



NOTICE OF RACE
Leukemia Cup Regatta
Location
The Cleveland Yachting Club
Dates
July 26-28, 2019

The Northern Ohio Leukemia Lymphoma Society is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta and The Cleveland Yachting Club is the Host Club and will provide race management.

CONDITIONS

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Competitors are restricted from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event as determined by the OA.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all members of US SAILING, other National Governing Body, members of recognized yacht clubs, or members of recognized sailing associations.

Women's Division: A Race will be offered for entrants meeting the requirements of the Cleveland Sailing Association's (CSA) Women's Division. (www.clevelandsails.com) This race will be offered Friday, July 26, 2019 only.

Double Handed Division: A Race will be offered for entrants meeting the requirements of the Cleveland Sailing Association's (CSA) Double Handed Division. (www.clevelandsails.com). This race will be offered Friday, July 26, 2019 only.

Junior Division: A Race will be offered for entrants meeting the requirements of the Cleveland Sailing Association's (CSA) Junior Division. (www.clevelandsails.com) This race will be offered Friday, July 26, 2019 only.

One Design: Races will be offered for nationally recognized One Design Classes with 5 or more pre-registered (by July 19, 2019) and paid entries.

Cruising Classes: Races will be offered for the Cruising Class Division. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups for the cruising class.

Handicap Classes: Races will be offered for Spinnaker and JAM classes. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate if available. Boats without valid rating certificates will have temporary time on distance ratings assigned to them by the OA. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only.

3. Entries

Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than July 19, 2019.

Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed (postmarked by Friday July 19, 2019). Checks payable to:

Leukemia Cup Regatta (Registration after July 9, 2019 will incur a \$25 late fee.)

Leukemia Cup Regatta
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
6111 Oak Tree Blvd
Independence, Ohio 44131
Fax: 216.264.5681

Final registration for The Leukemia Cup Regatta will be available between **4:00 - 6:00 PM** on **Thursday July 25, 2019 @ Center Isle.**

Race

Fee

Friday Race (Only)	\$30.00
Friday thru Sunday Races – (20' and under)	\$75.00
Friday thru Sunday Races – (21' and over)	\$125.00
Late Fee: All boats registered after July 9, 2019.	\$25.00 (Friday only registration excluded)

Fundraising Boat Entry Option

- Bronze - \$250 – Registration, 2 event weekend wristbands and a blood drop burgee
- Silver - \$500 – Registration and 4 event weekend wristbands, your boat's name on a weekend t-shirt
- Gold - \$750 – Registration and event weekend wristbands for full crew
- Platinum - \$1,000 – Registration, event weekend wristbands for full crew, 2 tickets to auction and a Goslings/Leukemia Cup Hat

Deadline for fundraising incentives is July 9th, 2019. Contact Caitlin.MacBride@lils.org to register for a free fundraising page.

4. Registration

On-line registration is preferred at: <http://www.leukemicup.org/events/cleveland>. All fund raising registrations need to be in by July 9, 2019.

Any Regatta registrations received after July 9th (excluding Friday only registrations) will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

Race packets, Scratch Sheets and Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday July 26, 2019 beginning at 3:30 PM at Center Isle. The Organizer will endeavor to post the Scratch Sheets and Sailing Instructions on line at the regatta web site before noon Friday July 26, 2019.

Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at Cleveland Yachting Club, by 5:30PM (Friday only) and 8:30 AM daily, and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board (located at Center Isle) for any amendments or other notices.

5. Racing Area

There will be two racing areas approximately one to three miles north and northeast of the Rocky River main entrance on Lake Erie. Class assignments, course locations will be included with the sailing instructions.

6. Schedule of Races

Friday:

There will be a Women's Division, Double Handed, and standalone "All-Fleets Fun Race" (scored independently from the weekend series) scheduled for Friday, July 26, 2019. The first warning signal for this race is scheduled for 6:55 PM.

Weekend Series:

The first warning is scheduled for 9:55 AM on Saturday (7/27) and Sunday (7/28). It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical on Saturday, July 27, 2019, through Sunday, July 28, 2019, up to 3 per day. If a race is abandoned or postponed it may be sailed on the following day with up to one extra race per day. No initial Warning Signal will be made after 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 28, 2019.

7. Measurement

The Organizing Authority or the Cleveland Yachting Club does not require measurement, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class. One Design National Class Rules and crew weight apply for competition.

Handicap and Cruising Class entrants are requested to a current Rating Certificate if available. Boats without valid rating certificates will have temporary time on distance ratings assigned to them by the OA. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups.

8. Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. If five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's final series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score (one throw-out). This changes RRS A2. One race will constitute a series. This changes RRS Appendix A.

9. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a racing boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that is not available to all boats.

10. Prizes

Top fundraising boats will be recognized.

Prizes will be awarded for Top 3 class finishers for both the Friday Race and the Saturday-Sunday Weekend series.

11. Guest Dockage and Launching

Yachts arriving by water will be given complimentary guest dockage starting on Wednesday afternoon, July 24, 2019. Guest dockage will be available after the event up until Wednesday afternoon July 31, 2019. Upon arrival please hail the CYC Gas Dock on Marine CH 9 for dockage and/or rafting instructions. Slips may be limited and will be assigned by the CYC harbor master. Boats may be rafted to accommodate all participants so please plan accordingly. For those arriving by land, there is crane launching available; Skipper must schedule launch & haul prior to July 19, 2019 with CYC Harbor Master.

*Please contact the CYC Harbor Master if special dockage is needed.**

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13. Additional Information

Chip Schaffner/Andrew Drumm, Co-Race Chairman

The Cleveland Yachting Club
200 Yacht Club Drive
Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Contacts:

Sail Race Chairman: Charles Essi (charles.essi1@gmail.com)

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Contact/ Fundraising: Caitlin MacBride 216.264.5736 (caitlin.macbride@lls.org)

CYC Harbor Master: Scott White 440.799.4674 (swhite@cycrr.org)

Registration and Organization web sites:

Regatta Registration at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18008>

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: <https://www.leukemicup.org/events/cleveland-leukemia-cup-regatta>