



2021 EWYC Club Race Program
Edgewater Yacht Club
May 23, 2021 through September 29, 2021
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the rules of the South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, and the class rules for any class for which a separate class or fleet has been established. A Class is defined to include the group within a fleet to which a boat is assigned on the scratch sheet (i.e., Phrf A), in addition to one-design classes (i.e., Ensign).
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the U.S. national authority will not apply: Prescriptions to RRS 63.1(b) and 63.2.
- 1.3 RRS 61 is changed to include: "A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal Boat of her intention to protest and identify the boat she intends to protest, after clearing the finish line, via the VHF radio channel assigned to her racecourse or direct hail." [DP][NP]
- 1.4 Under RRS 87, Rule 16 of the Rules and By-laws of the South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, Rule 5 of the T-10 Class Rules, and Rule 7.1 of J/105 Class Association Rules will not apply. Any class rule relating to crew weight limits in the rules of any other class for which a separate class or fleet has been established will not apply.
- 1.5 It is each skipper's responsibility to ensure they and their crew adhere to all state of Ohio, Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland health regulations. All participants are required to comply with all Edgewater Yacht Club rules and requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from racing, and such exclusion shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1. [NP]

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Course diagrams, class flags for each fleet, and the sailing instructions will be available at www.eycweb.com/home/racing prior to May 23, 2021.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Information about the Event is online at www.eycweb.com/home/racing.

- 3.2 In an emergency, call 911 and/or utilize Marine VHF Channel 9. You may also contact the EYC Guardhouse at 216-281-5013 for assistance.
- 3.3 The official notice board will be online at www.eycweb.com/home/racing. An unofficial notice board is located near the Waterside Grill.
- 3.4 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 16, 71, and 72. [DP]
- 3.5 The channel for the Race Committee on the drop mark course shall be 71. The channel for the Race Committee on the fixed mark course and for races started from the Pavilion shall be 72.
- 3.5 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF radio. Failure to make any broadcast, including failure to hail boats that may be OCS or the order in which OCS boats are hailed, shall not be grounds for redress. Failure to hear any broadcast for any reason shall not be grounds for redress. Race Committee communications that may be overheard shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.
- 3.6 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Event is open to all boats.
- 4.2 All handicap class boats shall have a valid PHRF certificate and all ratings shall be the most current ratings assigned by the South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet as of May 23, 2021. Boats sailing in the PHRF-Spinnaker and PHRF-JAM fleets without a rating may apply to South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet for a rating. See, <https://phrfss.org>.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering in person at the EWYC Office or online at www.eycweb.com/home/racing, paying the applicable entry fee, completing and signing a waiver of liability, and providing proof of insurance, all prior to racing.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for EWYC members is \$225.00.
- 5.2 The entry fee for non-members of EWYC is \$275.00.
- 5.3 First time EWYC Club Race Program entrants shall pay a one-time equipment fee of \$100.00.
- 5.4 Fleet dues may be required. It is the responsibility of the individual fleets to assess and collect fleet dues, if any.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 EWYC Club Races are planned for most Sundays and Wednesday evenings. EWYC Club Races may not take place on days where there is a conflict with other events being held at EWYC or at other CSA-member clubs.
- 6.2 A schedule of planned EWYC Club Races, and the time of the start for the first fleet on each course, will be posted at www.eycweb.com/home/racing prior to May 23, 2021.
- 6.3 The starting sequence for each day, and the courses, will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Racing will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie north of EWYC.
- 7.2 Racing may be held on a fixed mark course, a drop mark course, and may use any combination of fixed marks, drop marks, government marks, and/or the Crib.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The Race Committee will provide each Fleet Captain with the finishes at the conclusion of each day's racing or as soon thereafter as practicable.
- 8.2 Each fleet is responsible for scoring their fleet and communicating the scores to their respective fleet members.
- 8.3 Scoring inquiries may be made by submitting a completed Scoring Inquiry Form to the Race Committee.
- 8.4 Inquiries regarding one-design class membership and/or one-design measurement shall be submitted to the proper one-design fleet captain and the fleet shall be responsible for resolving any such issues.

9. RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this Event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 9.2 The Organizing Authority, Race Committee and Protest Committee will not accept any liability for damage or injury to any person, including death, arising out of, directly or indirectly, any person's participation in the Event.

10. INSURANCE

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident, and shall provide proof of insurance to the EWYC office prior to racing. [DP]

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded as determined by each individual fleet.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 For further information please contact:

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