



CLEVELAND RACE WEEK – OFFSHORE REGATTA
June 21-24, 2018
Edgewater Yacht Club
6700 Memorial Shoreway N.W.
Cleveland OH, 44102 *Rev. 5/12/18*

NOTICE OF RACE

Including Amendment 2 May 12, 2018

Added 1.7 & 3.8

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

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." [DP]
- 1.3 All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate from a recognized One Design Class or PHRF Association. Boats without any valid certificate are encouraged to submit an application to South Shore PHRF. www.phrf-ss.org [DP]
- 1.4 PHRF Handicaps and Class Rules shall be those assigned as of June 20, 2018 by PHRF South Shore; www.phrf-ss.org
- 1.5 RRS 60.1(a) is changed to read "Boats failing to display required advertising or bow numbers may not be protested by another boat." [DP]
- 1.6 Class Rules regarding weigh-in shall be amended to allow boats to disclose crew weight in writing at registration on site. Weights may be checked during the Regatta to insure compliance. [DP]
- 1.7 Thursday and Friday race Overall awards will be trial scored using PHRF-SS Random Leg ratings (RLC). Saturday and Sunday races will be scored using PHRF-SS General Purpose rating (HCP). *(rev 5/12/18 added)*

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. [DP]

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 Racing is offered for Spinnaker, JAM, and Cruising Class. The OA will determine class splits and starting groups. One Design boats will also be scored separately as a class if 5 or more boats are registered prior to May 23, 2018. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate.
- 3.3 One Design boats being scored separately as well as in the Spinnaker or JAM Class shall conform to all Class Rules.
- 3.5 Registration will be available online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4567> www.YachtScoring.com, www.eycweb.com/clevelandraceweek or www.clevelandraceweek.com or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 3.6 Registration deadline for the Offshore Regatta is May 22, 2018. Late registration will be accepted until June 19, 2018.
- 3.7 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.
- 3.8 Regatta is open to all boats that are or could be issued PHRF-SS Certificate of the following types (See PHRF-SS Rule 7.11) STND; MOD; EXCL; ODR (*rev 4/15/18 added*)

4 ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees received on or before May 22, 2018 are as follows:
 Up to 30' LOA \$ 140.00
 31' to 40' LOA \$ 160.00
 Over 40' LOA \$ 180.00
 Cruising Class All \$ 30.00
Non US Sailing Members add \$ 10.00
- 4.2 Entry fees received after May 22, 2018 are as follows:
 Up to 30' LOA \$ 190.00
 30' to 40' LOA \$ 210.00
 Over 40' LOA \$ 230.00
 Cruising Class All \$ 40.00
Non US Sailing Members add \$ 10.00
- 4.3 Entry Fee includes one wristband, launching, trailer storage, racing and dockage. Additional wristbands \$35/person for entire event in advance, On-site \$20/day/person.
- 4.4 **All Regatta Parties require a wrist band. [DP]**

5 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 20	1800 – 2000 Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available
Thursday, June 21	1400 – 1730 Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available 1855 Offshore Regatta Race One Warning Signal
Friday, June 22	1400 – 1730 Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available 1855 Offshore Regatta Race Two Warning Signal After Racing Regatta Party
Saturday, June 23	0955 Offshore Regatta First Warning Signal Additional races may follow 1030 - 1035 Cruising Class Warning Signal After Races Entertainment, Awards and Regatta Party
Sunday, June 24	0955 Offshore Regatta First Warning Signal Additional races may follow After Races Awards and Regatta Party

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The **Sailing Instructions** will be available after June 19, 2018.
- 6.2 The course for each class and their starting order will be posted June 20, 2018.
- 6.3 Class starting orders may be changed after the 1st race of the day.

7 VENUE

7.1 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 when five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's final series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score (one throw-out). This changes RRS A2.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11 GUEST DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

- 11.1 Complimentary dockage will be provided from Wednesday June 20, 2018 through Tuesday, June 27, 2018.
- 11.2 Launch and haul out travel lift service will be available free of charge for boats arriving on trailers. For travel lift service, owners must call the Club Office (216-281-6470) in advance to make arrangements.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the protest committee. [DP]

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. [DP]

14 PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd awards in each class with five (5) or more registered and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th awards in each class with ten (10) or more registered by May 14 .Class provided perpetual trophies may also be presented.

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. [DP]

17 PARKING & CAMPING

- 17.1 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. Camping is not allowed in the Metropolitan Park, or on yacht club property. To accommodate competitors who wish to stay on site, vehicles will be allowed inside the Edgewater Yacht Club gate after 8:00 pm each night. Vehicles must be moved out of the EYC parking lot before 8:00 am each day. Competitors violating 17.1 may not be protested by another boat." [DP]
- 17.2 EYC bathrooms will be available 24 hours per day to non-members.

18 Responsive Contacts

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