



2026 JAM-Boree Notice of Race

Spin Racers welcomed-just leave the big sail below deck

Friday Sept 18 and Saturday Sept 19, 2026

Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland, Ohio

Sponsored by Edgewater Yacht Club and Cleveland Sailing Association

1. Rules

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 1.3 Each boat shall conform to the PHRF-SS rules governing Jib and Main (JAM) racing. No spinnakers, gennakers, or bloopers are allowed.
- 1.4 Each skipper shall wear a tie for the duration of the race and the completion of the awards presentation. Ties are optional but are encouraged for crew. Violation of this Rule is not subject to protest.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This Regatta is open to sailboats whose owners are members of Edgewater Yacht Club (EWYC) or other Inter-Lake Yachting Association clubs, or the Cleveland Sailing Association, US Sailing or any of its affiliated clubs.
- 2.2 Boats shall be registered at <https://edgewateryachtclub.com/register/regatta/PSX1TweeFm/class>
- 2.3 The deadline for receipt of registration is 1700, September 16, 2026. Late registration will be accepted prior to the skippers meeting on September 19, 2026.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$20 for each yacht. The late registration entry fee is \$30.
- 3.2 The fee includes the racing, dockage for visitors, two meal tickets and beer for participants after the race, and during awards. Participants include the skippers and crew. Additional meal tickets will be for sale.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday Sept 17

- 4.1 1800 Informal gathering at EWYC Clubhouse then optional Flotilla to the Crib or COD. Details will be available later.

Saturday Sept 18

- 4.2 0800 Skipper's packets including Sailing Instructions will be made available in the main dining room of EWYC.
- 4.3 0930 Mandatory Skipper's Meeting in main dining room.
- 4.4 1055 First warning signal
- 4.5 Following racing, participants gather at the patio area nearby the Grill for drinks and awards presentation. Tickets will be available for purchase for lunch from the Grill.

5. Measurement

- 5.1 Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2 Skippers are encouraged to be in possession of a current PHRF-SS Handicap Certificate giving the non-spinnaker fleet race handicap for the boat.
- 5.3 Boats without a current PHRF-SS Handicap Certificate may submit a request for a temporary handicap to the Organizing Authority (OA) by email at least 48 hours prior to the first registration deadline, and temporary handicaps will be assigned by the RC and will not be subject to redress .
- 6. Sailing Instructions**
- 6.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at the Skippers Meeting. The race shall be a single race.
- 7. Venue**
- 7.1 Racing will take place in the open water of Lake Erie, north of Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 8. Scoring**
- 8.1 The Regatta will be scored in accordance with the finish time of the competitors correcting for handicap.
- 9. Start and Finish Line**
- 9.1 The start and finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at the EWYC Pavilion and the X-mark.
- 10. Awards**
- 10.1 Awards will be made for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
- 10.2 Additional awards will be given at the discretion of the OA.
- 11. Penalty System**
- 11.1 The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to, "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 (touching a mark) while racing. However, when she breaks a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark (other than the starting mark) her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."
- 12. Time Limit**
- 12.1 There is a three hour time limit for the first boat of each fleet to finish.
- 12.2 Boats failing to finish within a set time defined in the SIs after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. This changes Rules 35, A4, and A5.
- 13. Parking and Guest Dockage**
- 13.1 EWYC has very limited parking on its property. Vehicles without EWYC parking stickers shall not park inside the EWYC parking lot. Ample free parking is available in the adjacent Edgewater Park.
- 13.2 Limited free dockage for guests will be available Friday Sept 18 through Sunday Through Sept 20. Boats requesting dockage shall contact the EWYC Dock Master on VHF Channel 9 or 216-281-1518 prior to arrival. Skippers needing parking for trailers should also contact the Dock Master at least 48 hours prior to arrival.
- 14. Disclaimer of Liability**
- 14.1 Sailing is an activity that has various risk of damage and injury, including death. Competitors in this event assume all risk of injury including death, even when due to negligence and are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Skippers shall advise their crew of such prior to leaving the dock.
- 14.2 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 of any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor releases the race organizers from any and all liability arising out of such competitor's participation in this event, including for negligence, to the fullest extent permitted

by law.

15. Insurance

- 15.1 Each boat shall be insured with third-party insurance, sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.
- 15.2 Each skipper shall file written evidence of insurance with the EWYC Office prior to the late registration deadline.

16. Further Information

- 16.1 For further information please visit <https://edgewater yachtclub.com/register/regatta/3vQ5EQB14Y/class>, or contact Bob Savinell. Bob is JAM Fleet Co-Captain. He can be contacted at 216-402-6228 or rfs2@case.edu.