



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 prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 RRS 63.7 is 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 US Sailing, and/or members of I-LYA yacht clubs and/or members of One Design Class Associations and other recognized Sailing Associations. A boat shall be considered entered when proof of the above membership and a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees have been paid.
- 2.2 Racing is offered for monohull keelboats of more than 20ft LOA.
- 2.3 Entries in the Women's division must be skippered and crewed entirely by women. See Section 11 below regarding Coaching restrictions for this division.
- 2.4 Entries in the double-handed division must consist of one skipper and one crew only.
- 2.5 All entrants shall submit a current rating certificate. Boats without PHRF-LE rating certificates may be required to fill out a rating application form. The Edgewater Yacht Club Fleet Captain and a representative from PHRF-LE will assign boats without a current PHRF certificate ratings for this event when not entered into a One-Design class. Assigned rating decisions are final and not subject to protest by other boats or requests for redress. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 2.6 Registration is available online at www.RegattaNetwork.com or www.eycweb.com/cleveland-race-week or www.clevelandraceweek.com or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club on the day of the event per the schedule below. The final registration deadline is 17:45 Tuesday June 17th.
- 2.7 The registration fee is \$15 for this event. The fee includes free beer following racing.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The schedule of events is as follows:
 - 17:00 – 17:45: Registration
 - 18:00: Skipper's Meeting
 - 18:55: Initial Warning Signal
 - After racing: Entertainment, awards, free beer. Food & Beverages available for purchase.
- 3.2 If cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the race will not be rescheduled.

4. MEASUREMENT

5. All competitors are required to have a valid measurement certificate.
6. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and the sailing instructions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions, including the course layout will be covered at the Skippers' Meeting.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will take place in the yacht basin of Edgewater Yacht Club, south of the main Clubhouse.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of RRS Appendix A and may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.

10. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 10.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the patio of the main Yacht Club building.

11. COACHING (WOMEN'S DIVISION)

- 11.1 No more than one (1) coach, either male or female, is allowed on boats that normally sail with five (5) or fewer crew (including skipper). No more than two (2) coaches, male or female, are allowed on boats that normally sail with more than five (5) crew (including skipper). The Race Committee, in its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine the allowable number of coaches for each boat.
- 11.2 While racing, a male coach may only provide verbal coaching and may not assist the crew physically, except in an emergency. In the event that a male coach provides assistance to a boat while racing, including in an emergency, the boat shall immediately inform the race committee and take a 40% scoring penalty. This changes RRS 44.3.
- 11.3 If the boat owner and skipper disagree on any issue, the owner's decision will prevail.
- 11.4 This (11.1-11.4) changes RRS 41.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in PHRF and JAM for each division, the overall division winner, and the overall winner.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors and coaches participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 13.2 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 or coach 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information, please visit the following website(s): www.eycweb.com; www.RegattaNetwork.com; www.clevelandraceweek.com, or contact:

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