



**2023 Tartan Ten
North American Championship**
Edgewater Yacht Club August 9-13



NOTICE OF RACE
2023 T-TEN NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
AUGUST 9TH – AUGUST 13TH, 2023
Cleveland Fleet 19
Edgewater Yacht Club
Cleveland, Ohio

Regatta Information: www.yachtscoring.com

Regatta Location: Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland, Ohio

Organizing Authority (OA): Cleveland Fleet 19 in cooperation with the T-Ten Class and EYC.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The T-Ten North American Championship (NAC) will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the T10 Class Rules, and the North American Championship Regatta Regulations, except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI), and expressly approved by the T10 Class.
- 1.2. The US Sailing Prescriptions shall apply with the exception of the prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 which will not apply.
- 1.3. RRS V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall conform to World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2. If provided by the OA, removable bow stickers of contrasting color shall be attached to both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be attached with the top approximately 8'-10" below the deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10"-12" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided in the Regatta Skipper's Package at registration. Breach of this rule shall not be subject to protest or a request for redress by a boat. This changes rule 60.1.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The NAC is open to contestants that comply with Article 6 of the T-Ten NAC Regatta Regulations.
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall enter online at www.yachtscoring.com by July 17, 2023.
- 3.3. Late entries will be accepted until August 1, 2023.
- 3.4. **No entries will be accepted after August 1, 2023 unless approved by the Championship Committee.**
- 3.5. In addition to online entry and payment, registration/check-in requires completion of the following documents no later than scheduled registration:
 - 3.5.1. Boat measurement declaration
 - 3.5.2. Signed sail declaration
 - 3.5.3. Crew weigh-in form
 - 3.5.4. Qualification affidavit
 - 3.5.5. Required safety equipment declaration
 - 3.5.6. Owner/Helmsman waiver (complete on yachtscoring.com)
 - 3.5.7. Crew waiver (complete on yachtscoring.com)
 - 3.5.8. Insurance policy (see NOR paragraph 18.1)

- 3.6. Registration will be conducted at EYC.
- 3.7. Scanned forms and digital signatures are acceptable. Documents can be sent via email to toddimbler@att.net.
- 3.8. If registration is not complete the Regatta Skipper's Package with bow numbers will be withheld. Registration must be complete before 1930 August 9, 2023.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee will be \$375.
- 4.2. The late entry fee will be \$500.
- 4.3. An administrative fee of \$50 will apply to all cancellations and refunds on or before July 18, 2023. No refunds will be granted after July 18, 2023.
- 4.4. Social package tickets will be sold at an additional cost.

5. INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The SI will be posted on the event page at www.yachtscoring.com.

6. RACING AREA

- 6.1. The racing area will be on Lake Erie and will be detailed in the SI.
- 6.2. The courses will be windward/leeward.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Three races are scheduled each day for the first three days and two races are scheduled for the final day, although at the discretion of the Race Committee the number of races each day can be increased or decreased depending upon the conditions and/or whether a sufficient number of races have been completed to constitute a series. While additional races may be sailed each day, only one additional race can be sailed ahead of the schedule shown below.
- 7.2. Schedule:

Wednesday, August 9, 2023
0900-1800 Registration & crew weigh-in
1300 Practice race warning signal (if conditions allow)
1800 Opening Ceremony & General Meeting

Thursday, August 10, 2023
0730-0800 Supplemental crew weigh-in
1000 First warning signal
Daily awards after racing at EYC

Friday, August 11, 2023
0730-0800 Supplemental crew weigh-in
1000 First warning signal
Daily awards after racing at EYC

Saturday, August 12, 2023
0730-0800 Supplemental crew weigh-in
1000 First warning signal
Daily awards after racing at EYC

Sunday, August 13, 2023
0730-0800 Supplemental crew weigh-in
1000 First warning signal
1400 No warning signal after this time
Awards & Closing Ceremony after racing at EYC

8. MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1. Each yacht shall have a valid measurement certificate.
- 8.2. Yachts should be measured by their local fleets prior to the event. Boats requiring on-site measurement should contact the T10 Class Measurer prior to July 25, 2023 to make arrangements.
- 8.3. The OA may direct a boat to be inspected and measured at any time before, during or after the regatta.

- 8.4. The OA intends to use a Judge Boat during racing to ensure class rule compliance.
- 8.5. Sail measuring will be available at EYC on August 9, 2023.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. A boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 9.2. Four completed races are required to constitute a series.

10. AWARDS

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the T-Ten NAC Regatta Regulations.
- 10.2. Daily prizes will be awarded.
- 10.3. Prizes will be awarded to the top three places overall.
- 10.4. Other special prizes may be awarded.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. There shall be no contact or communication by coach or support boats with entered boats from the time of departure from the dock until the finish of the last race of the day.

12. LAUNCHING

- 12.1. Boats shall be in the water by 1900 on August 9, 2023.
- 12.2. Launching and haul-out will be provided to traveling entries at EYC at no additional cost.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. All competitor boats must moor at EYC August 9-13, 2023.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. A boat shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with prior written permission by the Protest Committee.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile phones and other electronic devices. Reception of publicly available "smart phone" application information is permitted.

16. PHOTOGRAPHER AND TV RIGHTS

- 16.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. INSURANCE

- 18.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. The event website can be found at www.yachtscoring.com
- 19.2. For further information contact Todd Imbler at 1-216-789-3814 or toddimbler@att.net