

**2019 Cleveland Cup Sailing Instructions
September 07, 2019**

1. Rules

- 1.1 This race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS rule 63.7
- 1.3 JAM sail limitations and equipment restrictions for JAM participants are governed by PHRF-LE rules for non-spinnaker fleets.
- 1.4 "Class" is defined in these Sailing Instructions as the group within a division to which a boat is assigned on the scratch sheet (example: PHRF B, JAM A).
- 1.5 The Organizing Authority for the Cleveland Cup is The Cleveland Sailing Association (CSA) and is hosted by Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC).

2. Entries

- 2.1 Boats shall be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority, including all required fees, and documents as prescribed in the Notice of Race.

3. Skippers Meeting

- 3.1 The skipper and/or the designated representative of each registered boat is/are required to be present at the mandatory skippers meeting 9:15am September 07, 2019.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole located directly north of the EWYC clubhouse.
- 4.2 Flag AP with two guns (one gun when lowered) means "The race is postponed". The first warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.

5. Notices To Competitors

- 5.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Board located on the EWYC patio.
- 5.2 The specific course to be sailed, the marks to be rounded, the order and the direction in which they are to be rounded will be announced at the mandatory skippers meeting the morning of the race and, following the Skipper's Meeting, posted to the Official Board.
- 5.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions, if any, shall be posted on the Official Board not later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the First Warning.

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 The Class Flag for CSA JAM will be Numeral Pennant 1.
- 6.2 The Class Flag for CSA PHRF will be Numeral Pennant 4.
- 6.3 The Class Flag for JAM will be Numeral Pennant 2.
- 6.4 The Class Flag for PHRF will be Numeral Pennant 3.

7. Racing Area

- 7.1 Racing shall take place on Lake Erie, north of Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 7.2 Marks of the course may be the EWYC Compass Rose, tetrahedrons, government buoys, inflatable temporary marks, the Cleveland water intake crib and/or a combination of any or all.

8. Course & Directions:

- 8.1 The course to be sailed will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

9. The Start

- 9.1 Races will be started using RRS rule 26.
- 9.2 The First Warning is scheduled for 10:25am
- 9.3 A boat or boats starting later than five (5) minutes after its starting signal shall be scored as DNS (Did Not Start) without a hearing. This changes RRS rules 35, A3, A4.1 and A5.

10. Recalls

- 10.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with rule RRS rule 29.1. It is the responsibility of each boat to start properly. The race committee may attempt to hail boats that have not started properly on VHF channel 72 and/or via hail. The following are not grounds for redress: failure of the race committee to hail any or all boats, failure of a boat to hear or receive its hail, timeliness of the hail, or the order of boats within the hail.

12. Time Limit

- 12.1 The time limit for this race shall be three (3) hours.

13. Equipment & Measurement

- 13.1 A boat may be inspected before starting or after finishing for compliance with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions or its measurement certificate.

14. Protests

- 14.1 Protest Time shall end forty-five (45) minutes after the final boat has finished or withdrawn.
- 14.2 Protest time will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board located on the east south patio of the EWYC clubhouse.
- 14.3 Protest notices will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board shortly after Protest Time ends to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are a party to or named as witnesses. This posting constitutes the notice required by RRS 63.2 (Time and Place of the Hearing).
- 14.4 Protests forms are available in the EWYC "Chart Room," and protests shall be delivered there during the Protest Time.
- 14.5 Protests will be heard in the approximately the order of receipt.
- 14.6 Protests, the outcome of which, will not a change in position of the first three finishers of a class or division and/or the awarding of a trophy, may heard later, at a date and time to be determined but shall be heard before the scores are final.

15. Scoring

- 15.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A2, will apply.

16. Communications

- 16.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This includes the use of mobile phones or other such telephonic devices to transmit and/or receive race related information and/or data.
- 16.2 Any boat may monitor race committee communications on marine VHF channel 72.
- 16.3 Any communications between race committee personnel and/or committee boats, which may be overheard by competitors, shall not be grounds for redress or protest.

17. Prizes

- 17.1 First, Second & Third place prizes will be awarded for each class that has at least five (5) boats.
- 17.2 Prizes will be awarded for first and second places for classes that have four (4) boats.
- 17.3 The Cleveland Cup Trophy may only be awarded to a CSA Boat.

18. Disclaimer of Liability

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor Edgewater Yacht Club, will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction prior to, during, or after the race.

19. Insurance

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.