



NOTICE OF RACE

The Cleveland Yachting Club
Rocky River, OH

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

The Cleveland Yachting Club is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta and The Cleveland Yachting Club is the Host Club and will provide race management.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025–2028, and the class rules for any class for which a separate class or fleet has been established.

Competitors are restricted from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and supporting sponsors of the event as determined by the OA.

The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.1 (b) and RRS 63.2 will not apply.

2. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1200 on July 24, 2025 at the event website and as a courtesy at the CYC Center Isle facility.

3. Communication

The official notice board will be the event website at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/jlLWaOFr6v/class>. A courtesy notice board will be located in the CYC Center Isle facility.

CYC Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71. As a courtesy, the RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event.

All participating boats will carry an operable VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving.

From the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or has been instructed to return to shore by the Race Committee, 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.

4. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all members of US SAILING, other National Governing Body, members of recognized yacht clubs, or members of recognized sailing associations.

Friday July 24 Evening Race Classes:

Friday evening races will begin at EYC and end at CYC

Women's Crews: Boats with an all women crew with an optional owner representative on board that cannot participate helming or crewing the boat.

Double Handed: Boats that are crewed by 2 people. Divisions for JAM and, if more than five or more boats interested, a Spinnaker class.

Costume Cruise: Not a race, per se, but a friendly competition open to any boat (including power boats and boats participating in the women's and doublehanded races). To participate, boats with crew in "Rock 'n' Roll" attire, need to simply cruise past the committee boat to be judged.

Saturday July 25 Race Classes:

One Design: Races will be offered for nationally recognized One Design Classes with five or more boats pre-registered and paid by July 17th, 2026.

Cruising Classes: Races will be offered for the Cruising Class Division with five or more boats pre-registered and paid by July 17th, 2026. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate if available. The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups for the cruising class. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only.

Handicap Classes: Races will be offered for Spinnaker and JAM classes. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate (PHRF-LE / PHRF-SS). The OA will determine individual ratings, class splits and starting groups.

5. Fees

To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees no later than 1700 on July 23rd, 2026. Entries received after this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

Registration may be completed at:
<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/jlLWaOFr6v/class>

DISCOUNT IF REGISTERED BEFORE July 17th, 2026

Event	Price per boat
Friday Races – Women's	\$50.00
Friday Races – Doublehanded	\$30.00
Friday Costume Cruise*	\$50.00
Saturday Races (Boat <30 ft)	\$75.00
Saturday Races (Boat ≥30 ft)	\$100.00
	Price per person
Friday onshore activities only for non-crew	\$10.00
Saturday onshore activities only for non-crew	\$10.00

*If a women's or doublehanded boat wants to also participate in the costume cruise contest, they do not need to register for the costume cruise separately.

DISCOUNT IF REGISTERED AFTER July 17th, 2026

Event	Price per boat
Friday Races – Women's	\$65.00
Friday Races – Doublehanded	\$45.00
Friday Costume Cruise	\$65.00
Saturday Races (Boat <30 ft)	\$100.00
Saturday Races (Boat ≥30 ft)	\$125.00
	Price per person
Friday onshore activities only for non-crew	\$10.00
Saturday onshore activities only for non-crew	\$10.00

6. Advertising

Boats may be required to display event specific-advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday July 24th	17:55	First warning signal for Women's and Doublehanded Races <i>Friday evening races <u>will begin at EYC and end at CYC</u></i>
	18:00-19:30	Costume Cruise
	19:30-21:00	Blender party, keg, food-for-purchase, awards
Saturday July 25th	09:55	First warning signal for Race 1, additional races may follow
	14:30	Deadline for first warning signal of final race
	17:00-19:00	Live Band, keg, food-for-purchase, awards

Four races are scheduled for all classes except Cruising Class where three races are scheduled.

8. Venue

The racing area for Friday's races will be from EYC to CYC.

The racing area for Saturday will be approximately one to three miles north and northeast of the Rocky River main entrance on Lake Erie.

9. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward or another configuration at the discretion of the PRO to be described in the Sailing Instructions. A combination of fixed marks, drop marks or government marks may be used.

10. Penalties

RRS Appendix V shall apply. The protest committee may impose penalties less than disqualification (DPI), for violation of class rules and racing rules other than those in RRS Part 1 and Part 2 as permitted in RRS 64.2.

Penalties at the time of the incident:

According to Appendix V; 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 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

Penalties within three (3) boat lengths of Mark 1 or on the leg from Mark 1 to Mark 1a may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2 and V1.

Penalties after the race:

After a race, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. The penalty shall be a 20% Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the race committee in writing and identifying the race number and when and where the incident occurred.

11. Scoring

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than 4 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores. If 4 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race series excluding the worst score.

12. Guest Dockage and Launching

Yachts arriving by water will be given complimentary guest dockage starting on Wednesday afternoon, July 22. Guest dockage will be available after the event up until Wednesday afternoon, July 29. Reservations are required, see 16. Additional Information. Upon arrival, please hail the CYC Gas Dock on Marine CH 9 for dockage and/or rafting instructions. Slips may be limited and will be assigned by the CYC Harbor Master. Boats may be rafted to accommodate all participants so please plan accordingly. For those arriving by land, there is crane launching available.

Please contact the CYC Harbor Master in advance if special dockage is needed.

13. Risk

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in each class, including the costume cruise.

16. Additional Information

Dockage: Overnight dockage at CYC will be available for Rock 'N' Roll registered racing boats beginning Wednesday, July 22 through the end of the regatta on Wednesday, July 29. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Harbor Master Marc Hooley at (mhooley@cycrr.org) 440-799-4674.

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