

**2009 T-Ten North American Championship  
Hosted by the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club  
Fleet # 3  
Mentor, Ohio  
August 7, 2009 – August 11, 2009**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Event Website:** [www.mhyc.us/t10](http://www.mhyc.us/t10)

**Event Location:** Mentor Harbor Yachting Club (MHYC), 5330 Coronada Drive, Mentor on the Lake, Ohio 44060. Event Headquarters and registration will be in the Spinnaker Room, located on the lower level of the club house next to the drysail area. The official notice board will be located at the MHYC Gas Dock. Club phone number is 440-257-7214 and the club fax number is 440-257-8542.

**1 RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the USSailing prescriptions; the 4/1/2008 revision of the T-10 Class One Design Rules and the Sailing Instructions.

**1.2** The T-Ten Class Association North American Championship regulations (NACR) shall apply.

**1.3** In the event of conflict between any of the above Rules and Regulations, Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

**2 ADVERTISING**

**2.1** Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

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

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the T-Ten one design class that meet the requirements of the T-Ten Class Association Rules.

**3.2** All competitors shall comply with the eligibility requirements in accordance with the NACR Article 6 - Eligibility.

**3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry form or submitting a hard copy registration form via USPS or fax, providing proof of insurance, and paying an entry fee of \$350.00 no later than July 15, 2009.

**3.4 Entries** received after July 15, 2009 will require an additional late fee of \$150.00. No entries will be accepted after August 1, 2009.

**3.5** A boat is considered registered when it has completed the following requirements;

- Payment of all fees
- Valid measurement certificate confirming that the yacht is still in compliance with the T-Ten One Design Rules and Amendments
- Copy of Insurance Policy evidencing required liability coverage
- Complete crew and alternates list
- Completed and signed sail measurement certificate within T-Ten One Design Rules and Amendments
- Completed and signed inventory of required equipment form.

Bow numbers will not be issued to a yacht until registration has been completed. Registration must be completed prior to 1730 Friday, August 7, 2009.

**3.6** Online entry forms are available on the event registration website [www.mhyc.us/t10](http://www.mhyc.us/t10) and at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

#### **4 FEES**

**4.1** Required entry fee is \$350.00 per boat. Late entry fee will be an additional \$150.00.

**4.2** Contestants unable to provide proof of current US Sailing membership must pay an additional \$40.00 fee.

**4.3** Box lunches may be purchased at the time of registration. Cost per lunch will be \$6.50.

**4.4** Social wrist band fee will be \$40.00 per person. One day event fee is \$15.00 and will be sold on site.

**4.5** Entry fees may be paid by credit card or PayPal when using the event registration website ([www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)). Payment may also be made by check. Make check payable to: Mentor Harbor Yachting Club and mail to:

Mentor Harbor Yachting Club  
5330 Coronada Drive  
Mentor on the lake, Ohio 44060  
Attn: T-Ten NAC event Chairman

#### **5 SCHEDULES**

<b>5.1</b> Registration:	Thursday	August 6, 2009	1300 – 1800
	Friday	August 7, 2009	0900 - 1730
<b>5.2</b> Measurement and inspection:	Thursday	August 6, 2009	1700 – 1900
	Friday	August 7, 2009	1000 - 1700

<b>5.3 Crew weigh in:</b>	Thursday	August 6, 2009	1300 – 1700
	Friday	August 7, 2009	1000 – 1700 1930 – 2100 (if required)
	Saturday	August 8, 2009	0800 – 0830 (if required, by appointment only)
	Sunday	August 9, 2009	0800 – 0830 (if required, by appointment only)
	Monday	August 10, 2009	0800 – 0830 (if required, by appointment only)
	Tuesday	August 11, 2009	0800 – 0830 (if required, by appointment only)

#### 5.4 Dates of racing:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>	<b>Number of races</b>
Friday, August 7	1300	1 (Practice Race)
Saturday, August 8	0955	Up to three races
Sunday, August 9	0955	Up to three races
Monday, August 10	0955	Up to three races
Tuesday, August 11	0955	Up to two races (no races will be started after 1300)

#### 5.5 Number of races

A maximum of 11 races shall be sailed. The race committee reserves the right to modify the schedule due to weather conditions or other causes. 4 races will constitute a series.

#### 5.6 Social:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday, August 7	1800 – 1830	National Class Meeting
	1830 – 1930	Blue Gavel Cocktail Party
Saturday, August 8	1700 – 1800	Complimentary refreshments and Daily Awards
	1800	Backyard BBQ & Entertainment
Sunday, August 9	1900 – 1930	Raffle Drawing
	1700 – 1800	Complimentary refreshments and Daily Awards
Monday, August 10	1800	Pirate Party & Entertainment
	1700 – 1800	Complimentary refreshments and Daily Awards
Tuesday, August 11	1800	Pool Party & Entertainment
	1500	Awards Ceremony

## 6 MEASUREMENTS

**6.1** Boats shall comply with the one design requirements in accordance with the NACR Article 9.

**6.2** Sails shall be measured in accordance with the NACR Article 8 – Sails.

**6.3** A crew list and crew weight limit shall be instituted in accordance with NACR Article 7 – Persons On board.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on August 6, 2009, at the registration desk.

## **8 VENUE**

Racing area will be upon the open waters of Lake Erie, north of the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club.

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed shall be in accordance with NCACR Article 11 - Courses.

## **10 SCORING**

The NACR Article – 10.1 shall be modified as per the Low-Point Scoring System of the RRS Appendix A. Each boat's series score will be the sum of the scores for all races. This changes RRS A2 "No score will be excluded".

## **11 HULL IDENTIFICATION**

**11.1** The organizing authority will supply hull identification stickers that shall be attached to each boat as directed by the organizing authority.

**11.2** Sponsor or other regatta stickers may be required to be attached to each side of each boat as required by the organizing authority.

## **12 LAUNCHING**

Launching and haul out services will be provided for all T-10's (other than boats within a 50-mile driving radius of Mentor Harbor) free of charge. Boats desiring to use the launching service are requested to make arrangements with MHYC's Harbor Master, Allan LeSuer @ 440-257-7214 prior to August 1, 2009. Boats within a 50-mile driving radius of MHYC may be launched and/or hauled for a nominal fee.

## **13 BERTHING**

**13.1** Docking and rafting space will be provided to all T-Ten NAC competitors free of charge from Wednesday August 5, 2009 through Wednesday August 12, 2009. Check in with the MHYC Harbor Master upon arrival for dock assignment.

**13.2** Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in MHYC's basin From 1700 Friday August 7, 2009 until the morning of Tuesday August 11, 2009 unless prior written approval has been obtained from the organizing authority. The judges committee shall apply a 20% penalty for all races each day a boat is not docked or rafted in its assigned location the morning prior to the days' races.

## **14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Competing boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with, and according to, the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **16 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **17 PRIZES**

**17.1** Perpetual trophies and awards will be given as follows:

- North American Championship Trophy
- Sparkman Stephens Performance Trophy
- Charlie Britton Memorial Award
- Elaine and Wes Pignolet Award

**17.2** Prizes for first through fifth place overall and for first through fifth in each individual race will be awarded.

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.

## **19 INSURANCE**

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

## **20 GUEST PRIVILEGES AT MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB**

MHYC does not accept cash. Purchases from MHYC must be via reciprocating yacht club charge, credit card, or house charge card. MHYC will provide a house charge card for any person providing a credit card for charges. Information will be available at registration.

## **21 BOX LUNCHESES**

Box lunches for the entire regatta must be ordered during registration. Cost per lunch will be \$6.50. Box lunch pick-up will be 0800 each morning of the regatta in the Spinnaker Room.

## **22 LOCAL ACCOMADATIONS**

The NAC Committee has negotiated a limited block of rooms at the Residence Inn in Mentor, Ohio. See the NAC website for accommodation details.

## **23 MHYC HOUSE RULES**

**23.1** Hats are not to be worn in the club house

**23.2** After 1800 all men are required to wear collared shirts

**23.3** Legal drinking age in Ohio is 21 years of age.

## **24 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please check the event website [www.mhyc.us/t10](http://www.mhyc.us/t10)

Address any correspondence pertaining to the regatta to:

2009 T-Ten NAC Event Chairman

c/o Karen Rampe

5330 Coronada Drive

Mentor on the lake, Ohio 44060

[rampe@ameritech.net](mailto:rampe@ameritech.net)

Cell 440-479-0132

## **25 MEDIA RIGHTS**

Competitors grant the organizing authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and image for any test, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect, competitors' names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known.