounded in order and the rounding direction of each mark will be available two hours prior to the scheduled warning signal of the race.

8. Starting and Finishing Lines

8.1 The Start Line will be located between orange flag on the flagpole on the northeast corner of the Edgewater Yacht Club Pavilion and the XS mark, approximately 0.5 miles north.

8.2 The Finish Line will be between the orange flag on the same flagpole and the XS mark used for the start.

9. Radio Communications.

9.1 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.

9.2 All communications from and to the Race Committee shall be on VHS channel 72.

9.3 The Race Committee shall use VHF to communicate information including the location of the starting area, countdown to the start, OCS sail numbers, Individual or General Recalls and Postponements.

9.4 Failure to make these broadcasts or failure to include a sail number or failure to hear them shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. This changes *RRS 62.1*.

9.5 Communications between the Race Committee that may be overheard by a competitor shall not be grounds for redress. This changes *RRS 62.1(a)*.

10. Time Limits

10.1 There is no time limit for the first boat to finish.

10.2 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat has sailed the course and finishes shall be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing.

11. Protests

11.1 Protests shall be delivered to the EWYC Chart Room within one hour and fifteen minutes after the first boat has finished the race. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board.

Hearings will be held as soon as practical after racing in the EWYC Chart Room or other area designated by the OA. Hearings may not be held the same day but as soon as practical.

11.2 A boat intending to protest shall notify the Race Committee of her intention of protest and the sail number of any boat(s) she is protesting, after clearing the finish line. She must do this on VHF channel 72. Failure to inform the Race Committee of the intention to protest will be grounds for dismissal of the protest. This changes *RSS 61*

13. Scoring

13.1 The Regatta shall be scored in order of the finishes.

14. Prizes

14.1 Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

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

15. Further Information

For further information please visit www.eycweb.com, www.regattanetwork.com, or contact the following:

Mark Corson at 713-907-4881 or markcorson@aol.com. Mark is the JAM Fleet Captain and OA representative.

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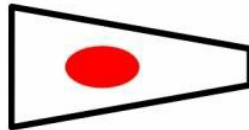
JAM Regatta Class Flags

Flag

Class

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First Starter(s)



No other starting pennant will be displayed.