

NOTICE OF RACE
NORTH COAST WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION (NCWSA) REGATTA
September 11, 2010
Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland, Ohio

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the participating classes, except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 For the J/22 and Ensign classes, the class association rules are modified as follows: rules concerning class membership, crew weight limitations, sail measurements and measurement certificates are waived.
- 1.3 PHRF-Lake Erie rules and rulings will apply to all PHRF and JAM rated boats. For the PHRF and JAM classes, entrants must submit a valid 2010 "PHRF LE" certificate by the registration deadline.
- 1.4 All class rules are modified to allow use of marine VHF radios, Loran and/or GPS.

2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1 The NCWSA Regatta is open to any PHRF-rated boat, J/22, and Ensign that is skippered and crewed by women. Any class not listed may contact the organizers to request their class' inclusion.
- 2.2 Each entry should be submitted on an entry form. The entry fee is \$40 for US Sailing members and \$45 for non-US Sailing members. The registration deadline is September 3, 2010. A late fee of \$10 will be added for entries received after September 3, 2010.

3. Boats

The regatta will be sailed in the following classes of boats: JAM, J/22, Ensign and PHRF, on a "bring your own boat" basis. Some boats may be available for loan or charter. If you are interested in borrowing a boat or chartering, please contact the regatta chairperson.

4. Racing

Racing will take place on Lake Erie, north of Edgewater Yacht Club, using fixed marks, inflatable set marks, or a combination of both. Races will be sailed back-to-back with a maximum of five races. No race will start after 3:30 p.m.

5. Schedule

Friday, September 10, 2010, 6:00pm – 8:00pm Skipper's packets available

Saturday, September 11, 2010

8:00am	Continental breakfast
8:30am	Skippers' meeting (class assignments available)
9:55am	Warning signal for the first start
4:00pm	Awards, Dinner, Auction (as soon as possible after racing)

6. Scoring

- 6.1 Appendix A2 (Low Point Scoring) shall apply. One race will constitute a series.
- 6.2 All race scores will count toward the series score. This changes RRS A2.
- 6.3 The following scores will be assigned as appropriate. This changes RRS 44.3, A4.2, A5 and A9:
 - DNC = number of boats registered + 1
 - DNS = number of boats starting + 1
 - DNF = number of boats finishing + 1
 - TLE = number of boats finishing + 1
 - DSQ = number of boats Starting + 2

7. Coaching

- 7.1 Except as provided in 7.2 below, one coach, either male or female, is allowed on each boat.
- 7.2 Two coaches, either male or female, are allowed on JAM and PHRF boats.
- 7.3 While racing, a male coach may only provide verbal coaching and may not assist the crew physically, except in an emergency. In the event that a male coach provides assistance to a boat while racing, including in an emergency, the boat must retire from the race.
- 7.4. If the boat owner and skipper disagree on any issue, the owner's decision will prevail.
- 7.5 This (7.1-7.5) changes RRS 41.

8. Awards

- 8.1 Awards will be presented at the regatta party following the races.
- 8.2 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given for fleets with 3 or more boats.

9. Guest Docking

- 9.1 Guest docks or trailer parking facilities will be assigned when the boat arrives at Edgewater Yacht Club. Visiting boats will be allowed to stay 2 days prior to and after the regatta, without any charge.
- 9.2 All boats should be properly equipped for rafting, if necessary.

10. Additional Information

Contact Regatta Chair Sue McIntyre at heysue1058@yahoo.com or 440-465-7309 or visit www.ncwsa.net.