



**“The Claire”**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Race**  
**In Memory of Claire Titgemeyer**  
May 31, 2021  
Edgewater Yacht Club

**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. This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), The Class Rules of any boat competing with that class OD rating, the Rules of PHRF-SS, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. US Sailing prescriptions to *RRS 63.2 shall not apply.*
- 1.3. To the extent allowed under rule 87, class and fleet rule(s) may be changed as follows: The use of marine VHF radios, Loran and GPS is permitted; there shall be no class membership requirements; there shall be no weight restrictions.
- 1.4. *RRS 63.7* shall 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. 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. This event is open to PHRF, JAM and One-Design mono-hull boats whose owners are members of Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC), or other Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA) Club, or who are registered for EWYC’s summer club race program. Eligible boats shall register using online registration at [www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com) and follow the link to “The Claire” Memorial Day Race Registration.
- 2.2. The deadline for registration is 23:59, Saturday May 29, 2021. There is no late registration.

**3. FEES**

- 3.1. There shall be no registration fee for this race. Voluntary donations in Memory of Claire Titgemeyer are being accepted by the Olivia Constants Foundation, 127 Lubrano Dr., Suite 300, Annapolis MD 21401 or the Edgewater Youth Sailing Foundation, c/o Edgewater Yacht Club 6700 Cleveland Memorial Shoreway NW, Cleveland, Ohio 44102.

**4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 4.1. Monday May 31, 2021
  - a) 10:00: Competitors’ Meeting
  - b) 10:55: Warning Signal
  - c) 11:00: First Start. After the first start, all boats shall start at their assigned time.
  - d) Awards and Entertainment after the race on the Patio.

## **5. MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2. Possession of a current, valid rating and/or measurement certificate is encouraged and strongly recommended. PHRF Certificates will be accepted from any PHRF organization. The measurement information from that certificate will be used to calculate the rating for your boat using the PHRF-SS rules. In the absence of a current rating certificate, a rating shall be assigned by the Organizing Authority (OA).

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE AND COURSE**

- 6.1. "The Claire" shall be a single race with a pursuit start. Start order, course to be sailed, and the Sailing Instructions shall be available at the Competitors' Meeting.
- 6.2. All racing shall take place on the open waters of Lake Erie, north of the western entrance to Cleveland Harbor.
- 6.3. All boats should check in with the Race Committee no later than 10:45.

## **7. SCORING**

- 7.1. The regatta shall be scored in accordance with the low-point system of *RRS Appendix A*.

## **8. AWARDS**

- 8.1. Prizes shall be awarded for the top three (3) finishers. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Awards will be awarded after the race on the Patio.

## **9. PARKING AND GUEST DOCKAGE**

- 9.1. Edgewater Yacht Club is a small footprint urban yacht club. Parking is at a premium. Non-member cars are not allowed inside the yacht club parking lot to park. Competitors may park in designated areas less than 100 yards away in the adjacent Metropolitan Park.
- 9.2. Limited complimentary dockage shall be available for the regatta participants. Please make prior arrangements through the EYC Gas dock by calling (216) 281-1518 at least a day in advance.

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) shall 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.
- 10.3. All Entrants shall sign the "Disclaimer of Liability" provided on the EWYC Sign Up form. *[DP]*

## **11. INSURANCE**

- 11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance, sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death, with a minimum value of \$300,000.
- 11.2. Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance with the EYC Office.

## **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1. For further information, please visit [www.ecyweb.com](http://www.ecyweb.com) or contact the EYC Fleet Captain at [FleetCaptain@EdgewaterYacht.Club](mailto:FleetCaptain@EdgewaterYacht.Club)