



2019 JAM Regatta Notice of Race

Saturday September 14, 2019
Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland, Ohio

1 Rules

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS rule 63.7
- 1.4 The Organizing Authority for this event is The Edgewater Yachting Club
- 1.5 To the extent allowed under Rule 87, class and fleet rules are changed as follows. The use of marine VHF radios and GPS is permitted. There shall be no class membership requirements. There shall be no weight restrictions.
- 1.6 Pursuant to Article 7.8 of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet – South Shore (PHRF-SS) Rules, this race is designated “Club”.
- 1.7 RRS 63.7 will be replaced by, “If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 1.8 Each boat shall conform to the PHRF rules governing Jib and Main (JAM) racing. No spinnakers, gennakers, or bloopers are allowed.
- 1.9 **Each skipper shall wear a tie for the duration of the race and the completion of the awards presentation. Ties are optional but are encouraged for crew. All are encouraged to dress up as one sees fit.**

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This Regatta is open to sailboats whose owners are members of Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC) or whose owners are members of US Sailing or other national authority, or members of recognized yacht clubs, or members of recognized sailing class associations.
- 2.2 A current and valid PHRF measurement certificate is required for all boats participating. Invited One-Design Boats (J/105, Tartan Ten, etc.) racing will be assigned the current one-design rating for that class and shall comply with their One Design Class rules. Assigned rating shall be valid for this regatta only and are not subject to redress.
- 2.3 Boats shall be registered at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>.
- 2.4 The deadline for receipt of registration is 1700, September 10, 2019. Late registration will be accepted prior to 7:00, Sept 14, 2019.

3 Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$40 for each yacht. The late registration entry fee is \$50.
- 3.2 The fee includes the racing, dockage for visitors, continental breakfast for participants, beer and other beverages for participants after the race, and awards. Participants include the skippers and crew.

4 Schedule of Events

- 4.1 0800 Skipper's packets including Sailing Instructions will be made available in the main dining room
- 4.2 0830 Continental breakfast available(or something close)
- 4.3 0915 Mandatory Skipper's Meeting in main dining room
- 4.4 1030 First warning signal
- 4.5 Following racing, participants gather at dining room and patio for drinks and awards presentation. Participants can purchase lunch at the club or bring their own.

5 Measurement

- 5.1 Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2 Skippers are encouraged to be in possession of a current PHRF Handicap Certificate giving the non-spinnaker fleet race handicap for the boat.
- 5.3 Boats without a current PHRF Handicap Certificate shall submit a request for a temporary handicap to the Organizing Authority (OA) by email at least 24 hours prior to the late registration deadline. Temporary handicaps will be assigned by the OA for any boat failing to supply a valid PHRF certificate. This changes *RRS* 60.1.

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at least 48 hours before the start of the race. The race shall be a single random leg course. The start order and the course to be sailed will be in appendix A. in the Sailing Instructions.

7 Venue

- 7.1 Racing will take place in the open water of Lake Erie, north of Edgewater Yacht Club and potentially inside the break wall, east of Edgewater yacht Club.

8 Awards

- 8.1 Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
- 8.2 Additional awards will be given at the discretion of the OA.

9 Parking and Guest Dockage

- 9.1 EWYC has very limited parking in its property. Vehicles without EWYC parking stickers shall not park inside the EWYC parking lot. Ample free parking is available in the adjacent Edgewater Park.
- 9.2 Limited free dockage for guests will be available Friday Sept 13 through Sunday Sept 15th. Boats requesting dockage shall contact the EWYC Dock Master on VHF Channel 9 or 216-281-1518 prior to arrival. Skippers needing parking for trailers should also contact the Dock Master.

10 Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 10.2 The race organizers (Organizing Authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury of any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11 Insurance

- 11.1 Each boat shall be insured with third-party insurance, sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.
- 11.2 Each skipper shall file written evidence of insurance with the EWYC Office prior to the late registration deadline.

12 Further Information

- 12.1 For further information please Contact the Race Chairman:

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