



**2013 Club Race Series**  
**May-September, 2013**  
**Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland OH**  
Rev. 4/1/2013

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016. The Class Rules of any class with a boat competing with that class OD rating, the Rules of PHRF-LE, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The rules and policies of the Edgewater Yacht Club apply to all participants and their crew members.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1. This event is open to members of US SAILING or other National Authorities, members of recognized yacht clubs, members of recognized sailing class associations, and others as may be designated by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. Possession of a current, valid rating certificate is encouraged and strongly recommended. Fleets may alter ratings and impose rating penalties as they deem suitable. A "golf style" handicap penalty system may be used for some fleets. Handicap rating system shall be PHRF. The ratings of PHRF-LE will be used to calculate overall's.
- 2.3. Eligible boats shall register using online registration or by mailing the completed entry form together with all fees and the appropriate, valid rating-measurement certificate, in time to arrive by the specified deadlines.
- 2.4. Online registration is available at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) and mail-in forms are available at Club Office or on-line from the Chart Room Club public computer.
- 2.5. Competitors not registering online shall mail their completed registration to: Fleet Captain, Edgewater Yacht Club, 6700 Memorial Shoreway NE, Cleveland, OH, 44102
- 2.6. Deadlines for receipt of registration materials is 5:00pm, May 21, 2013
- 2.7. All boats shall deliver a completed and signed "Waiver of Liability" form either with their completed mail-in registration or on-line with their registration in any event no later 60 minutes before the first warning of the first race in which she intends to compete.
- 2.8. The acceptance of registrations received after the specified deadline is at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and, if accepted, may be subject to a \$50.00 late fee.
- 2.9. The boat competing shall have the owner or an owners representative aboard for each race.

### **3. Fees**

- 3.1. Edgewater Members pay \$215.00
- 3.2. All competitor boat representatives of the Edgewater Club Race program pay a one-time assessment of \$125.00 for equipment purchases. Representatives pay the assessment only once in their lifetime, the first year they register.
- 3.3. Non-Edgewater Members pay \$265.00
- 3.4. Non-members of US Sailing will be assessed a \$10.00 surcharge.
- 3.4. Boats registered with CYC, FCYC, LYC, MHYC racing programs with paid entry into that Clubs Racing program shall be allowed to enter Edgewater YC race series as a "guest racer" without charge.
- 3.5. All competitor boats must join at least one Edgewater Fleet. They must pay any fleet dues directly to the fleet, if there are any fleet dues. A list of Fleets and contact information is available in the Club Roster and at [www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com)

### **4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

4.1. Races are scheduled every Wednesday and Sunday from May 15 through September 29, 2013

4.2. From time to time races may be cancelled. An advance schedule of races and a list of any cancelled races will be posted on the official notice board.

4.2. The time of the first warning signal for each course will be as follows:

#### Fixed Mark Course

	Sundays & Holidays	Wednesday Evening	
		May 15 - Aug 14	Aug 21 - Sept 11
1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal	10:25 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	6:25 p.m.

#### Drop Mark Course

	Sundays & Holidays	Wednesday Evening	
		May 15 - Aug 14	Aug 21 - Sept 12
1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal	11:25 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	6:25 p.m.

## 5. MEASUREMENT and Registration

5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Race packets, including Sailing Instructions will be available before the first race at [www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com) or from the Club office.

## 7. VENUE

7.1. All racing will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie North of the West Cleveland Harbor entrance.

## 8. COURSES

8.1. **Fixed mark course:** PHRF, JAM Divisions and T-Ten will sail a combination of Windward-Leeward and triangle courses on a compass rose of fixed marks.

8.2. **Drop mark course:** J70, J/22, J/24, Ensign, Highlander, Dragon sail Windward-Leeward with set marks.

## 9. SCORING

9.1. Scoring for series and the system used will be at the discretion of the Fleet. EWYC RC will report finishes using Regatta Network. [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com).

## 10. AWARDS

10.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the individual fleets.

10.2. Perpetuals and overall awards will be presented by EWYC at the Awards Dinner to be held in the evening Nov. 10, 2013 at Edgewater.

## 11. INSURANCE

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

11.2. Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance coverage with the Club Office.

## 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## 13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organizing Authority Website – <http://www.eycweb.com>  
[www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

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