

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Moon Regatta  
September 11-13, 2015  
Atwood Yacht Club  
Atwood Lake, Sherrodsville, Ohio

## NOTICE OF RACE

\*Note: For FSSA Ohio District Championship, please reference the FSSA NOR on the event website: [regattanetwork.com/event/8993](http://regattanetwork.com/event/8993)

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority and host of the regatta is Atwood Yacht Club
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3 The Cruising Class will be governed by the Fleet Handbook of PHRF-AL. Handicaps will be determined by the same authority. The Fleet Handbook is available at <http://www.acorn.net/phrfal/Fleethandbook.html>
- 1.4 Racing rules 27.3, 29.1, 29.2, and 77 will be changed as follows for the Cruising Class only: Changes to rules 27 and 29 pertain to the race committee's non-use of certain flags. Rule 77, Identification on Sails will not apply. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules for any class.
- 1.5 One-design classes will be governed by their respective class rules, except for the Junior Sunfish Class.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the NOR and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall take precedence, which is a change to rule 63.7.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all sailors.
- 2.2 One Design racing is offered for boats conforming to the class rules of the Thistle, Highlander, Lightning, Flying Scot, and Laser.
- 2.3 Racing is available for Sunfish class boats and is restricted to junior sailors 18 years of age and under. Class rules are very loosely enforced and races are intended to be inclusive of sailors of varying skill levels and boat conditions.
- 2.4 The regatta is also open to cruising class boats that meet the eligibility requirements of the Fleet Handbook of PHRF-AL. This restricts entries to self-righting monohulls with cruising accommodations. A PHRF Spinnaker division and PHRF jib and main only divisions for boats greater than or equal to 25 ft and boats less than 25 ft will be offered.
- 2.5 Eligible skippers may enter the event by registering on [regattanetwork.com/event/8993](http://regattanetwork.com/event/8993) and paying the associated registration fees below.
- 2.6 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: All classes may register Friday, September 11 from 1830-2200 hrs. Cruising class boats may also register Saturday from 0800-0900 hrs and one-design classes may register Saturday from 0800-1000 hrs. There will be a \$20.00 late entry fee for entries received after August 31.

- 2.7 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: At least two boats are required to be registered in a class to hold a race.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<u>One-Designs</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>Cruising Divisions</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>Junior Sunfish</u>	<u>\$20</u>

Registration fees include race entry and entry for 4 people to the weekend's festivities, including light refreshments Friday night; breakfast, bagged lunch, and after-race cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on Saturday; and breakfast on Sunday. The clubhouse dining room will be open for full dinner service Saturday evening; attendees are invited to order from the regular menu at their own expense (menu items are priced from approximately \$9-\$25, depending on selection).

Junior Sunfish fee includes entry, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and Lunch Saturday for 2 people.

- 3.2 Other fees:

- \$20 Late Fee for Registrations Received after August 31 (does not apply to Junior Sunfish)
- Regatta T-shirts: \$10
- Additional weekend breakfast buffet entry: \$10

- 3.3 Fees may be paid via credit card on the registration website or by check made payable to Atwood Yacht Club and mailed to Harvest Moon Regatta, Atwood Yacht Club, PO Box 55, Dellroy, OH 44620.

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Open at [regattanetwork.com/event/8993](http://regattanetwork.com/event/8993) until 9/10/2015

Sign-in and late registration on 9/11/2015 from 1830 to 2200

Sign-in and late registration on 9/12/2015 from 0800 to 0900 for cruising classes

Sign-in and late registration on 9/12/2015 from 0800 to 1000 for one-design classes

- 4.2 Measurement and inspection: As needed 9/11/2015 from 1830 to 2200

- 4.3 Dates of racing for all classes: 9/12/2015 – 9/13/2015

- 4.4 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
<u>One-Designs</u>	<u>6-10</u>	<u>3-5</u>
<u>Cruising Classes</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>2-3</u>
<u>Junior Sunfish</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1-2</u>

- 4.5 Non racing-related event schedule and other info are available for download at the registration website.

## **5 MEASUREMENTS**

- 5.1** Cruising class boats must hold a current PHRF rating assigned by PHRF-AL. If a boat does not have a PHRF-AL rating, a temporary rating may be assigned by the race committee on 9/12 prior to racing.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1** The sailing instructions will be available no later than sign-in time on 9/11/2015 and 9/12/2015.

## **10 VENUE**

- 10.1** Cruising class races will be held on the western leg of Atwood Lake, and the one design classes will race on the eastern leg of Atwood Lake. A map of Atwood Lake is attached.
- 10.2** Minimum wind speed requirement to start a cruising-class race is 2kt sustained as measured locally by the race committee.

## **11 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Triangle, windward leeward, or other courses depending on wind conditions. Courses will be designated using permanent or temporary marks. A map of Atwood Lake is attached with locations of permanent marks. Permanent marks are white cans with a red or blue stripe.

## **13 SCORING**

- 13.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The cruising class committee will use VHF channel 68. Cruising class boats are encouraged to keep a radio on-board to communicate with the race committee as necessary. The one-design and sunfish committee will use VHF channel 71. One-design class rules will apply.

## **15 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: Flags will be awarded for first-third places for each class. Trophies or plaques will be awarded for first-third place for Junior Sunfish Class.

## **16 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 for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please visit [www.atwoodyc.com](http://www.atwoodyc.com) and follow the link to the Harvest Moon Regatta for more information or contact Atwood Yacht Club at 330-735-2135 and leave a message for Bernie Marucci.

