



NOTICE OF RACE

CLEVELAND RACE WEEK (OFFSHORE REGATTA)

Edgewater Yacht Club

6700 Memorial Driveway NW, Cleveland, OH 44102

www.clevelandraceweek.com

June 19 – 22, 2014



1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 US prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 RRS 63.7 will 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. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 in accordance with each boat's Class Rules.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display identification numbers and/or sponsor's advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. These items will be supplied free of charge by the Organizing Authority (OA) at registration.
- 2.3 Boats required to, but not bearing identification numbers and/or sponsor's advertising as defined at registration are subject to protest by the race committee only. The protest committee may impose a penalty as it deems appropriate. This changes Rule 60.1(a).
- 2.4 Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of our Official Sponsors; their participation enhances the event for all competitors.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This event is open to members of US Sailing, and/or members of I-LYA yacht clubs and/or members of One Design Class Associations. A boat shall be considered entered when proof of the above membership **and** a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees have been paid.
- 3.2 Racing is offered for PHRF, JAM, and One Design boats conforming to One Design Class rules. The OA will determine class splits and starting groups. One Design rated boats will be scored separately as a class with six or more paid entries before the early entry deadline of June 1, 2014. All entrants shall submit a current rating certificate. Boats without PHRF-LE rating certificates may be required to fill out a rating application form. The Edgewater Yacht Club Fleet Captain and a representative from PHRF-LE will assign boats without a current PHRF certificate ratings for this event when not entered into a One-Design class. Boats racing PHRF with One-Design ratings shall comply with all One Design Class rules. Questions regarding assigned ratings should be directed in writing to the Edgewater Yacht Club Fleet Captain in the form of a scoring inquiry.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Registration is available online at www.RegattaNetwork.com or www.eycweb.com/cleveland-race-week or www.clevelandraceweek.com or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 4.2 The final registration deadline for the Offshore Regatta is June 19th, 2014 at 5:00pm. The early registration deadline is June 1st, 2014 at 12:00pm.



4.3 The entry fee includes one wrist band, storage, launching, racing, and parties. **Payment may be made by Edgewater Yacht Club club charge, credit card, or PayPal. Beer, food and blender drinks require a wristband.**

4.4 Entry Fees are as follows:

OFFSHORE SERIES	
Up to 30' LOA	\$120
From 31' to 40' LOA	\$140
Larger than 40' LOA	\$160
Non- US Sailing Members – Add:	\$10
LATE FEE: All registrations after June 1st, 2014	\$50
Wristbands – required for Thursday and Friday evening food, and beer, food and blender parties on Saturday and Sunday	\$15 with registration \$20 on site
“SUPPORT YOUTH SAILING” Helmsperson Discount: Skipper/Principal helmsperson under 25 years old on June 13, 2014, and must start, finish and drive in all corners in all series races. ID will be checked. Free wristband included for skipper. All crew must purchase wristbands. MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION BY JUNE 1, 2014	50% off entry fee

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The schedule of events is outlined below:

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday, June 19th	2:00pm – 5:30pm	Offshore Regatta Skipper's Packets Available.
	6:55pm	Offshore Regatta Race One: First Warning.
Friday, June 20th	9:30am – 12:30pm	Offshore Regatta Skipper's Packets Available.
	6:55pm	Offshore Regatta Race Two: First Warning.
Saturday, June 21st	9:55am	First warning signal of the day. Additional races to follow.
	Following Racing	Daily Awards, Entertainment, Beer & Blender Party.
Sunday, June 22nd	9:55am	First warning signal of the day. Additional races to follow.
	2:00pm	No initial warning signals after this time.
	4:00pm	Offshore Regatta Awards presentation.



6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All competitors are required to have a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and the sailing instructions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. RACING AREA

- 8.1 Racing will take place on multiple courses in the open waters of Lake Erie immediately North of Edgewater Yacht Club.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of RRS Appendix A and may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.

10. GUEST DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

- 10.1 All keelboats must launch at least two hours before the 1st warning signal for the first race of their series. Once launched, no keelboat shall be hauled out of the water until after the last race of the series. Three two ton hoists and a fixed mast gin pole are available for self-launching. A free Metropolitan Park launching ramp is immediately adjacent to Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 10.2 In and out Travel lift service for boats arriving on trailers that require it, will be provided free of charge. Courtesy notice to the Club Office in advance at 216-281-6470 is requested
- 10.3 Complimentary trailer storage is available. All trailers must be moved to storage as directed within one hour of launching. Instructions will be provided upon arrival.
- 10.4 Limited complimentary dockage will be available for the Offshore Series before Wednesday, June 18th. PHRF and JAM boats racing in the One Design Regatta, or the Doublehanded and Women's Race on Tuesday, June 17th will be accommodated with dockage starting Monday, June 16th. All boats requesting dockage shall contact the EYC Dock Master on VHF Ch. 9 or 216-281-1518 prior to arrival.

11. PARKING & CAMPING ON SITE

- 11.1 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. Camping is not allowed in the adjacent Metropolitan Park. Tent camping is not allowed on YC Property. To accommodate competitors who wish to stay on site, vehicles will be allowed inside the Edgewater Yacht Club gate after 7:00pm each night. Vehicles must be moved out of the EYC parking lot before 8:00am each day. EYC bathrooms will be available 24 hours per day to non-members.



12. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

12.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the patio of the main Yacht Club building.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through third and daily winners. Additional prizes may be awarded for large classes or fleets.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information, please visit the following website(s): www.eycweb.com; www.RegattaNetwork.com; www.clevelandraceweek.com, or contact:

Jinder Ahluwalia, EWYC Water Asset/Service Manager at service@eycweb.com;
Cathy Newpher, Regatta chair cnewpher@me.com;
Tim Yanda, Fleet Captain tim.yanda@roadrunner.com
or the Edgewater Yacht Club office office@eycweb.com (216) 281-6470