

CLEVELAND RACE WEEK – WOMENS and DOUBLE HANDED Wednesday June 20, 2018 Organised by: Edgewater Yacht Club 6700 Memorial Shoreway N.W. Cleveland OH, 44102

NOTICE OF RACE

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.

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." [DP]

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." [DP]

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. [DP]

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 The regatta is open to any keelboat 20' or longer.
- 3.3 Registration will be available online at: <u>www.YachtScoring.com</u>, www.clevelandraceweek.com or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 3.4 Registration deadline for the Regatta is June 19, 2018.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 Entries in the Double Handed Division must consist of one skipper and one crew only.
- 3.7 Entries in the Women's Division must be skippered and crewed entirely by women; and a coach as defined in 10 COACHING.

4 ENTRY FEES

4.1 The entry fees is \$30.00 US Sailing Members deduct \$ 10.00

5 **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, June 20

1700 - 1745

Registration packets available First Warning Signal. Additional races may follow 1855 After racing **Regatta Party and Awards**

If racing is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate from a recognized One Design Class or PHRF Association. Boats without any valid certificate are encouraged to submit an application to South Shore PHRF. www.phrf-ss.org [DP]
- PHRF Handicaps and Class Rules shall be those assigned as of June 20, 2018 by PHRF South 1.4 Shore; www.phrf-ss.org.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after June 19, 2018.

8 VENUE

8.1 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.

10 COACHING (WOMENS DIVISION)

- 10.1 No more than one coach, male or female, is allowed on boats that normally sail with five (5) or fewer Crew (Skipper included). No more than two coaches, male or female, are allowed on boats that normally sail with six (6) or more Crew (Skipper included.) The Protest Committee shall determine the allowable number of coaches on each boat. [DP]
- 10.2 Coaches are considered the owners representative.
- 10.3 While racing, a male coach may provide only verbal coaching and may not assist the crew in any physical activity, unless required to do so for safety. The boat shall report the activity to the Race Committee immediately following the race. [DP]

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. [DP]

14 PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd awards in each class.

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. [DP]

17 PARKING

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.

18 Responsive Contacts

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