



CLEVELAND RACE WEEK – WOMENS and DOUBLE HANDED

Wednesday June 21, 2017

Organised by: Edgewater Yacht Club

6700 Memorial Shoreway N.W.

Cleveland OH, 44102

NOTICE OF RACE rev 6-2-17

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 61 is changed to include: "A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal boat of her intention to protest and the class and sail number of the boat she is protesting, after clearing the finish line. She may do this via direct hail to the Signal Boat or by using the VHF radio channel assigned to her course."
- 1.3 RRS 60.1(a) is changed to read Boats failing to display required advertising or bow numbers may not be protested by another boat."

2 ADVERTISING

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 members of a National Sailing Authority, ILYA Yacht Club, or One Design Class Association.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to any keelboat 20' or longer.
- 3.3 Registration will be available online at: www.YachtScoring.com, www.clevelandraceweek.com or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 3.4 Registration deadline for the Regatta is June 20, 2017.
- 3.5 A boat is considered registered when the Organizing Authority has received her completed entry form, entry fee, forms required by their Class Rules and Proof of Insurance.
- 3.6 Entries in the Double Handed Division must consist of one skipper and one crew only.
- 3.7 Entries in the Women's Division must be skippered and crewed entirely by women; and a coach as defined in 10 COACHING.

4 ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 The entry fees is \$20.00
Non US Sailing Members Add \$ 10.00

5 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 21	1700 - 1745	Registration packets available
	1855	First Warning Signal. Additional races may follow
	After racing	Regatta Party and Awards

If racing is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Competitors that have a valid Class Measurement Certificate shall produce it upon request.
- 6.2 Boats without rating certificates will have temporary time on distance ratings assigned to them by the Edgewater Yacht Club OA. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only and may not be protested. This changes **RSS 60.1, 78.1** and **78.2**.
- 6.3 A boat or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with **Class Rules, RRS, or the Sailing Instructions**.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The **Sailing Instructions** will be available after June 20, 2017.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will take place on multiple courses in the open waters of Lake Erie, North of Edgewater Yacht Club.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Scoring shall be according to appendix A except there will be no throw outs. This changes RRS Appendix A. The **Sailing Instructions, Class Rules** or **Class Regatta Regulations** may change this rule.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 COACHING (WOMENS DIVISION)

- 10.1 No more than one coach, male or female, is allowed on boats that normally sail with five (5) or fewer Crew (Skipper included). No more than two coaches, male or female, are allowed on boats that normally sail with six (6) or more Crew (Skipper included.) The Protest Committee shall determine the allowable number of coaches on each boat.
- 10.2 Coaches are considered the owners representative.
- 10.3 While racing, a male coach may provide only verbal coaching and may not assist the crew in any physical activity, unless required to do so for safety. The boat shall report the activity to the Race Committee immediately following the race.

13 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.

14 PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd awards in each class.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4, Decision to race**. The Organizing Authority, Race and Protest Committees and Edgewater Yacht Club 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall show proof at or prior to registration that it is insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident.

17 PARKING

Edgewater Yacht Club is a small footprint urban yacht club. Parking space is at premium. Non- members cars are not allowed to park in the club lot. Competitors may park in designated areas less than 100 yards away in the adjacent Metropolitan Park.

18 Responsive Contacts

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