

The 216 Regatta  
Edgewater Yacht Club  
Sep 26 - 27, 2026  
Cleveland, OH, USA

# Notice of Race (NOR)

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

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.5(c).
- 1.3. [NP] Tartan 10 class rules are amended to allow boats to disclose crew weight in writing with entry form without weighing in. Total crew weights may be checked during the event to ensure compliance.
- 1.4. [NP] J105 Fleet 2 amends the J105 Class Rules as follows:
  - 1.4.1. The crew weight limit is replaced with a limit of 6 persons, but children under age 16 do not count toward the limit.
- 1.5. The following US Sailing prescriptions do not apply: the prescriptions RRS Preamble to Section B of Part 5 and RRS 63

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available online after 1700 on Sep 25, 2025 at <https://edgewateryachtclub.com/regatta/yebVeq2H6O>

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located online at <https://edgewateryachtclub.com/regatta/yebVeq2H6O>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, 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.
- 3.5. At registration, a representative of each boat shall provide a mobile telephone number capable of transmitting and receiving telephone calls and text messages while at the venue. In addition, the OA, RC, protest committee and technical committee may use email or text message to communicate with competitors before the event and while boats are in the harbor

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all One Design sailboats that are members of a One Design racing fleet recognized by the OA provided that at least four (4) boats in each respective class enter by the early registration deadline on Sep 15, 2025. Classes include but are not limited to J105, Tartan 10, J70, VX One and Ensign.
- 4.2. If the minimum number of entries for a One Design class is not met, the OA reserves the right to accept or reject that class.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://edgewateryachtclub.com/regatta/yebVeq2H6O>
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

#### 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

| Class       | Summer Sale Entry Fee Until 08/20/2026 | Early Entry Fee until 09/19/2026 | Standard Fee until 09/24/2026 |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| All Classes | \$60                                   | \$80                             | \$100                         |

- 5.2. An administrative fee of \$25 will apply to all cancellations. No refunds after Sep 20, 2026.

#### 6. ADVERTISING

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

#### 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Event Schedule

| Date         | Times            | Event                                                                                                             |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 20, 2026 | 2359             | Summer Sale Registration Ends                                                                                     |
| Sep 19, 2026 | 2359             | Early Registration Ends                                                                                           |
| Sep 24, 2026 | 2359             | Registration Closes                                                                                               |
| Sep 26, 2026 | 0930<br>1055     | Competitors' meeting<br>Warning for first start of the day<br>Subsequent races to follow                          |
| Sep 27, 2026 | 0955<br><br>1255 | Warning for first start of the day<br>Subsequent races to follow<br>No initial warning<br>Awards to follow racing |

#### 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Each boat shall have a valid [measurement][rating] certificate.
- 8.2. Boats may be inspected at any time.

8.3. RRS 78.2 shall not apply.

**9. VENUE**

9.1. Racing will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie. Specific course locations will appear in the Sailing Instructions.

**10. COURSES**

10.1. Racing may use any combination of fixed marks, drop marks, robotic marks, government marks, and/or the Crib. Specifics mark descriptions will appear in the Sailing Instructions

**11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1. Appendix V shall apply.

**12. SCORING**

12.1. The scoring system is as follows:

12.1.1. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.

12.1.2. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.1.3. (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**13. BERTHING**

13.1. Berthing, including one launch and one haul-out, will be provided by Edgewater Yacht Club for registered boats from Sep 24, 2026, to Sep 27, 2026, in locations assigned by the EYC Dockmaster. Prior arrangements for keelboats must be made with the Dockmaster by calling the EYC office. If additional days are desired, arrangements may be made through the EYC Dockmaster. Charges may apply for additional days.

13.2. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park and harbor.

**14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

14.1. Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

**15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

15.1. Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event.

**16. RISK STATEMENT**

16.1. 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.

**17. INSURANCE**

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

**18. MEDIA RIGHTS**

18.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material as well as representations of their boats in any media worldwide (including television, radio, print, video footage and internet media) for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

**19. PRIZES**

19.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

19.1.1. Series prizes will be awarded for first (1st) through third (3rd) place for all classes.

**20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

20.1. For further information please contact:

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