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# 2014 JAM Regatta

June 7, 2014 Edgewater Yacht Club

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

# 1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3. US Sailing prescription Appendix T, Sections A and C will apply.
- 1.4. RRS 63.7 will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. This event is open to members of Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC) and other recognized Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA) Clubs. Eligible boats shall register using online registration at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8447#\_home. The deadline for receipt of registration is 20:00, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

# 3. FEES

3.1. The entry fee is \$30.00. The fee includes racing, free dockage for the day, and parties.

# 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - 18:00 20:00: Skipper's Packets Available (EWYC Main Room)
- 4.2. Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 08:00: Continental Breakfast, Coffee and Juice (EWYC Main Room)
  - 08:00 09:15: Skipper's Packets Available (EWYC Main Room)
  - 09:15: Mandatory Skipper's Meeting (EWYC Main Room or Patio)
  - 10:30: First Warning Signal; One race is scheduled
  - Following Racing: Party and Awards (EWYC Pavilion)

# 5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each Skipper SHALL wear a tie for the duration of the race. Ties are optional for crew.
- 5.2. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.3. Possession of a current, valid rating and/or measurement certificate is encouraged and strongly recommended. Boats without a rating certificate shall submit a request for temporary rating to the Organizing Authority (see 13; Further Information).

# 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Race Packets, including the Sailing Instructions (SI), will be available at the time(s) and location shown above (see 4; Schedule of Events).

# 7. VENUE

7.1. All racing will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie, north of the western entrance to Cleveland Harbor.

### 8. SCORING

8.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low-point system of RRS Appendix A.

# 9. AWARDS

9.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top three (3) finishers in the Sport and Double-Handed fleets. Prizes will be awarded for the top five (5) finishers in the JAM fleet. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the individual fleets.

# 10. PARKING AND GUEST DOCKAGE

- 10.1. Edgewater Yacht Club is a small footprint urban yacht club. Parking is at a premium. Non-member cars are not allowed inside the yacht club parking lot to park. Competitors may park in designated areas less than 100 yards away in the adjacent Metropolitan Park.
- 10.2. Limited complimentary dockage will be available for the regatta from 17:00 on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> through 17:00 on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>. All boats requesting dockage shall contact the EYC Dock Master on VHF Ch. 9 or 216-281-1518 prior to arrival.

## 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. 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.

# **12. INSURANCE**

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance, sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death, with a minimum value of \$100,000.
- 12.2. Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance with the EWYC Office.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. For further information, please visit www.eycweb.com, www.regattanetwork.com, or:
  - Lee Karns, JAM Fleet Captain and OA Representative: (440)227-5719, leek@cox.net
  - Tim Yanda, Fleet Captain: (330)554-3317, <a href="mailto:timsails@roadrunner.com">timsails@roadrunner.com</a>
  - Jonathan Histed, Race Chair: (216)287-0420, jhisted@mac.com