

**2014 SEADOG – VAN NEWBERRY TROPHY RACE
EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB – OCTOBER 4, 2014**

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Sea Dog Deed of Gift and any adjustments and/or changes thereto.

JAM sail limitations and equipment restrictions for JAM participants are governed by PHRF-LE rules for non-spinnaker fleets.

Rules restricting the use of VHF radio, Loran and/or GPS for all classes are waived.

JAM, T-10 and PHRF class rules are changed to require that each boat shall carry not less than three, including the skipper and crew members.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is restricted to mono-hulls only. All entrants who compete for the "Seadog Trophy" must be a member of Edgewater Yacht Club race program and a member of one of the three Edgewater Yacht Club Cruising Fleets (PHRF, JAM, T-10) by September 1, 2014.

Only those boats properly registered and in compliance with the Rules of PHRF-LE and with a valid PHRF-LE certificate (or its assigned equivalent), a member of the Edgewater Y.C. race program and who are members of one of the three divisions of Edgewater Y.C. Cruising Fleet as specified above will be scored for the "Seadog Trophy." The fleet member must be on board. Boats properly registered but not meeting the eligibility requirements for the "Seadog Trophy" will be scored for the "Van Newberry Trophy."

The Seadog-Van Newberry Trophy Race Committee, at its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine eligibility and placement in fleet, class and division.

MEASUREMENT

A boat and/or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Except for on-line, entrants shall submit a copy of their valid 2014 PHRF-LE rating certificate by the registration deadline. Boats without a current PHRF-LE measurement certificate may be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Race Committee which shall be valid for this race only and cannot be appealed.

REGISTRATION

Boats may register on-line by completing the designated Seadog-Van Newberry registration form, and, along with the fee deliver to:

Edgewater Yacht Club
Seadog-Van Newberry Trophy Race
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

**THERE WILL BE NO LATE REGISTRATION.
REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT CLOSSES AT 9:00AM
OCTOBER 4, 2014**

FEES

Required fees for the Seadog-Van Newberry Trophy race are listed on the registration forms and must be paid in full prior to the close of registration.

SKIPPER'S MEETING

All skippers, or their designated representative, are required to attend the Skippers Meeting at 10:00am the morning of the race.

RACING AREA AND COURSE

All racing shall take place on Lake Erie, north of Edgewater Yacht Club. The specific course to be sailed, sailing instructions, division splits and starting order will be available at the mandatory Skippers Meeting 10:00am, October 4, 2014.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, will apply.

PRIZES

First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded for each class. The Seadog perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the eligible boat scored as First Overall. The Van Newberry Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the eligible boat scored First Overall.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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