

NOTICE OF RACE  
**CYC CHARITY CUP**  
**July 25-28th, 2024**

**The Cleveland Yachting Club**  
**Rocky River, OH**



*The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the Sailing Instructions means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

The Cleveland Yachting Club is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta and The Cleveland Yachting Club is the Host Club and will provide race management.

### **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, and the class rules for any class for which a separate class or fleet has been established.

Competitors are restricted from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and supporting sponsors of the event as determined by the OA.

The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.1 (b) and RRS 63.2 will not apply.

### **2. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1200 on 7/25/24 at the event registration website and on-site at the registration desk.

### **3. Communication**

The official notice board will be located in the Center Isle facility. A digital notice board will be available on the event website at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

CYC RC will monitor VHF Channel 71 For PHRF and Cruising Class Course on the Fixed-Mark Course and VHF Channel 72 for One Design on the drop-mark course.

All participating boats will carry an operable VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving.

The RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event.

From the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or has been instructed to return to shore by the Race Committee, 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.

#### 4. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all members of US SAILING, other National Governing Body, members of recognized yacht clubs, or members of recognized sailing associations.

Thursday July 25 Evening Race Classes;

*Women's Crews:* Boats with an all women crew with an optional owner representative on board that cannot participate helming or crewing the boat.

*Double Handed:* Boats that are crewed by 2 people. Divisions for JAM and, if more than five or more boats interested, a Spinnaker class.

Saturday July 27 and Sunday July 28 Race Classes;

*One Design:* Races will be offered for nationally recognized One Design Classes with five or more boats pre-registered and paid by July 18th, 2024.

*Cruising Classes:* Races will be offered for the Cruising Class Division. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate if available. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups for the cruising class. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only.

*Handicap Classes:* Races will be offered for Spinnaker and JAM classes. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate (PHRF-LE / PHRF-SS). The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups.

#### 5. Fees

To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees no later than 1700 on July 24, 2024. Entries received after this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

Registration may be completed at: [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

#### **DISCOUNT IF REGISTERED BEFORE July 10, 2024**

	<b>Fee:</b>
<b>Thursday Races – (Women's)</b>	\$50.00
<b>Thursday Races – (Doublehanded)</b>	\$35.00
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday Races – (20' and under)</b>	\$50.00
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday Races – (21' and over)</b>	\$125.00

#### **IF REGISTERED AFTER JULY 10<sup>th</sup> 2024**

	<b>Fee:</b>
<b>Thursday Races – (Women's)</b>	\$70.00
<b>Thursday Races – (Doublehanded)</b>	\$50.00
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday Races – (20' and under)</b>	\$75.00
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday Races – (21' and over)</b>	\$150.00

#### **Fundraising Boat Entry Option**

- Bronze- \$200 - (2) Cleveland event weekend wristbands (complimentary blender drinks/beer/cash bar/poker chips)
- Silver- \$400 - (4) Cleveland event weekend wristbands (complimentary blender drinks/beer/cash bar/poker chips)
- Gold- \$600 - (6) Cleveland event weekend wristbands (complimentary blender drinks/beer/cash bar/poker chips)

Deadline for fundraising incentives is JULY 18, 2024. Want to create a fundraising team? Go to

[https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/DIY/DIY?px=7890962&pg=personal&fr\\_id=134326&copy\\_link\\_share](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/DIY/DIY?px=7890962&pg=personal&fr_id=134326&copy_link_share)

## Individual Event Pricing

- Friday Evening Auction: \$85 per person
- Saturday After Racing Blender and Casino Party: No Charge for party. Game Buy in at tables.

## 6. Advertising

Boats may be required to display event specific-advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 7. Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday July 25	1855	Women's, and Doublehanded Races
Saturday July 27	0955	First Warning Signal for race 1, additional races may follow
Sunday July 28	0955	First Warning Signal of day 2, additional races may follow
	1330	Deadline for initial warning sequence of last race
		Awards following the last race of the day
Friday August 9	1800	Charity Auction

Five races are scheduled for all classes except Cruising Class where three races are scheduled.

## 8. Venue

There will be two racing areas approximately one to three miles north and northeast of the Rocky River main entrance on Lake Erie. Class assignments and course locations will be included with the sailing instructions.

## 9. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward or another configuration at the discretion of the PRO to be described in the SIs. A combination of fixed marks, drop marks, robotic marks, or government marks may be used.

## 10. Penalties

RRS Appendix V shall apply.

The protest committee may impose penalties less than disqualification (DPI), for violation of class rules and racing rules other than those in RRS Part 1 and Part 2 as permitted in RRS 64.2.

**Penalties at the time of the incident:** According to Appendix V; the first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

Penalties within three (3) boat lengths of Mark 1 or on the leg from Mark 1 to Mark 1a may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2 and V1

**Penalties after the race:** After a race, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. The penalty shall be a 20% Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the race committee in writing and identifying the race number and when and where the incident occurred.

## 11. Scoring

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

If fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores.

If 5 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race series excluding the worst score.

## **12. Guest Dockage and Launching**

Yachts arriving by water will be given complimentary guest dockage starting on Wednesday afternoon, July 24. Guest dockage will be available after the event up until Monday afternoon, July 29. Upon arrival, please hail the CYC Gas Dock on Marine CH 9 for dockage and/or rafting instructions. Slips may be limited and will be assigned by the CYC Harbor Master. Boats may be rafted to accommodate all participants so please plan accordingly. For those arriving by land, there is crane launching available.

*Please contact the CYC Harbor Master in advance if special dockage is needed.\**

## **13. Risk**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## **14. Insurance**

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

## **15. Prizes**

Top fundraising boats will be recognized.  
Prizes will be awarded for Top 3 class finishers.

## **16. Additional Information**

For further information please contact:

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## **Registration and Organization websites:**

Regatta Registration at <https://www.yachtscoring.com>

Cleveland Yachting Club (<https://www.cyccr.org>)