



Cleveland Race Week – One-Design Regatta
Tartan-10 Lake Erie Championship
Edgewater Yacht Club
June 18-20, 2021
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule 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 Event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 and the class rules for any one-design class for which a separate fleet has been established by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline.
- 1.2 The following prescription of the U.S. national authority will not apply: Prescription to RRS 64.3.
- 1.3 All boats shall have a valid class measurement certificate as of June 1, 2021.
- 1.4 RRS 61 is changed to include: "A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal Boat of her intention to protest and identify the boat she intends to protest, after clearing the finish line, via the VHF radio channel assigned to her racecourse or direct hail." [DP][NP]
- 1.5 The Tartan-10 Class Rules and the Tartan-10 Regatta Rules will apply, except that the Tartan-10 rules regarding crew weight limits shall be amended to allow boats to disclose crew weight in writing with their entry form without weighing in. Total crew weights may be checked during the Regatta to ensure compliance. [DP]
- 1.5 It is each skipper's responsibility to ensure they and their crew adhere to all state of Ohio, Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland health regulations. All participants are required to comply with all Edgewater Yacht Club rules and requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic. [NP]

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions, courses, class flags, starting order for the first race of the day, and radio channels will be posted on the official notice board at www.yachtscoring.com no later than four hours before the first race of the day and may be posted on the unofficial notice board in the Cleveland Race Week tent.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Information about the Event is online at www.clevelandraceweek.com.
- 3.2 In an emergency, call 911 and/or utilize Marine VHF Channel 9. You may also contact EYC at 216-281-5013 for assistance.

- 3.3 The official notice board is located on www.yachtscoring.com. An unofficial notice board will be located in the Cleveland Race Week tent.
- 3.4 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 71, and 72. [DP]
- 3.5 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF radio. The channel for each circle will be posted on the notice boards.
- 3.6 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Event is open to all members of a National Sailing Authority, ILYA Yacht Club, or One-design Class Association.
- 4.2 All boats shall have a valid one-design class measurement certificate as of June 1, 2021.
- 4.3 Races will be offered for any one-design class with five or more entrants by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline. Five or more entrants are necessary to establish a separate class with a separate start.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at www.clevelandraceweek.com and paying the applicable entry fee prior to May 17, 2021 (the “early registration deadline”). To be considered an entry in the Event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all applicable fees.
- 4.5 Late entries will be accepted after May 17, 2021 under the following conditions: Once a class has been established by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline, additional entries for an established class will be accepted upon payment of the late registration fee in addition to the applicable registration fee up to but no later than June 18, 2021. The Organizing Authority may extend the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline and/or waive the late fee at its sole discretion.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees, which include launching, trailer storage, racing and dockage, are as follows:

Event	Fee
Tartan-10 Lake Erie Championship	\$150.00
Event entry fee – all other fleets Sat-Sun	\$100.00
U.S. Sailing Members deduction	(\$10.00)
Late Registration Fee after May 17, 2021	\$50.00
Wristband (Event/person)	\$15.00

- 5.2 Fees paid in advance for wristbands will be refunded if the Event social activities are cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration packets may be picked up at Edgewater Yacht Club on Thursday June 17, 2021 from 1800 to 2000 and Friday June 18, 2021 from 1700 to 1900.

7.2 The following racing schedule is planned for the Event:

Date	Classes	Classes		Time
Friday, June 18, 2021	Tartan-10	Around-the-Buoys Races	First Warning Signal; additional races may follow	1155
Saturday, June 19, 2021	All Classes	Around-the-Buoys Races	First Warning Signal; additional races may follow	0955
Sunday, June 20, 2021	All Classes	Around-the-Buoys Races	First Warning Signal; additional races may follow	0955

7.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

8. VENUE

8.1 Races will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie north of Edgewater Yacht Club, may take place on multiple courses, and may use any combination of fixed marks and/or drop marks.

9. SCORING

9.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix A except with respect to the Around-the-Buoys Races, when five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A.

9.3 One race is required to complete the series.

10. GUEST DOCKAGE, LAUNCHING AND HAUL-OUT

10.1 Entry fees may include dockage immediately before and after the event, depending on space available. Contact Edgewater Yacht Club for more information.

10.2 Entry fees include launch and haul-out travel lift service for boats arriving on trailers. Owners must call the Edgewater Yacht Club office ((216) 281-6470) no later than one week prior to arrival to schedule the travel lift.

10.3 During the Event, keelboats may not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the Protest Committee. [DP]

11. RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this Event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11.2 The Organizing Authority, Race Committee and Protest Committee will not accept any liability for damage or injury to any person, including death, arising out of, directly or indirectly, any person's participation in the Event.

12. INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident and shall provide proof of insurance prior to entry. [DP]

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows: For classes with at least five registered entrants by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline, prizes for first through third place will be awarded. For classes with ten or more entrants by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline, prizes for first through fifth place will be awarded.

13.2 The Tartan-10 Lake Erie Championship Perpetual trophy will be awarded.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact:

Edgewater Yacht Club Office: (216) 281-6470 or office@eycweb.com

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