



43rd Annual George C. O'Connell Fall Bay Regatta

North Cape Yacht Club

September 23-24, 2023

Notice of Race

RULES: Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), PHRF-LE, and/or applicable One-Design Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2023 Sailing Instructions.

RACE CLASSIFICATION: This event is classified as "Invitational" as defined by PHRF-LE.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: The race is open to all single-hulled and multi-hulled, auxiliary sailboats. Each entry must possess a current PHRF-LE/GLMHRA handicap rating certificate (except One Design). Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death. **A copy of a current certificate (except one design) and proof of insurance must be submitted with entry form and fee.**

Eligible boats must register in advance ONLINE at www.yachtscoring.com. Payment in full is required on or before Friday, September 22, 2023. Check in will be from 7-9 pm at Frostys Bar. Late entries may be accepted provided all required documents and entry fee is submitted before THE START OF THE RACE.

FEE: The entry fee is **\$160*** (*includes dockage @ PIB - 6pm Friday- until 2pm Sunday).

For boats securing their dockage elsewhere than C-Dock - **entry fee \$60.00**

Support boats \$120 for dockage only

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

REGISTRATION:	Online at http://www.yachtscoring.com
SKIPPER'S CHECK IN:	Friday, September 22, 2023, 7-9 pm @ Frostys Bar. (Put-In-Bay on South Bass Island)
RACING:	Sat. & Sun. September 23-24, 2023 - warning 10:25am (Sat); 9:25 (Sun)
AWARDS:	Sunday, September 24, 2023 (after racing, scoring & any protests)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday, September 20, 2023, and may be picked up at the NCYC clubhouse or Skippers Check in. They will also be available on Yacht Scoring.

VENUE: Races will be sailed in the South Bass Island area of Lake Erie.

COURSES: Marks of the courses are: Rattlesnake, Green, and Sugar Islands, North Bass buoy (RN-2), and Middle Bass Island bell buoy (G-1), or temporary marks for the windward-leeward course.

PENALTY SYSTEM: RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Two-Turns Penalty) will be in effect.

SCORING: The Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 of the RRS will apply.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile (cell) telephones.

PRIZES: Award flags will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class of three or more boats. A class trophy will be awarded to PHRF A-B and JAM A-B. The George C. O'Connell Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in the largest division.

CONTACTS: For further information, please contact Race Chair Jody Kjoller at 419-265-6779; email dn5435@yahoo.com or NCYC Yachting Activities Chair Bill Pribe at 419-349-7353; email wpribe@gmail.com

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