



THE CLEVELAND YACHTING CLUB

Notice of Race

Location: The Cleveland Yachting Club
Rocky River OH 44116
Summer Club Sailing 2025

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).

The Cleveland yachting Club is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta and The Cleveland Yachting Club is the Host Club and will provide race management.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This race program shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028*.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to *RRS 63.1 and 63.2 shall not apply*.
- 1.3 US Sailing prescription Appendix T, Sections A and C (T3) shall apply.
- 1.4 *RRS 63.7* will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."
- 1.5 "Class" is defined as the group within a fleet to which a boat is assigned on the scratch sheet, for example PHRF A or JAM B.
- 1.6 '[NP]' *RRS 55 and Appendix G* shall be enforced by the Race Committee.
- 1.7 The rules and policies of The Cleveland Yachting Club (CYC) apply to all participants and their crew members.
- 1.8 All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The CYC Race Program is open to all CYC club-member boats of the PHRF, JAM, Cruising Class, R Class and any other CYC designated one-designed class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter at the CYC Front Desk.
- 2.3 All handicap class boats shall have a current and valid PHRF certificate and all ratings shall be the most current ratings assigned by PHRF-LE.
- 2.4 A boat shall be scored DNC for any races missed.
- 2.5 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
 - a) No scoring will be counted for any boat until that boat has officially registered,

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fees are as follows: \$300.00 PHRF, \$300.00 JAM, \$300.00 Cruising Class, \$300.00 TartanTen, \$300.00 R-Class, \$150.00 Star Class. To be billed following the 3rd recorded start for each boat.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The Schedule of Races is displayed in the "CYC Schedule," in the Sailing Instructions
- 4.2 The time of the first warning signal for each race day is as follows:
 - a) Sundays and Holidays: **0924**
 - b) Thursdays (June 5 – August 14, 2025): **18:54**; (August 21 through September 18): **17:54**.
- 4.3 Each fleet shall be started in the order defined in the CYC Sailing Instructions



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4.4 Social Schedule is as follows:

- a) May 17: Shrimp Boil
- b) May 26: Ham Potluck
- c) July 4: Breakfast before racing (0800-0900) with Racing at 1024 (wake up)
- d) September 1: Beer and Brats
- e) October 5: Chili Bowl

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Each boat shall be able to provide a copy of a current rating or measurement certificate for the class in which it competes.
- 5.2 A boat may be inspected by any member of the Race Committee immediately prior to or after racing to determine the boat is carrying all required equipment of the association or class in which it is racing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the CYC Clubhouse, posted at CYC Center Isle, and published online at cycrr.org.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Racing shall take place on the open waters of Lake Erie, immediately North of CYC.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 The diagrams in the CYC Sailing Instructions for 2025 show the Courses, the layout of the CYC Fixed Marks, the approximate location of the marks, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which they shall be rounded and the side to which each mark shall be left.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 The first two sentences of *RRS 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.'

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Race Committee shall supply each class Fleet Captain with the distance and start and finish times for each boat.
- 10.2 The Fleet Captain of each class shall score and post the "unofficial" scores for each fleet. They shall also post Official Scores after being given any scoring corrections (Protest Results and / or Finish Time Corrections) from the Scoring or Race Committees in the agreed place and method for each individual fleet. Official scoring for the series, and the scoring system used to award fleet prizes is at the discretion of each fleet. This changes Rule 90.3.
- 10.3 To request correction of an alleged error in unofficial race or series results, a boat may complete a Scoring Inquiry form, available in the CYC Lobby and Center Isle, to be submitted to the Race Committee.



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11. COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 All communications with the Fixed Mark Course Race Committee shall be on VHF channel **72**.
- 11.3 The Race Committee may use VHF or Loud Hailer to communicate information including the location of the starting area, countdown to the start, OCS sail numbers, Individual or General Recalls and Postponements. Failure to make these broadcasts or failure to include a bow/sail number or failure to hear them shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1.
- 11.4 Communications between the Race Committee that may be overheard by a competitor shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given as determined by the individual fleets.