



CLEVELAND RACE WEEK
EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB
6700 MEMORIAL SHOREWAY DR. N.W.
CLEVELAND, OH 44102

NOTICE OF RACE - OFFSHORE REGATTA JUNE 18 - 21, 2015

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS) 2013 – 2016*.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the US Sailing will not apply: **60, 63.2** and **63.4**.
- 1.3 **RRS 63.7** is replaced by "If there is a conflict between *The Notice Of Race* and the *Sailing Instructions*, the *Sailing Instructions* shall apply."
- 1.4 **RRS 61** is changed to include: "A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal Boat of her intention to protest and the class and sail number of the boat she is protesting, after clearing the finish line. She may do this via direct hail to the Signal Boat or by using the VHF radio channel assigned to her course."
- 1.5 **RSS 60.1, 78.1** and **78.2** are changed also. See **3.2**
- 1.6 The *Sailing Instructions* may change other racing rules.
- 1.7 For the J 70 Class, class rule **CR 1.1 (spare gennaker)** will apply.
- 1.8 For the J 105 Class, the regatta is considered a "**Level B**" event.
- 1.9 For the J 105 Class, class rule **7.1 (weight limit)** will not apply.
- 1.10 **RRS 60.1(a)** is changed to read "Boats required to, but not bearing the advertising or bow numbers as defined at registration are subject to protest from the Race Committee only."
- 1.11 Tartan Ten **Class Rules regarding weigh-in** shall be amended to allow boats to disclose crew weight in writing with their entry form. Weights may be checked during the Regatta to insure compliance.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all members of a National Sailing Authority, ILYA Yacht Club or One Design Class Association.
- 3.2 Racing is offered for PHRF, JAM, Casual Cruising, Tartan Tens and J 105s that conform to their One Design Class Rules. The OA will determine class splits and starting groups. One Design boats will be scored separately as a class boat with 5 or more entries prior to June 5, 2015. All entrants shall submit a current PHRF Rating Certificate. Boats without PHRF – LE rating certificates will have temporary PHRF ratings assigned to them by the Edgewater Yacht Club Race Chairman. Boats racing PHRF with One Design ratings shall comply with their One Design Class Rules. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only and may not be protested. This changes **RSS 60.1, 78.1** and **78.2**.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter at: www.RegattaNetwork.com , www.eycweb.com/cleveland-race-week or www.clevelandraceweek.com or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 3.4 Registration deadline for the Offshore Regatta is June 12, 2015. Late registration will be accepted until June 17, 2015.
- 3.5 A boat is considered registered when the Organizing Authority has received her completed entry form, entry fee, any Class Rule required forms and Proof of Insurance.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Up to 30' LOA \$ 120.00

30' to 40' LOA \$ 140.00

Over 40' LOA \$ 160.00

Non US Sailing Members \$ 10.00 Late Fee (after June 12) 50.00

Additional Wrist Bands:

With Registration \$ 40.00 On Site (per day) 15.00

- 4.2 The Entry Fee includes one wrist band, launching, trailer storage, racing and parties. **Beer, Food and Blender Drinks require a wristband.**

5 Schedule:

- 5.1 Tentative Schedule

Thursday, June 18	1400 – 1730 1855	Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available Offshore Regatta Race One Warning Signal
Friday, June 19	1400 – 1730 1855	Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available Offshore Regatta Race Two Warning Signal
Saturday, June 20	0955	Offshore Regatta First Warning Signal Additional races to follow
	After Races	Daily Awards and Regatta Party
Sunday, June 21	0955 1400 1600	Offshore Regatta First Warning Signal Additional races to follow Deadline for Initial Warning Signals Offshore Regatta Awards

6 Measurement

- 6.1** A boat or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with **Class Rules, RRS**, or the **Sailing Instructions**.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** The **Sailing Instructions** will be available after June 17, 2015.

8 VENUE

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

9 SCORING

- 9.1** The scoring system will be in accordance with the **RRS Appendix A** and may be modified by the **Sailing Instructions**.
- 9.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 GUEST DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

- 10.1** Complimentary dockage will be provided from Weds., June 17, 2015 through Monday, June 22, 2015.
- 10.2** Launch and haul out travel lift service will be available free of charge for boats arriving on trailers. Owners must call the Club Office (216-281-6470) in advance to make arrangements.
- 10.3** Complimentary trailer storage is available. All trailers must move to the designated area as directed within fifteen (15) minutes of launching. Instructions will be provided upon arrival.
- 10.4** All keelboats must launch one hour before the 1st Warning Signal for the first race of their series. Once launched, no keelboats shall be hauled out of the water until after the last race of the series.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1** Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the race committee.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio, phone, etc. transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 12.2** The Race Committee may change the **Sailing Instructions** on the water via hail or VHF Radio Transmission on that course's assigned channel.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1** 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. Class provided perpetual trophies will be presented.

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 be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident.

16 PARKING & 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 100 yards away in the adjacent Metropolitan Park.
- 16.2** 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 8:00pm each night. Vehicles must be moved out of the EYC parking lot before 8:00am each day.
- 16.3** Edgewater Yacht Club restrooms will be open to non-members 24 hours a day.

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