



CLEVELAND RACE WEEK JUNE 18 THRU JUNE 26, 2011 EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB - CLEVELAND, OHIO

NOTICE OF RACE

**ONE DESIGN SERIES - JUNE 18th & 19th
JUNIOR RACE DAY - JUNE 22nd**

**WOMEN'S & DOUBLE HANDED RACES - JUNE 21st
OFFSHORE SERIES JUNE 23rd - 26th**

RULES

All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING); the rules of participating classes; except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments hereafter.

This Regatta is designated Category "A" for yachts so classified by their class, rating system or national authority and is designated Category "C" for yachts so classified by their class, rating system, national or international authority.

Except for boats participating in the T-10 Lake Erie Championship, RRS rule 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Cleveland Race Week (CRW) 2011 Series is open to members of US SAILING or other National Authority, members of recognized yacht clubs, and members of recognized sailing class associations.

One Design Series Races will be offered for Tartan-10's, J-24's, J-22's, J-29's, J-105's, Dragons, Ensigns, Jet 14's, Highlanders, Lightnings and Laser II's. Separate starts may be scheduled for classes with at least six (6) paid entries. Any class not listed above must contact the organizers to request their class' inclusion. Inclusion will require the class to have at least six (6) or more paid entries by June 10, 2011.

Offshore Class Series Races will be offered for PHRF, JAM and PHRF One-Design rated boats. The CRW Race Committee, at its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine eligibility and placement within divisions for the Offshore Division Class.

To be recognized and scored as a "One-Design" Class, within the Offshore Series, "One-Design" boats must have six (6) or more paid entries, a "Class" designation in the current PHRF-LE Base handicap listing and be in compliance with their appropriate class rules.

REGISTRATION

Registration is on-line at <http://www.ewyc.net/CRW2011>. Boats may also register by either mail, fax (216-281-0265), or in person using the forms available on-line and at the Edgewater Yacht Club office.

Boats shall register by completing, in time to arrive at the

CRW race office by the event or series specific registration deadline, the designated One Design, CRW Women's, Offshore (PHRF-JAM), Double Handed or Juniors Registration Form. And, along with the appropriate valid rating or measurement certificate and fees, deliver digitally, mail or hand deliver to: Edgewater Yacht Club

Cleveland Race Week 2011
6700 Cleveland Memorial Shoreway
Cleveland, OH 44102

EVENT or SERIES	REGISTRATION CLOSES AT:
One-Design Series	Thursday June 16 12:00 Noon
Women's Race Night	Tuesday, June 21 12:00 Noon
Double Handed	Tuesday June 21, 12:00 Noon
Junior Race Day	Tuesday June 21 8:30 PM
Offshore Class Series	Tuesday June 21 8:00 PM

Race Packets will be available as follows:

One Design - Friday June 17th, 5pm to 8pm

Women's Race Night & Double Handed - Tuesday
June 21, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Junior's Race Day - Wednesday June 22nd 8:00am

Offshore Series - Wednesday June 22, 5:00-8:00pm &
Thurs June 23, 2:00pm - 5:45pm

FEES

Required fees for Cleveland Race Week 2011 are listed on the registration forms and must be paid in full prior to the close of registration for the particular event. CRW Wristbands are required for each participant. Age verification (photo id.) may be required to pick up each wristband.

MEASUREMENT

Each boat must conform to its class rules.

Submission of a current PHRF-LE rating/measurement certificate copy ***is not required when registering on-line***.

Offshore Division entrants, ***unless registering on-line***, shall submit a valid 2011 PHRF-LE rating certificate by the registration deadline. All ratings will be verified against the current PHRF database. Boats who do not provide or do not have a current PHRF-LE measurement certificate will be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Race Committee Chairman which shall be valid for this regatta only and can not be appealed.

A boat and/or equipment may be inspected or directed to a place for inspection at any time for compliance with Class

Rules, the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Cleveland Race Week may also serve as the venue for specific class championships.

RACING AREAS

Note: all times and race area locations noted herein are approximate and subject to change. Check the Official Notice Board and Sailing Instructions for actual times and start areas.

One Design Series, will take place North of Edgewater Yacht Club on Lake Erie. Class assignments and course locations will be included with the Sailing Instructions. First Warning June 18 & 19 - 9:55 am.

CRW Women's Race Night & Double Handed, will take place North of Edgewater Yacht Club on Lake Erie. Class assignments and course locations will be included with the Sailing Instructions. First Warning Tuesday June 21 - 6:55 pm.

CRW Junior Race Day will take place either or both Northwest of Edgewater Yacht Club on Lake Erie or Northeast of Edgewater Yacht Club, behind the Cleveland Harbor Break wall, West of the Cuyahoga River entrance. First Warning Wednesday June 22 - 10:55 am.

Offshore Series Races (PHRF, JAM and One-Design PHRF) will take place as follows:

Class splits and class flags for Thursday and Friday will be posted to the Official Board not later than 4:00pm Thursday June 24th. The course to be sailed each day will be posted to the Official Board not later than three (3) hours prior to the first warning on the day it will take effect.

Class splits, class flags and racing area assignments for Saturday & Sunday will be posted to the Official Board not later than 8:00pm Friday June 24th. The courses to be sailed for these dates are included in the Sailing Instructions.

The North Coast/Mather Race on Thursday June 23rd., First Warning - 6:55pm.

The Stewart/Jones/Schnur Race, on Friday, June 24th., First Warning - 6:55pm.

The 50+, Kidd Memorial Race, June 25th and a possible third race on Saturday, June 25th. First Warning - 9:55am.

The McCrone Memorial Race on Sunday, June 26th will start approx. First Warning - 9:55am.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

Except as noted below, the sailing instructions for each series and event will detail throw-outs.

One Design Series will have no throw-out races. This changes RRS A2.

The CRW Women's Race Night and Double Handed will have no throw-out races. This changes RRS A2.

The CRW Junior Race Day will be scored with one throw-out if at least five races are completed. This changes RRS A2.

Offshore Series will be scored as a multiple event series. The sailing instructions will detail throw-outs, if any.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for first, second & third place finishes in class or division for each series. Daily prizes may be awarded following the conclusion of each days race(s).

GUEST DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

Limited dockage will be available for the Offshore Series before Wednesday, June 22nd. PHRF and JAM boats that will be racing in the CRW Women's Race Night on Tuesday, June 21st will be accommodated for dockage starting Monday, June 20th. Contact EWYC Dockmaster on VHF Ch 9 or 216-281-1518 prior to arrival.

All Keelboats must launch at least two hours before the 1st warning signal for the first race of their series. Failure to do so may result in a protest and possible disqualification.

Once launched, no keelboat shall be hauled out of the water until after the last race of their specific series, except for bonafide emergencies, without prior written authorization from either the Race Committee Chair or the Protest Committee. Hauling out without authorization may result in a protest and possible disqualification.

All trailers must be moved to storage as directed within one hour of launching. Instructions will be provided upon arrival.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact Edgewater Yacht Club
(216) 281-6470 (Tuesday-Friday 9-5 Eastern)
Fax: (216) 281-0265 E-Mail: office@eycweb.com
or visit the Cleveland Race Week 2010 web site at:

<http://www.ewyc.net/CRW2011>

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