THE CLEVELAND YACHTING CLUB PRESENTS

84th Annual F W Roberts Race May 30, 2014



F W ROBERTS TROPHY





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THE F W ROBERTS TROPHY WAS HAND-GIFTED BY COMMODORE F. W. ROBERTS TO THE CLEVELAND YACHTING CLUB IN 1930 AND IS AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF THE PHRF FLEET IN THE ANNUAL RACE. THE RACE HAS BEEN RUN IN SEVERAL FORMATS, MOST RECENTLY FROM CLEVELAND TO HURON AND BACK.

F W ROBERTS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE

THE F W ROBERTS MEMORIAL, WHICH WAS GIFTED TO THE CLEVELAND YACHTING CLUB IN MEMORIAM OF THE LATE F. W. ROBERTS, HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF THE AUXILIARY FLEET IN THE RACE.

ELIGIBILITY

All boats with valid and current *PHRF-LE racing certificates*, or recognized certificates, are welcome to participate. Please refer to the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and *Sailing Instructions* for further details.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be available online at RegattaNetwork.com. Forms will also be available at the CYC Clubhouse Front Desk. Either electronic or hard copies will be accepted as valid registrations. All boats must be registered no later than 12am EST on Tuesday, May 27th to qualify for Awards. Registrations received by 12am EST on Monday, May 13th will be considered Early Entries. Registrations checked with "Roberts Race/CYC Fall Regatta Series" will be considered CYC Series Entries – any registrations with this designation, whom register for both the 2014 Roberts Race and the 2014 CYC Fall Regatta, will receive a \$15 credit towards their Fall Regatta Entry to be applied at the time of that regatta's registration. Registration for the 2014 Roberts Race includes (4) wristbands for the Post-Race Party; additional wristbands will be available for purchase for \$5 each.

ENTRY FEES

REGULAR ENTRY FOR ROBERTS RACE: \$40.00

EARLY ENTRY: \$30.00

<u>CYC Series Entry</u>: Applicable Entry Fee, \$15.00 credit towards CYC Fall Regatta Entry

TROPHIES

Awards will be given out for first, second, and third place winner in each class. Awards will also be given out for first, second, and third place winners in each fleet. The winner of the PHRF fleet (Course A) will be designated the winner of the F W Roberts Trophy and will have their name inscribed on the perpetual award and prominently displayed in the Cleveland Yachting Club clubhouse. The winner of the auxiliary fleet (Course B) will be designated the winner of the F W Roberts Memorial Challenge and will have their name inscribed on the perpetual award and prominently displayed in the Cleveland Yachting Club clubhouse.

COURSES

THE COURSES WILL BE DEFINED AS COURSE A (PHRF FLEET) AND COURSE B (AUXILARY/JAM). THE COURSES WILL BE DEFINED BY APPENDIX A OF THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

START

The starting line will be between the fixed CYC "S" Mark and the CYC Committee Boat. The starting sequence will be a pursuit start and will be defined by Appendix B of the Sailing Instructions. The first warning gun will be at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 30, 2014.

FINISH

The finish line will be between a lighted, inflatable buoy and the fixed CYC "S" Mark.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 30 All Day : Food Available in the CYC Clubhouse 4:00 pm : Hard-Copies of Official Skipper's Packets, Starting Sequence and Start Times Available at the CYC Clubhouse Front Desk 6:30 pm : First Warning Gun, S Mark

<u>Saturday, May 31</u>

3:00 pm : Post-Race Party w/ Beer and Food at CYC Center Isle. Awards to follow.

<u>Sunday, June 1</u> 11:00 am : Keg and Awards Presentation if Necessary

CONTACT INFORMATION

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