



NOTICE OF RACE (03-26-2014)

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3. US Sailing prescription Appendix T, Sections A and C will apply.
- 1.4. 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."
- 1.5. The rules and policies of Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC) apply to all participants and their crew members.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This event is open to members of US Sailing or other National Authorities, members of recognized yacht clubs, members of recognized sailing class associations, and others as may be designated by the Organizing Authority (OA) who are (or will be at the time of the first race) paid members of at least one Edgewater Yacht Club racing fleet.
- 2.2. Eligible boats shall register using online registration or by mailing the completed entry form together with all fees and supporting documentation, including a completed waiver of liability, and valid rating and measurement certificates, in time to arrive prior to the specified deadlines.
 - Online registration is available at www.regattanetwork.com, and mail-in forms are available at the Edgewater Yacht Club office.
 - Competitors not registering online shall either hand in their completed registration to the Edgewater Yacht Club Office during business hours, or mail the registration to: Fleet Captain, Edgewater Yacht Club, 6700 Memorial Parkway NW, Cleveland OH 44102.
 - Deadlines for receipt of registration is 17:00, May 20th, 2014.
- 2.3. The acceptance of registrations received after the specified deadline is at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and, if accepted, shall be subject to a \$50 late fee.
- 2.4. All boats competing shall have the owner or an owner's representative aboard for each race.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$215 for members of Edgewater Yacht Club. For all other registrations, the entry fee is \$265. Registrants who are not members of US Sailing will be assessed a \$10 surcharge.
- 3.2. First time registrants will be assessed a one-time "Capital Equipment" fee of \$125 to assist with the purchase and maintenance of Race Management equipment.
- 3.3. Fees for membership in Edgewater Yacht Club racing fleets are at the discretion of those fleets and any dues assessed must be paid directly to the fleet. A list of fleets and contact information is available at www.eycweb.com or in the Club Roster.
- 3.4. Boats registered with CYC, FCYC, LYC, MHYC racing programs with paid entry into that Clubs Racing program shall be allowed to enter Edgewater YC race series as a "guest racer" without charge.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Races are scheduled on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings from May 18th to September 28th, 2014.
- 4.2. A complete schedule of races, including days on which races will not take place is attached as "Exhibit A" and will be posted on the official notice board.
- 4.3. Changes to the schedule of races, including cancellation of races, will be posted on the official notice board no later than 48 hours prior to the date(s) affected.
- 4.4. The time of the first warning signal for each course will be as follows:

Course	Sundays & Holidays	Wednesdays May 21 st – August 13 th	Wednesdays August 20 th – September 10 th
Fixed Mark	10:25	18:55	18:25
Drop Mark	11:25	18:55	18:25

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2. Possession of a current, valid rating and/or measurement certificate is encouraged and strongly recommended. Fleets may alter ratings and impose rating or other penalties as they deem appropriate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Race Packets, including the Sailing Instructions (SI), will be available before the first race at www.regattanetwork.com, www.eycweb.com, or from the Edgewater Yacht Club office.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. All racing will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie, north of the western entrance to Cleveland Harbor.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The fixed mark course fleets shall sail courses as defined each race day by the Race Committee (RC), in consultation with the Fleet Captains that will include a combination of Windward/Leeward, Triangle, and Random Leg courses utilizing the EWYC "Compass Rose" marks, other EWYC Fixed Marks, and other fixed location navigational marks and features.
- 8.2. The drop mark course fleets shall sail Windward/Leeward courses as set by the Race Committee each race day.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. "Raw" official scores for all races will be posted on the Regatta page at www.regattanetwork.com by the Edgewater Yacht Club Scoring Committee using the Appendix A "Low-Point" system without excluding a boat's worst score. This changes Rule A2.
- 9.2. "Final" scoring for the series, and the scoring system used to award fleet prizes is at the discretion of each fleet and shall be based on the raw scores as input by the Scoring Committee. This changes Rule 90.3.

10. AWARDS

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the individual fleets.
- 10.2. Perpetual awards and Overall awards will be presented by EWYC at the Fleet Awards Dinner to be held the evening on November 8th, 2014.

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) will 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 \$100,000.
- 12.2. Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance with the EWYC Office.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. For further information, please visit www.eycweb.com, www.regattanetwork.com, or:
 - Tim Yanda, Fleet Captain: (330)554-3317, timsails@roadrunner.com
 - Jonathan Histed, Race Chair: (216)287-0420, jhisted@mac.com

EXHIBIT "A" – Preliminary Schedule of Races

Edgewater Yacht Club					
2014 Club Race Schedule					
		Event		RC Duty	
Date	Day	Fixed Mark	Drop Mark	Fixed Mark	Drop Mark
18-May	Sun	Practice	Practice	tbd	tbd
21-May	Wed	Practice	Practice	tbd	tbd
25-May	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	Ensign
26-May	Mon	Claire Memorial			
28-May	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	T-Ten	J-22
1-Jun	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	T-Ten
4-Jun	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	Highlander
7-Jun	Sat	JAM Regatta			
8-Jun	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	NCWSA	Dragon
11-Jun	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	J-24
15-Jun	Sun	CRW - No Club Race	CRW - No Club Race		
18-Jun	Wed	CRW - No Club Race	CRW - No Club Race		
22-Jun	Sun	CRW - No Club Race	CRW - No Club Race		
25-Jun	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	T-Ten	J-70
29-Jun	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	J-22
2-Jul	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	J-70
4-Jul	Fri	Nash Memorial			
6-Jul	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	NCWSA
9-Jul	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	NCWSA	Highlander
13-Jul	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	J-70
16-Jul	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	J-22
20-Jul	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	Highlander
23-Jul	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	Dragon
27-Jul	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	NCWSA	Ensign
30-Jul	Wed	Club Race (Deepwater)	Club Race	JAM	J-24
3-Aug	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	J-70
6-Aug	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	J-22
10-Aug	Sun	Club Race (Gay Games)	Club Race (Gay Games)	PHRF	Highlander
13-Aug	Wed	Club Race (Gay Games)	Club Race (Gay Games)	T-Ten	T-Ten
17-Aug	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	NCWSA	J-24
20-Aug	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	J-70
24-Aug	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	J-22
27-Aug	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	T-Ten	Highlander
31-Aug	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	NCWSA
1-Sep	Mon	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	J-70
3-Sep	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	J-22
6-Sep	Sat	NCWSA Regatta			
7-Sep	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	NCWSA	Ensign
10-Sep	Wed	Club Race	Club Race	T-Ten	J-70
13-Sep	Sat	Cleveland Cup			
14-Sep	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	JAM	T-Ten
21-Sep	Sun	Club Race	Club Race	PHRF	Highlander
28-Sep	Sun	Club Race*	Club Race	NCWSA	J-22
4-Oct	Sat	Sea Dog/Van Newberry			
5-Oct	Sun	Final Gun			
9 - 12 Oct		US Sailing Championship of Champions			

* Note RC Duty is subject to change based upon needs of fleets.

**Beer and Dogs at Pavilion - Fleet Captain Sponsored

Revised: 11/14/13 - TY (revised dates); 12/21/13 - TY (changes based on FC meeting); 1/9/10 - TY (revised RC duty) 1/10/14 TY (revised RC duty); 1/12/14 - TY (added NCWSA Regatta); BOT approved 1/27/14