



Cleveland Race Week – Offshore Regatta
(Women’s and Double-Handed Race, North Coast/Mather Race, Stewart Jones-Schnur Race,
and Around-the-Buoys Series)
Edgewater Yacht Club
June 22-27, 2021
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Notice of Race

The notation ‘[NP]’ in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation ‘[DP]’ in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the rules of the South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, and the class rules for any class for which a separate fleet has been established by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline.
- 1.2 The following prescription of the U.S. national authority will not apply: Prescription to RRS 63.1 and 63.2.
- 1.3 RRS 61 is changed to include: “A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal Boat of her intention to protest and identify the boat she intends to protest, after clearing the finish line, via the VHF radio channel assigned to her racecourse or direct hail.” [DP][NP]
- 1.4 Under RRS 87, Rule 16 of the Rules and By-laws of the South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, Rule 5 of the T-10 Class Rules, and Rule 7.1 of J/105 Class Association Rules will not apply. Any class rule relating to crew weight limits in the rules of any other class for which a separate fleet has been established by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline will not apply.
- 1.5 It is each skipper’s responsibility to ensure they and their crew adhere to all state of Ohio, Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland health regulations. All participants are required to comply with all Edgewater Yacht Club rules and requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic. [NP]

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 There will be separate sailing instructions for (1) the Women’s and Double Handed Race, (2) the North Coast/Mather Race and the Stewart Jones-Schnur Race, and (3) the Around-the-Buoys Races.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions, courses, class flags, starting order for the first race of the day, and radio channels will be posted on the official notice board at www.yachtscoring.com no later than four hours before the first race of the day and may be posted on the unofficial notice board in the Cleveland Race Week tent.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Information about the Event is online at www.clevelandraceweek.com.
- 3.2 In an emergency, call 911 and/or utilize Marine VHF Channel 9. You may also contact EYC at 216-281-6470 for assistance.
- 3.3 The official notice board will be online at www.yachtscoring.com. An unofficial notice board will be in the Cleveland Race Week tent.
- 3.4 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 71, and 72. [DP]
- 3.5 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF radio. The channel for each circle will be posted on the notice boards.
- 3.6 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Event is open to all members of a National Sailing Authority, ILYA Yacht Club, or One-design Class Association.
- 4.2 All boats shall have a valid PHRF certificate or one-design class measurement certificate; however, all ratings shall be the most current ratings assigned by the South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet as of June 1, 2021. Boats sailing in the PHRF-Spinnaker and PHRF-JAM fleets without a rating may apply to South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet for a rating. See, <https://phrfss.org>.
- 4.3 Races will be offered for PHRF-Spinnaker, PHRF-JAM, and offshore one-design classes such as the Tartan-10 and J-105 classes. Five or more entrants are necessary to establish a separate class with a separate start.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at www.clevelandraceweek.com and paying the applicable entry fee prior to May 17, 2021 (the “early registration deadline”). To be considered an entry in the Event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all applicable fees.
- 4.5 Late entries will be accepted after May 17, 2021 under the following conditions: Once a class has been established by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline, additional entries for an established class will be accepted upon payment of the late registration fee in addition to the applicable registration fee up to but no later than June 18, 2021. The Organizing Authority may extend the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline and/or waive the late fee at its sole discretion.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees, which include launching, trailer storage, racing and dockage, are as follows:

Event	Date(s)	Fee
Cleveland Race Week	Thursday-Sunday June 24-27, 2021	\$170.00
North Coast Mather Race Only	Thursday June 24, 2021	\$40.00
Stewart/Jones/Schnur Race Only	Friday June 25, 2021	\$40.00
Women’s Race Only	Tuesday June 22, 2021	\$45.00
Double Handed Race Only	Tuesday June 22, 2021	\$45.00
U.S. Sailing Members deduction		(\$10.00)
*CSA Members deduction	*Only Eligible for Complete Weekend	(\$10.00)
Late Registration Fee	After May 17, 2021	\$50.00
Wristband (per day/person)		\$15.00

5.2 Fees paid in advance for wristbands will be refunded if the regatta social events are cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration packets may be picked up at Edgewater Yacht Club on the following dates and times:

Date	From	To
Tuesday June 22, 2021	1600	1800
Thursday June 24, 2021	1600	1800
Friday June 25, 2021	1600	1800
Saturday June 26, 2021	0800	0900

7.2 The following racing schedule is planned for the Event:

Date	Classes	Classes		Time
Tuesday, June 22, 2021	All Classes	Women’s Race	First Warning Signal	1855
Tuesday, June 22, 2021	All Classes	Double-Handed Race	First Warning Signal	1855
Thursday, June 24, 2021	All Classes	North Coast/Mather Race	First Warning Signal	1855
Friday, June 25, 2021	All Classes	Stewart/Jones/Schnur Race	First Warning Signal	1855
Saturday, June 26, 2021	All Classes	Around-the-Buoys Races	First Warning Signal; additional races may follow	0955
Sunday, June 27, 2021	All Classes	Around-the-Buoys Races	First Warning Signal; additional races may follow	0955

7.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

8. VENUE

8.1 Random Leg races will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie and/or in the outer harbor inside the break wall off of the City of Cleveland, and may use any combination of fixed marks, drop marks, and/or government marks, and/or the Crib.

8.2 Around-the-Buoys races will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie north of Edgewater Yacht Club, may take place on multiple courses, and may use any combination of fixed marks and/or drop marks.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Women’s Race, Double-handed Race and the two Random Leg Races each shall be scored as a separate event.

9.2 Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix A except with respect to the Around-the-Buoys Races, when five or more races have been completed, a boat’ series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.3 One race is required to complete the Around-the-Buoys Race series.

10. GUEST DOCKAGE, LAUNCHING AND HAUL-OUT

10.1 Entry fees may include dockage immediately before and after the event, depending on space available. Contact Edgewater Yacht Club for more information.

10.2 Entry fees include launch and haul-out travel lift service for boats arriving on trailers. Owners must call the Edgewater Yacht Club office ((216) 281-6470) no later than one week prior to arrival to schedule the travel lift.

10.3 During the Event, keelboats may not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the Protest Committee. [DP]

11. RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this Event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11.2 The Organizing Authority, Race Committee and Protest Committee will not accept any liability for damage or injury to any person, including death, arising out of, directly or indirectly, any person's participation in the Event.

12. INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident, and shall provide proof of insurance prior to entry. [DP]

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows: For classes with at least five registered entrants by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline, prizes for first through third place will be awarded.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact:

Edgewater Yacht Club Office: (216) 281-6470 or office@eycweb.com

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