

2017 I-LYA SAIL REGATTA

August 4 - August 6, 2017

Organizing Authority: Inter-Lake Yachting Association

Host: Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, Put-in-Bay, Ohio

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.3. The first sentence of RRS A2 is changed to read "Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores."
- 1.4. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND PLACEMENT

- 2.1. This event is open to members of US SAILING or other National Authorities, members of recognized yacht clubs, members of recognized sailing class associations, and others as may be designated by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. Expected classes: PHRF, JAM, Off Shore Multihull, Cruising Class, T-10, Melges 32, Interlake, Hobie Wave and Beach Cats. Other classes may be added including a separate one design keelboat course if sufficient entries apply. See sec 2.11.
- 2.3. The Organizing Authority shall, at its sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.4. Eligible boats shall register using online registration or by mailing the completed entry form together with all fees and the appropriate, valid rating-measurement certificate, in time to arrive by the specified deadlines. Boats registering on line may email their valid rating-measurement certificate to the registrar.
- 2.5. Online registration and mail-in forms are available at www.i-lya.org and yachtscoring.com
- 2.6. Competitors not registering online shall mail their completed registration to:

I-LYA BayWeek Registrar	
Dennis Mintus	derelictt@aol.com
2362 Henn Hyde Rd. NE	330-540-6367
Warren, Oh 44484	
- 2.7. Deadline for receipt of registrations is 2359 hours, Sunday, July 16, 2017 for all keelboats and offshore multihulls and 2359 hours, Sunday, July 23, 2017 for Centerboards & Beachcat Division.
- 2.8. All boats shall deliver a completed and signed "Waiver of Liability" form either via Yacht Scoring with registration or to the regatta office at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club no later than 2000 hours on Thursday, August 3, 2017.

No USPS mail will be accepted less than 1 week before event (July 26th 2017)
All correspondence after July 26th shall be by email or phone only.

- 2.9. The acceptance of registrations received after the specified deadline is at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and, if accepted, is subject to a late fee of \$35.00.
- 2.10. Only those boats whose registration and fees have been received before the registration deadline as stated in 2.7 will be included in the class and divisional splits.
- 2.11. A minimum of five (5) boats registered before the above deadline shall be required to be considered a One Design Class.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The required fees are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

Centerboards & Beachcats		\$ 105.00
Keelboats	<i>Up to and including 27 ft.</i>	\$ 265.00
	<i>28 ft. to 35 ft.</i>	\$ 285.00
	<i>36 ft. to 40 ft.</i>	\$ 310.00
	<i>40 ft. and over</i>	\$ 345.00

OTHER FEES:

Social Package 21 & over	Food & Liquor (Includes Food & Beer Thu, Fri, Sat Vodka party Fri & Rum party Sat)		Liquor Only (No Food)
	<i>All Three evenings, Pre-purchased</i>	\$ 40.00	\$30.00
	<i>All Three evenings, at the door</i>	\$ 50.00	\$40.00
	<i>Daily Ticket</i>	\$ 25.00	\$15 .00
Social Package under 21	Food Only		
	<i>All Three evenings</i>	\$30.00	
	<i>All Three evenings, at the door</i>	\$40.00	
	<i>Daily Ticket</i>	\$15.00	

Camping at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club – Contact Club Manager Barb Chrysler for details/pricing.ph# 419-285-4505

NOTE: There will be no refunds of fees after the Registration deadline. Any refunds requested before the registration deadline will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$ 35.00.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Multiple back-to-back races are scheduled each day. No race may be started after 12 noon on Sunday.
- 4.2. The time of the first warning signal for each course will be as follows on the following dates:

Date	Offshore East Course	Offshore West Course	Centerboard & Beachcats	JAM Classes & Casual Cruise
Friday, August 4, 2017	0925	0925	0855	0955
Saturday, August 5, 2017	0925	0925	0855	0955
Sunday, August 6, 2017	0925	0925	0855	0955

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2. Casual Cruising division competitors will not be required to submit a measurement certificate. Boats without a current certificate will be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Organizing Authority which shall be valid for this regatta only and cannot be appealed. **This exception does not apply to the JAM Class.**
- 5.3. Boats registering online shall either mail to the Registrar no later than the registration deadline or deliver to the Regatta Office at the Put-in Bay Yacht Club no later than **2000 hours on Thursday August 3, 2017**, a copy of their current valid PHRF Certificate or Current one design measurement/rating certificate.
- 5.4. In the event of a conflict between rating authorities, a temporary rating will be assigned at the discretion of the Organizing Authority which shall be valid for this regatta only and cannot be appealed.
- 5.5. 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 this Notice of Race.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Race packets, including Sailing Instructions will be available on Thursday, August 3 from 1600-2000 hours at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.
- 6.2. Daily skippers meetings will be conducted by each course's PRO. Time and location to be dictated by the "Sailing instructions".

7. VENUE

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

8. COURSES

- 8.1. PHRF, One-Design Keelboat Division, and Offshore Multihull Division will primarily sail Offshore Around the Islands courses and possibly windward/leeward courses as time and weather conditions allow.
- 8.2. Centerboard and Beachcat Division will sail a combination of Windward-Leeward and Triangle courses.
- 8.3. JAM & Casual Cruising Classes will race in the same division and sail Offshore Around the Islands courses.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.
 - 9.1.1. A boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores. That is, no races are excluded. This changes Rule A2. One race will constitute a series.
- 9.2. JAM & PHRF I-LYA Championship will be given to the JAM & PHRF boat with the best average score in her division calculated by the Cox-Sprague formula. The average score is calculated by adding the individual Cox-Sprague scores for each race and dividing the total by the number of races scored. Ties are broken according to RRS A.8.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1. Unrestricted for One-Design Centerboards and beachcats, others only by permission from the Judges/Race Committee.

11. AWARDS

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place series finishes in each class.
- 11.2. Daily prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of each day's racing.
- 11.3. 1st place award for Junior entry in PHRF. Vessel must be sailed by all Junior sailors per Junior Bayweek eligibility rules. Juniors eligible who have graduated in 2017 or later. Vessel may have 1 adult observer for insurance purposes who may not participate in the sailing of the vessel. Scored using 9.2.
- 11.4. 1st place Female vessel in PHRF Class. Crew must consist of all Female Sailors. Scored using 9.2.

12. DOCKAGE

- 12.1. Dockage for all Keelboats and Offshore Multihulls and Dry Dockage for Centerboards and Beachcats is included in the registration fees and will be available only to those who have completed registration for the regatta by the deadline specified herein.
- 12.2. Competitors shall follow the directions of the I-LYA Dock Master each day. The I-LYA Dock Master and his/her crew, including the person in charge of the driesail area at PIBYC, are part of the Race Committee.
- 12.3. Keelboats and Offshore Multihulls may at their discretion opt out of the provided regatta dockage for a registration credit of \$100.00 All boats desiring to opt out of dockage must request accordingly at the time of regatta registration and pay the appropriate registration fee. Boats opting out of dockage will not be provided a dockage assignment on the I-LYA dock spaces.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organizing Authority Website – <http://www.i-lya.org>

Regatta Co-Chair – Julia Osborne julia.g.osborne@gmail.com 216-280-0011
Connie Miller constance.miller@sbcglobal.net 216-403-5796

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