

Cleveland Sailing Association

2011 Notice of Series

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The Cleveland Sailing Association, (CSA), was developed to increase interest in sailboat racing in the Greater Cleveland Area. We do so by scoring our sponsor club's regattas in series format. This gives you, the racing skipper, a chance to travel to other clubs and sail in a variety of races while enjoying the hospitality and camaraderie of the Cleveland sailing community.

The Advantages of the CSA:

- CSA entrants are granted free dockage (Wednesday to Wednesday) at host regattas.
- Registration discounts for CSA Boat of the Year designated events
- A chance to participate in the CSA Invitational Race, September 17, 2011.

CSA scores and awards four series;

- Boat of the Year (BOTY)
- Women's
- Double Handed
- South Shore Cruising

Boats are encouraged to participate in multiple series. A single \$25 registration fee allows eligibility in all CSA series.

BOTY (Boat of the Year)

The **BOTY** is the most prestigious and lengthy CSA series. It encourages participation in all club regattas that are designated CSA events.

- Mentor Harbor Yachting Club Regatta (MHYC)
- Cleveland Race Week (EWYC)
- Lakeside Regatta (LYC)
- Princess Pat Trophy Race (FCYC)
- Leukemia Cup (CYC)
- Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club Regatta (LSYC)
- Grand River Sailing Club Regatta (GRSC)

WOMEN'S and DOUBLE HANDED

Women's races are raced with an all women crew. A male coach is allowed on board and he cannot participate helming or crewing the boat. Double handed races are for yachts that are crewed by no more than 2 people. Both women's and double handed races are contested on an evening prior to the main event or as modified by the event sailing instructions. CSA scores these series at the following regattas.

- Cleveland Race Week (EWYC)
- Lakeside Regatta (LYC)
- Princess Pat Women's & Double Handed Race(FCYC)
- Leukemia Cup (CYC)

SOUTH SHORE CRUISING

The **South Shore Cruising** series is open to any boat participating in CSA. This is a change to past years where BOTY participants were excluded from South Shore Cruising series participation. The series includes 6 point to point races. The series scores a yacht's best score from 3 of the 6 races. It is designed to encourage point to point racing without forcing a yacht to travel long distances or have to participate in races beyond their ability due to distance or weather. The six races comprising the South Shore Cruising series are:

- Roberts Race (CYC)
- Princess Pat Trophy Race (FCYC)
- Governor's Cup (LYC)
- Falcon Cup (CYC) & (MHYC)
- Tom Gibbs Memorial (LSYC to Kelleys Island leg) (LSYC)
- Indigo Race (MHYC)

CSA 2011 Event Schedule

Event	Date	BOTY	Women's	Double-Handed	South Shore
Mentor Regatta	06-11	2			
	06-12	1			
Roberts Race	06-17				1
CRW	06-21		1	1	
	06-23	1			
	06-24	1			
Lakeside Regatta	07-08		1	1	
	07-09	2			
	07-10	1			
Princess Pat	07-15		1	1	
Princess Pat Trophy Race	07-16	1			1
Governors Cup	07-17				1
Leukemia Cup	07-22		1	1	
	07-23	2			
	07-24	1			
Lorain Regatta*	7-30	3			
Falcon Cup	8-13				1
Grand River Regatta	08-20	2			
	08-21	1			
Tom Gibbs Memorial	08-27				1
Indigo	09-09				1
		18	4	4	6

*No CSA BOTY counting race is planned for Sunday, July 31, during the LSYC Regatta. This is to facilitate positioning boats for the I-LYA Regatta feeder races the following week. LSYC may be sponsoring a feeder race for the Steeple Chase to Sandusky on August 5th.

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FLEETS

Spinnaker, JAM, and One-Design fleets will be recognized for all series. The following rules apply to all fleets:

- A) Any fleet may be subdivided into classes for scoring purposes.
- B) All handicap racing will be sailed using PHRF-LE handicaps.
- C) A yacht may register for any multiple series including the Boat of the Year Championship (BOTY), South Shore Cruising Series and either the Women's or Double Handed series.
- D) All fleets must have at least 4 registered yachts. If 4 yachts are not registered within each fleet, the registered yachts will be given the option of moving to an alternate fleet (Spin or JAM) to achieve the 4-yacht minimum. However if the minimum of 4 yachts is not met, prior to the start of a series, that series, or fleet within a series will be abandoned and all fees refunded, if not participating in another series.

ENTRIES

- A) Eligible yachts shall complete a valid entry by returning the attached form to the CSA with \$25.00. Entries may be made on line at clevelandsails.com.
- B) Boats shall have a valid PHRF-LE rating.
- C) Fleet splits will be made based on the valid entries as of July 1st.
- D) Yachts with valid entries received prior to July 1st will be scored in all CSA Series counting races in which they participated. A boat will be retro-actively scored for races in which they participated provided a valid entry is received by July 1st.
- E) CSA series entries will be accepted after July 1st but will only be scored DNC in all races prior to the date of their valid entry.

RULES

- A) Scoring for a series shall be according to the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and this Notice of Race (NOR) and any amendments thereto.
- B) RRS rule A2 is modified to allow discards as detailed section F, G and K of "Scoring" below.

SCORING

- A. One Race constitutes a series. Series dates, events and counters are attached as part of this NOR.
- B. A race will be scored if one or more CSA yachts participate in a scheduled event.
- C. All racing will be scored using the low point system.
- D. All racing will be scored using the corrected finish times from the individual event results.
- E. Boats completing valid entries after July 1st will be scored DNC for all races sailed prior to the date their valid entry was received. This modifies RRS rules A4.2 and A9.
- F. The 2011 BOTY Championship Series includes up to 18 races. The series will be scored as follows: 12 of 18 or 17, 11 of 16, 10 of 15 or 14, 9 of 13, 8 of 12 or 11, 7 of 10 or 9 or 8. If less than 8 races are scored, there shall be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS rule A2.
- G. The Women's & Double Handed Series will be scored as the number of events raced. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS rule A2.
- H. All CSA classes within a fleet must sail the same course and distance for a race to be scored for the overall (fleet) standings. However, class results will be scored for CSA if all boats in that class sail the same course and distance in that race.
- I. Penalty Points: DNC: # of CSA boats that Started + 3. This modifies RRS rules A4.2 & A9.
- J. The number of races posted on the CSA 2011 Series Schedule limits the number of counting races for a scheduled event. If less than the posted number of races is sailed on any day, CSA will count up to the limited number of races for that event by counting first the races completed on the scheduled date, then next races completed for that event.
- K. The South Shore Cruising series will count a yacht's best 3 scores.

AWARDS

Boat of the Year Championship Awards

There will be first, second, and third place awards for each fleet and any classes with 5 or more boats registered. Only first and second place awards will be presented for any fleet or class with only four boats registered. All awards will be presented at the Grand River Sailing Club following the conclusion of its regatta as follows:

SPINNAKER OVERALL - Gus Austin Trophy

JAM OVERALL - The Cleveland Sailing Association JAM Boat of the Year

One Design – The Cleveland Boat of The Year One-Design

Women's & Double Handed Series Awards

All awards will be presented at Cleveland Yachting Club after the Leukemia Cup Regatta. There will be first, second, and third place awards for each class with 5 or more boats registered. Only first and second place awards will be presented for any fleet or class with only four boats registered.

South Shore Cruising Awards

All awards will be presented at the Mentor Harbor Yachting after the Indigo Race. There will be first, second, and third place awards for each class with 5 or more boats registered. Only first and second place awards will be presented for any fleet or class with only four boats registered.

PHRF-LE Cleveland Sailing Association Club of the Year

Awarded to the club with the lowest combined overall total points scored for any three Spinnaker Fleet yachts registered under that club for the series. A club must have three Spinnaker Fleet entries to qualify.

Sportsperson of the Year

The CSA Board chooses this award based on submitted nominations. This award shall be given to the nominee that best typifies the spirit of good sportsmanship and Corinthian sailing during the season.

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2011 Official Entry Form

Entries can be made at Clevelandsails.com

Yacht Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Entrant Name: _____ Owner _____ Skipper _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Home: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Yacht Club Affiliation: _____

Yacht Make: _____ Model _____

Entry Information

Championship Series Fleet (check one only) Spin. _____ JAM _____

South Shore Cruising Series Fleet (check one only) Spin. _____ JAM _____

Choose one from either Women's or Double-Handed. Both are raced at the same time.

Women's Series Fleet (check one only) Spin. _____ JAM _____

Double Handed Series Fleet (check one only) Spin. _____ JAM _____

Please complete and return with \$25.00 (regardless of series entered)

The Cleveland Sailing Association
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Please be sure your Phrf-LE Certificate is current for 2011.

One (1) free T-shirt will be given for each paid series registration!