

**2010 I-LYA
SAIL REGATTA
August 6-8, 2010
Organizing Authority: Inter-Lake Yachting Association
Host: Put-In-Bay Yacht Club - Put-In-Bay, Ohio**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (USSA); the rules of participating classes; except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any changes and or amendments thereto.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 RRS rule 87 is changed to permit the Sailing Instructions and/or the Notice of Race to change, without permission of the class association, written or otherwise, to change a class rule. Notification of the specific rule change within the Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions shall satisfy the posting requirement of RRS rule 87.
- 1.4 PHRF-LE rule 15.1 is changed to allow the Organizing Authority to assign a temporary rating, without the penalty as specified in PHRF-LE rule 15.1, to any boat participating in this regatta that does not have measurement verification on file with the PHRF-LE office.
- 1.5 The rules of the participating classes are changed to allow the use of marine band VHF radios.
- 1.6 RRS rule 49.2, second sentence, is changed with words added, to read "On boats equipped with upper and lower lifelines of wire *or other material*, a competitor sitting on the deck facing outboard with his waist inside ..."
- 1.7 In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS rule 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND PLACEMENT

- 2.1 This event is open to members of US SAILING or other National Authority, members of recognized yacht clubs, members of recognized sailing class associations and others as may be designated by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 The Organizing Authority, at its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.3 Eligible boats shall register using on-line registration or by mailing the completed entry form together with all fees and the appropriate valid rating-measurement certificate, in time to arrive at the Regatta Offices by the specified deadlines.
- 2.4 On-line and mail registration forms are available at <http://www.I-LYA.org>.
- 2.5 Competitors not registering on-line shall mail their completed registration to:
Dennis Mintus, Registrar
I-LYA Regatta
P.O. Box 756
Put-In-Bay, OH 43456
- 2.6 The required fees for the I-LYA Regatta are listed on the registration forms.
- 2.7 Deadlines for receipt of registration materials are as follows:
 - 2.7.1 All divisions, except Centerboard and Multi-hull - 11:59pm July 26, 2010.
 - 2.7.2 Centerboard and Multi-hull Divisions -11:59pm July 30, 2010.
- 2.8 The acceptance of any registration received after the registration deadline specified herein is at the sole discretion of the committee and, if accepted, is subject to a late fee of \$35.00.
- 2.9 Race packets, including Sailing Instructions for all classes and divisions, will be available August 5th in the main room of the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 3.1 Multiple back-to-back races are scheduled each day.
- 3.2 First Warning Friday August 6 & Saturday August 7:
PHRF, JAM & Offshore Multi Hull - 09:25am
One Design Keel Boats – 09:25am
Centerboard & Catamarans – 09:35am
Casual Cruising – 09:55am

- 3.3 First Warning Sunday August 8:
All Divisions, except Casual Cruising - 08:25am
Casual Cruising – 8:45am

4. MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
4.2 Except for boats without a current PHRF-LE measurement/rating certificate, boats registering on-line, and those boats registering for the casual cruising division, all boats shall provide, with their registration, a copy of their current (2010) PHRF-LE measurement certificate.
4.3 Sailboats without a current "PHRF-LE" measurement certificate on file with PHRF-LE, will be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Organizing Authority which shall be valid for this regatta only and can not be appealed.
4.4 A boat and/or its 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.

5. RACING AREAS

- 5.1 All racing will take place on the open waters of western Lake Erie and its islands.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 RRS Appendix A4. and A4.1 Low-point scoring shall apply.
6.2 RRS Appendix A2 is changed to "A boat's score shall be the sum of her scores with no score excluded."

7. AWARDS

- 7.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second & third place finishes in class or division.
7.2 Daily prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of each day's race(s).

8. DOCKAGE

- 8.1 Dockage is included in the registration fees and will be available only to those who have completed registration for the regatta within the deadline specified herein.
8.2 Competitors shall follow the directions of the I-LYA Dock Master. The I-LYA Dock Master and his/her crew are part of the Race Committee. Failure to comply with the direction(s) of the I-LYA Dock Master and/or crew shall be grounds for protest and possible expulsion from the regatta.

9. INSURANCE

- 9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION contact the following:

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