

2021 WHALE OF A SAIL REGATTA

Carlyle Sailing Assn., Organizing Authority and Sponsor

Carlyle Lake, Illinois, 17 - 19 September 2021

1. Rules, Format, Entry – Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing. The regatta will be open to all sailing vessels. Yachts may enter a buoy race series, or long-distance pursuit type race series for handicapping unique yachts may be assigned a PHRF or Portsmouth number based on their similarity to other types of yachts. One-design yachts of types with five or more registered will compete for prizes as a separate class. If fewer than five, which are required to constitute a class, and will be grouped into one or more Portsmouth handicap classes. Yachts claiming to belong to a one-design class shall meet all of the rules of that class.
2. Venue – Racing activities will emanate from the Carlyle Sailing Association harbor, and courses will be laid between Mile 1 and Mile 5 on Carlyle Lake. Directions at and more information at www.CSA-sailing.org.
3. Sailing Instructions – Separate sailing instructions will be available for buoy course racing, and long-distance pursuit racing. These will be available on-line and will be posted on the official bulletin board.
4. Courses – Separate courses will be laid for each of the two race types enumerated above. Starting division assignments will be posted prior to racing for the buoy course, and the courses will be constituted of a combination of triangle and/or windward-leeward legs.
5. Schedule – Course and class assignments will be posted on 18 September prior to an organizational Competitors Meeting at 1000. The first warning signal will be 1100 for the buoy course and the beginning of the start sequence for the pursuit course. A maximum of five races will be sailed for the buoy course, and a maximum of two pursuit races will be sailed.
6. Scoring – The low point scoring of RRS Appendix A shall be used on the buoy course by fleet or handicap group. The long distance races will score using a pursuit race format.
7. Prizes – Trophy awards will be given to the top 3 boats in each class or group.
8. Social Events – A welcome party will occur on Friday evening, 17 September, and a light continental breakfast will be available on 18 and 19 September at 0800 – 0900. Bag lunches on Saturday and Sunday available (\$7 each), plus a barbecue dinner on Saturday (\$20 each) will be available for separate reservations ordered on-line. Water, soda, beer, rum beverages included in baseline regatta entry fee.
9. Fees - Regatta entry (entry fee is per boat, welcome party, refreshments, entertainment, use of facilities) Postmarked before August 29, 2021) \$40.00. Postmarked on or after Aug 29) \$50.00.
10. Lodging – Free tent camping is available on the harbor grounds for regatta registrants. Trailer and mobile home camping will be available in the adjacent camping areas of Hazlet State Park via separate reservation and fee may be made at Reservations can be made online at ExploreMoreIL or Eldon Hazlet State Park at (618) 594-3015. Email address: dnr.eldonhazlet@illinois.gov : Internet address: www.dnr.illinois.gov. Also, motels are available in Carlyle at <https://carlylelake.com/accommodations/>.