



NOTICE OF RACE

2015 CLUB RACE SERIES

EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB

1. RULES

- 1.1 This race program shall 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* shall not apply.
- 1.3 *US Sailing Prescription Appendix T, Sections B & C* and *T 3* shall apply.
- 1.4 *RRS 63.7* is replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the *Notice of Race* and the *Sailing Instructions*, the *Sailing Instructions* shall apply."
- 1.5 "Class" is defined in these *Sailing Instructions* as a group within a Fleet to which a boat is assigned on the scratch sheet, for example PHRF A or JAM B.
- 1.6 The rules and policies of the Edgewater Yacht Club (EYC) shall apply to all competitors and crew members.
- 1.7 Competitors breaking *RRS 55* or *Appendix G* shall be protested by the Race Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Series is open to members of US sailing or other national Authorities, members of recognized yacht clubs or sailing class associations in addition to boats whose owners are members of the EYC, or those invited, or approved by the OA to visit and participate, provided they are paid members of at least one Edgewater Yacht Club racing fleet.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall register using online registration which is available at www.regattanetwork.com . In addition to below listed registration fees, no registration will be considered complete without supporting documentation to include a valid rating/measurement certificate and a completed waiver of liability, and insurance verification.
- 2.3 Competitors unable to register online may present to the office at Edgewater Yacht Club to receive assistance with online registration. Supporting documentation (as described above) may be submitted at that time as well.
- 2.4 Registration is due by May 20th, 2015. Late or mid-season registrants will not be permitted to race or be scored until approved by the fleet captain of Edgewater Yacht Club.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for members of Edgewater Yacht Club is \$225.00. For all other registrants, the fee is \$275.00.
- 3.2 First time registrants will be assessed a one-time Capital Equipment Fee of \$125.00 to assist in the purchase and maintenance of EYC Race Committee equipment.
- 3.3 Each fleet shall set and collect its own membership fee, which is different and in addition to the entry fee.
- 3.4 Boats registered with CYC, FCYC, and LYCMHYC racing programs, with paid registrations in the respective race programs shall be allowed to enter as a guest racer at Edgewater Yacht Club without charge.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The 2015 Edgewater Club Race calendar is included as "Exhibit A" to this NOR.
- 4.2 Races are scheduled on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings between May 24, and September 27th, 2015.
- 4.3 Non scored practice races may be scheduled prior to this date.
- 4.4 The time of the first warning signal for each race day (Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings) is as follows:
- 4.5a Fixed Mark Course (PHRF, JAM, and Casual Cruising Classes)

			Fixed Mark Course
Sundays			1025
Wednesdays- through August 12th			1855
Wednesdays- after August 12th			1825

- 4.5b Drop Mark Course (T-Ten, J-70, J-22, J-24, Ensign, Dragon, Highlander)

			Drop Mark Course
Sundays			1125
Wednesdays- through August 12th			1855
Wednesdays- after August 12th			1825

5. RACING AREA

- 5.1 Racing will take place on a fixed mark and dropped mark courses in the open waters of Lake Erie, North of EYC.
- 5.2 Courses and approximate *Mark* locations are shown on the EYC fixed mark course card. The drop mark course will utilize the drop mark course card.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 All boats shall provide a valid measurement certificate with their registration application. Each fleet will designate which measurement system will be used to the OA
- 6.2 All boats must conform to its class rules.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 All fixed mark courses are illustrated on the "EYC Fixed Mark Course Chart". "Random Leg" courses may, in additional, include the EWYC Fixed Marks including "XN" and "XS", as well as the Water Intake Crib and the Government Mark commonly known as the "Crib Buoy".
- 7.2 Dropped mark courses will be set by the Race Committee for each race.
- 7.3 All fixed mark locations are approximate and subject to change without notice due to weather, equipment failure or outside interference. This changes *RRS 34*.
- 7.4 Fixed mark and drop mark course cards will be available prior to the first race of the season.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 It is the responsibility of each boat to ensure the Race Committee has the information required to correctly score it. Attention is drawn to *RRS Appendix G*. Failure to comply with the rules regarding sail identification, and/or failure to notify the Race Committee when sailing with identification other than that provided at registration may be grounds for protest by the Race Committee.
- 8.2 Boats finishing after “Official Sundown” as shown in the Racing Schedule shall illuminate their mainsail until acknowledged by the Race Committee.
- 8.3 “Final” scoring for the series, and the scoring system used to award 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*.
- 8.4 To request review of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a boat may complete a Scoring Inquiry Form, available in the EWYC Chart Room.

9. AWARDS

- 9.1 Awards shall be determined at the discretion of each Fleet.
- 9.2 Perpetual and overall awards will be presented at the Sailors Award banquet scheduled for November 7th, 2015

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors and coaches participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *Rule 4*, Decision to Race.
- 10.2 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 or coach 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.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be covered by, and provide proof of valid third-party liability insurance, sufficient to cover \$100,000.00 as required by EWYC.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 12.1 Race Packets and Sailing instructions will be available at, www.regattanetwork.com, or www.eycweb.com prior to the first race or in the chart room at EYC.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information please visit www.eycweb.com, www.regattanetwork.com, or alternatively you may contact Michael Joyce, Fleet Captain at 440-454-4936 or email at mjjpac@gmail.com.

EXHIBIT "A"

Date	Day	Fixed	Drop	Sunset	
24-May	Sun.	Club	Club		
25-May	Mon.	CLAIRE	Claire		
27-May	Wed.	Club	Club	1950	
31-May	Sun.	Club	Club		
3-Jun	Wed.	Club	Club	1955	
6-Jun	Sat.	JAMREGATTA			
7-Jun	Sun.	CombClub*	Club		
10-Jun	Wed.	Club	Club	2000	
12-Jun	Fri.	CRW OD	CRW OD		
13-Jun	Sat.	CRW OD	CRW OD		
14-Jun	Sun.	CRW OD	CRW OD		
16-Jun	Tue.				
17-Jun	Wed.	CRW JR			
18-Jun	Thu.	CRW PHRF	CRW PHRF		
19-Jun	Fri.	CRW PHRF	CRW PHRF		
20-Jun	Sat.	CRW PHRF	CRW PHRF		
21-Jun	Sun	CRW PHRF	CRW PHRF		
24-Jun	Wed	Club	Club	2004	
28-Jun	Sun.	Club	ExtClub**		
1-Jul	Wed.	Club	Club	2004	
4-Jul	Sat.	Nash	Nash		
5-Jul	Sun	Club	Club		
8-Jul	Wed.	Club	Club	2002	

***Combined Race Notice**

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****Extended Race Notice**

By agreement of the one design fleets, the drop mark course will extend racing by one hour, or one race on the last Sunday of June, July, and August.

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Date	Day	Fixed		Dropped		Sundown
11-Jul	Sat.	Club		Thistle GLC(No drop mark race)		
12-Jul	Sun.	Club		Thistle GLC(No drop mark race)		
15-Jul	Wed.	Club		Club		1959
19-Jul	Sun.	No Race	(Leuk cup)	Club		
22-Jul	Wed.	Club		Club		1954
26-Jul	Sun.	Club		ExtClub**		
29-Jul	Wed.	Club		Club		1947
2-Aug	Sun.	Club		Club		
5-Aug	Wed.	Club		Club		1939
9-Aug	Sun.	Club		Club		
12-Aug	Wed.	Club		Club		1930
16-Aug	Sun.	Club		Club		
19-Aug	Wed.	Club		Club		1920
23-Aug	Sun.	Club		Club		
26-Aug	Wed.	Club		Club		1910
29-Aug	Sat.	JET REGATTA				
30-Aug	Sun.	Club		ExtClub**		
2-Sep	Wed.	Club		Club		1858
6-Sep	Sun.	CombClub*		Club		
9-Sep	Wed.	Club		Club		1847
12-Sep	Sat.	CSA CUP		CSA CUP		
13-Sep	Sun.	Club		Club		
16-Sep	Wed.	Club				
20-Sep	Sun.	Club		Club		
27-Sep	Sun.	Club		Club		

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