



CLEVELAND RACE WEEK – OFFSHORE REGATTA
June 22-25, 2017
Edgewater Yacht Club
6700 Memorial Shoreway N.W.
Cleveland OH, 44102

NOTICE OF RACE rev 5-3-17

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."
- 1.4 **RSS 60.1, 78.1** and **78.2** are changed also. See **3.3**
- 1.5 The **Sailing Instructions** may change other racing rules.
- 1.6 If being scored separately for the J 105 Class, the regatta is considered a "**Level B**" event.
- 1.7 If being scored separately for the J 105 Class, class rule **7.1 (weight limit)** will not apply.
- 1.8 Tartan Ten Class Rules regarding weigh-in shall be amended to allow boats to disclose crew weight in writing with their entry form. Weights may be checked during the Regatta to insure compliance.

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 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 June 22, 2017. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate.
- 3.3 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**.
- 3.4 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: www.YachtScoring.com, www.eycweb.com/clevelandrace-week or www.clevelandraceweek.com or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 3.6 Registration deadline for the Offshore Regatta is May 23, 2017. Late registration will be accepted until June 20, 2017.
- 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.

4 ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees received on or before May 23, 2017 are as follows:

Up to 30' LOA \$ 140.00
30' 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 23, 2017 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 The Entry Fee includes one wrist band, launching, trailer storage, racing and parties.

- 4.4 **All Regatta Parties require a wrist band.**

5 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 21	1800 – 2000 Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available
Thursday, June 22	1400 – 1730 Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available 1855 Offshore Regatta Race One Warning Signal
Friday, June 23	1400 – 1730 Offshore Regatta Skippers' Packets Available 1855 Offshore Regatta Race Two Warning Signal After Racing Regatta Party
Saturday, June 24	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 25	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 20, 2017.
- 6.2 The course for each class and their starting order will be posted June 21, 2017.
- 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 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.

11 GUEST DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

- 11.1 Complimentary dockage will be provided from Wednesday June 21, 2017 through Tuesday, June 27, 2017.
- 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 race committee.

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 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 15 .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.

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."
- 17.2 EYC bathrooms will be available 24 hours per day to non-members.

18 Responsive Contacts

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