

NOTICE OF RACE

Leukemia Cup Regatta

Location

The Cleveland Yachting Club

Rocky River OH 44016

Dates

Sept. 25-26, 2021



The notation '[NP]' in a rule meaning that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

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.

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.

The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.2 will not apply.

[NP] It is each skipper's responsibility to ensure they and their crew adhere to all state and county health regulations.

2. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 19:00 on 9/24/21 at the event registration web site and on-site at the registration desk.

3. Communication

The online official notice board is located at the south end of the island at the Center Isle

The RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event.

From the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or, has been instructed to return to shore by the Race Committee, except in an emergency, a boat shall

not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. 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.

One Design: Races will be offered for nationally recognized One Design Classes with 5 or more pre-registered (by Sept 15th) and paid entries.

Cruising Classes: Races will be offered for the Cruising Class Division. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate if available. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups for the cruising class. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only.

Handicap Classes: Races will be offered for Spinnaker and JAM classes. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups.

5. Fees

Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than Sept 25th, 2021.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>DISCOUNT IF REGISTERED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9th 2021</u>	
Saturday & Sunday Races – (20' and under)	\$50.00
Saturday & Sunday Races – (21' and over)	\$125.00
<u>IF REGISTERED AFTER SEPTEMBER 9th 2021</u>	
Saturday & Sunday Races – (20' and under)	\$75.00
Saturday & Sunday Races – (21' and over)	\$150.00

Fundraising Boat Entry Option

- Bronze- \$250- (2) Sandusky Rock the Dock dinner tickets or (2) Cleveland event weekend wristbands
- Silver- \$500- registration to (1) event, (2) Sandusky Rock the Dock dinner tickets and (2) Cleveland event weekend wristbands
- Gold- \$750- gets you registration to (1) event, (4) Sandusky Rock the Dock dinner tickets, an (4) Cleveland event weekend wristbands
- Platinum- \$1,000- registration to (1) event, Sandusky Rock the Dock dinner tickets for the whole crew, Cleveland event weekend wristbands for your whole crew, (2) Auction Benefit tickets & a Goslings Rum 2021 LCR Hat

Deadline for fundraising incentives is September 1st, 2021. Contact Samantha.Steinmetz@Ils.org to register for a free fundraising page.

6. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	
Friday Sept 24	17:30	Registration table open.
Saturday Sept 25	9:55	First Warning Signal for race 1, additional races may follow
Sunday Sept 26	9:55	First Warning Signal of day, additional races may follow

	13:00	Deadline for initial warning sequence of last race
		Awards following the last race of the day

5 races are scheduled for all classes except Cruising Class where three races are scheduled.

8. Venue

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.

9. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward or another configuration at the discretion of the PRO.

10. Penalties

RRS Appendix V shall apply which states:

Penalties at the time of the incident: According to Appendix V; the first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

Penalties within three (3) boat lengths of Mark 1 or on the leg from Mark 1 to Mark 1a may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2 and V1

Penalties after the race: After a race, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. The penalty shall be a 20% Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the race committee in writing and identifying the race number and when and where the incident occurred.

11. 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.

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12. Guest Dockage and Launching

Yachts arriving by water will be given complimentary guest dockage starting on Wednesday afternoon, Sept, 22nd 2021. Guest dockage will be available after the event up until Wednesday afternoon September, 29th. 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.

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

13. Risk

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. Prizes

Top fundraising boats will be recognized.
Prizes will be awarded for Top 3 class finishers.

More Kids On Sailboats - Award

To continue to grow the sport of sailing on the Great Lakes, More Kids On Sailboats (a 501(c)(3)), will recognize our multi-generational Leukemia Cup Regatta crews with a new annual award, the #MKOS 1st to Finish flag. The flag will be awarded to the first boat to cross the finish line, regardless of course, with two (2) or more kids on board. A "Kid" is any crew member under the age of 18 each day at the regatta. The flag will be presented to the kids of the winning boat at the flag ceremony. Sailing takes great communication, critical thinking, problem solving, and grit. Let's help our youth grow into strong leaders by promoting these skills.

16. Additional Information

The Cleveland Yachting Club
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Contacts:

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Sail Race Chairman: Harris Bransch (harrisbransch@gmail.com)

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Contact/ Fundraising: Sam Steinmetz 216.264.5727 (Samantha.Steinmetz@lls.org)

For Dock assignments reach out to CYC Harbor Master: Marc Hooley 440.799.4674 (mhooley@cycrr.org)

Registration and Organization web sites:

Regatta Registration at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22098>