

# ***NOTICE OF RACE***

216 Regatta  
October 3rd - 4th, 2020  
Edgewater Yacht Club  
Cleveland, OH 44102

*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, and the class rules for the J/105 Class Association, Tartan 10 Class Association, J/70 Class Association and VX One Class Association.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.3. In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS Rule 63.7.
- 1.4. All boats are required to abide by the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host clubs restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus.

## **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

## **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to J/105, Tartan 10, J/70 and VX One Class boats with a valid certificate on file with the class and five boats registered.

## **4. REGISTRATION & FEES**

- 4.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees. Registration can be found at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)
- 4.2. Entry Fees are \$45 for all classes.

## **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Fri Oct 2      5:00 to 7:00 PM      On-Site Registration (Online registration encouraged)

Sat Oct 3	9:30 AM	Skipper's Meeting, Broadcast via VHF J/105 & Tartan 10 - VHF Channel 71 J/70 & VX One - VHF Channel 72
	10:55 AM	Warning for first race of the day
Sun Oct 4	9:55 AM	Warning for first race of the day No initial race warning signal after 1:00 PM No Awards Ceremony. Awaras available for pick-up following racing.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on Yacht Scoring in advance of the regatta.

## **7. VENUE**

- 7.1. On the open waters of Lake Erie, North of Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 7.2. The J/105 & Tartan 10 courses will be located on the Western Circle.
- 7.3. The J/70 & VX One courses will be located on the Eastern Circle.

## **8. SCORING**

- 8.1. The scoring system will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.
- 8.2. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This change RRS Appendix 2.1.
- 8.3. One race is required to constitute a series.

## **9. GUEST DOCKAGE & LAUNCHING**

Free dockage and trailer storage from Friday, October 2nd to Sunday, October 4th.

## **10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 10.1. With the exception of the VX One fleet, boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the Organizing Authority.
- 10.2. Boats shall be afloat by 9:30 AM on Saturday.

## **11. DIVING EQUIPMENT & PLASTIC POOLS**

- 11.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

## **13. AWARDS**

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishes in each class.

## **14. PARKING**

- 14.1. Non-members cars are not allowed to park within the club lot, and may park in designated areas in the adjacent Edgewater Lakefront Metropark.

## **15. INSURANCE**

- 15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, 3rd party insurance sufficient to cover liability of loss, damage, personal injury, or death.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1. 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 of Race. The Race Organizers (Organizing Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Sponsors and any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to 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.

## **17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 17.1. Race Chairman: Karl Felger | (216) 346-0878 | [karl.felger@thesailinginc.com](mailto:karl.felger@thesailinginc.com)  
17.2. Fleet Captain: Stuart Butcher  
17.3. PRO - J/70 & VX One: Keven Eiber  
17.4. PRO - J/105 & Tartan 10: Mike Vining