



NOTICE OF RACE

55th Princess Pat Races

July 14 – 15, 2023

Forest City Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. All races will be governed by the 2021-2024 International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association changed by this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and amendments hereafter.
- 1.2. This series is designated Category "A" for yachts so classified by their class, rating system, or national authority and is designated Category "C" for yachts so classified by their class, rating system, national or international authority.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. **The regatta is open to all members of US SAILING, other National Governing Body, members of recognized yacht clubs, an Inter-Lake Yachting Association affiliated organization, Cleveland Sailing Association, or members of recognized sailing associations.**
- 2.2. **Women's Division:** Open to boats with all woman sailors. PHRF (spinnaker) fleet is offered. One male boat owner/designee may be on board but cannot assist in the helming or crewing of the boat and must remain centerline. A minimum of 5 boats must register for a fleet.
- 2.3. **Double Handed JAM Division:** Open to boats to be crewed by no more than 2 (two) people. A minimum of 5 boats must register for a fleet.
- 2.4. **Trophy Race --** Races will be offered for PHRF (spinnaker) and JAM rated boats. The Race Committee Chairman, at its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine eligibility and placement within divisions.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Completed entry forms and registration fees can be dropped off at the FCYC clubhouse or mailed to:
FCYC Princess Pat Race Committee
5301 North Marginal Road Cleveland,
Ohio 44114
- 3.2. Registration & payment can also be completed online at:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26500>
- 3.3. **Registration deadline is Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 8:00 p.m.**
- 3.4. After the deadline, registrations may be submitted or changed up to 1 hour before the first scheduled class start of the race by paying an additional late fee of \$10.
- 3.5. A yacht without a current rating from PHRF-Lake Erie (PHRF-LE) or PHRF-South Shore (PHRF-SS) may be assigned a non-negotiable temporary rating by the Race Committee.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Princess Pat Trophy Race -- \$50 (CSA Boat Of The Year registrants -- \$40)
- 4.2. Princess Pat Women's and Double-Handed Races -- \$30
- 4.3. Late Fee -- \$10.00

5. DOCKAGE and PARKING

- 5.1. Complimentary dockage for all registered yachts is available the days of the races.
- 5.2. Overnight dockage before and after the days of the races must be pre-arranged by contacting the club at (216) 361-9857.
- 5.3. Parking the days of the races is available on FCYC grounds for crews and guests. Parking is limited, please share rides. Park on gravel parking lot west of the clubhouse closest to lake. Please do not block docks or pool access.

6. RACES

- 6.1. The Principal Race Officer will designate a race course for each class using Cleveland Yacht Racing Association buoy marks, the break wall East Light, the water intake Crib, other nearby marks and marks temporarily placed by the Race Committee.
- 6.2. The start and finish line is in front of the Forest City Yacht Club House and runs between a buoy mark and the on-shore starter booth.
- 6.3. Official race course number for each fleet will be posted on the on-shore starter booth within your start sequence. (Course number notification may change, see Official Race Notice Board)

7. SCORING

The low point scoring system will be used with first place getting 1 point, second place getting 2 points, etc.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. Awards will be given to the first three places in each class.
- 8.2. Trophies will be awarded to the Overall winners of the PHRF and the JAM fleets for the Princess Pat Trophy Race.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 13, 2023

8:00 p.m. Registration Deadline

Friday, July 14, 2023

5:00 p.m. BBQ & Skipper's packets available
7:00 p.m. First Start -- **Women's Race**
7:10 p.m. First Start -- **Double-Handed JAM Race**
After Races Awards Ceremony -- Women's & D-H Races

Saturday, July 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. Complimentary coffee and donuts
9:30 a.m. First Start -- **Trophy Race**
Approx. 1:00 p.m. Hot Dog Service and complimentary Beer & Lemonade
Approx. 3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony -- Trophy Race

CONTACTS

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Online Registration:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26500>

