

NOTICE OF RACE

The 89th F.W. Roberts Race

Location

The Cleveland Yachting Club

Rocky River OH 44016

Date

July 8, 2023

Presented by Cleveland Yachting Club and Edgewater Yacht Club
Cleveland Yachting Club is the Organizing Authority and will provide race management

DESCRIPTION: The F.W. Roberts Trophy was hand-gifted by Commodore F.W. Roberts to the Cleveland Yachting Club in 1930 and is awarded to the winner of the PHRF in the race. The race has been run in several formats, with this year's starting at Cleveland Yachting Club and ending at Edgewater Yacht Club.

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

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.

The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.1 (b) and RRS 63.2 will not apply.

2. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 12:00 p.m. on 7/6/23 at the event registration web site and on-site at the registration desk.

3. Communication

The official notice board is located at the center of the island at the Center Isle.

CYC RC will monitor VHF Channel 68.

All participating boats will carry an operable VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving.

The RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event.

From the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or has been instructed to return to shore by the Race Committee, 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.

4. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all members of US SAILING, other National Governing Body, members of recognized yacht clubs, or members of recognized sailing associations.

Handicap Classes: Races will be offered for Spinnaker and JAM classes. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups.

5. Fees

Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than July 1st, 2023.

Registration may be completed at: www.yachtscoring.org The Race Fee is \$30 per boat

6. Schedule

Date	Time	
Friday July 7	17:00	Registration table open, CYC Center Isle
Friday July 7	18:30	CYC Party Under the Center Isle Spar Loft
Saturday July 8	10:25	First Warning Signal
Saturday July 8	16:00	After Race Party Edgewater yacht Club

7. Venue

The race will begin at the CYC Fixed Start mark North of the mouth of the Rocky River

8. Courses

The course will be sailed from the CYC start mark, around the Crib (left to starboard), around the Cleveland harbor East entrance lighthouse (left to starboard) and inside the break wall to a Finish near Cleveland harbor West basin channel light near Edgewater Yacht Club. Refer to the Sis.

9. Penalties

RRS Appendix V shall apply which states:

Penalties at the time of the incident: According to Appendix V; the first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

Penalties within three (3) boat lengths of Mark 1 or on the leg from Mark 1 to Mark 1a may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2 and V1

Penalties after the race: After a race, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. The penalty shall be a 20% Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the race committee in writing and identifying the race number and when and where the incident occurred.

10. Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

11. Guest Dockage and Launching

Yachts arriving by water will be given complimentary guest dockage starting on Wednesday afternoon, July 5. Upon arrival, please hail the CYC Gas Dock on Marine CH 9 for dockage and/or rafting instructions. Slips may be limited and will be assigned by the CYC harbor master. Boats may be rafted to accommodate all participants so please plan accordingly.

Please contact the CYC Harbor Master to make reservations.

13. Risk

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for Top 3 class finishers.

16. Additional Information

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Registration and Organization web sites:

Regatta Registration at (<https://www.yachtscoring.com>)

Cleveland Yachting Club (<https://www.cycrr.org>)