



2026 CLEVELAND CUP

Sunday, September 13, 2026
Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland OH 44102



Notice of Race (NoR)

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

1. Rules

- 1.1 Edgewater Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 1.2 The race is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2025-2028, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (USSA), the rules of the participating classes, except as any of these are changed by this NoR or the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.3 South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF-SS) rules, available at <https://phrfss.org/>, apply but PHRF LE Handicap will be accepted.
- 1.4 Boats competing with a PHRF-SS One Design Class rating shall comply with their class rules unless otherwise noted.
- 1.5 [NP] South Shore Performance Handicap Racing Fleet class rule 16 does not apply
- 1.6 Tartan 10 class rule 5 does not apply.
- 1.7 [NP] J/105 class rule 7.1 does not apply.
- 1.8 The following US Sailing prescriptions do not apply: the prescriptions RRS 63.1 and 63.2

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 SI's will be available on the Club Spot Event Site not later than Friday September 11, 12:00, at the following Link: <https://edgewateryachtclub.com/regatta/ReAFdDR5t0>

3. Communication

- 3.1 The official notice board is on the Club Spot Event Page, Link: <https://edgewateryachtclub.com/regatta/ReAFdDR5t0/#notice-board>
- 3.2 [DP] 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 [DP] 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 [DP] A representative of each boat shall have a mobile telephone capable of transmitting and receiving telephone calls and text messages while at the venue. In addition, the OA, race committee, protest committee and technical committee may use email or text messages to communicate with competitors before the event and while boats are in the harbor.

4. Eligibility & Entry

- 4.1 The race is open to any keel boat with a valid PHRF certificate whose owner/skipper is a member of a recognized class organization, an Inter-Lake Yachting Association club, or a member of US Sailing.
- 4.2 A boat without a valid PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating by the CSA Commodore or his delegate. No protest will be allowed for such a rating.
- 4.3 The entry fee is \$20 for CSA Boats in good standing. Entry fee for non-CSA boats is \$25.

- 4.4 Register on the Event Site no later than Sunday, September 13, 08:00 hours. Link: <https://edgewateryachtclub.com/register/regatta/ReAFdDR5t0/class>
- 4.5 Registration for the Cleveland Cup includes the race, awards, and beer.

5. Venue, Course and Schedule

- 5.1 The race will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie, north of EYC.
- 5.2 The race will be a random leg race, using EYC fixed marks, CRIB and CRIB Buoy. The course will be listed as an Addendum to the SIs and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 5.3 Sunday, September 13, 2026 Cleveland Cup Race will be run in conjunction with the EYC Offshore Course Club Race - One race is planned.
- 5.4 Schedule:
 - 08:00 to 09:00 coffee and donuts will be available in the Clubhouse
 - 08:45 Skippers Meeting on the patio at the Clubhouse
 - 10:25 First Warning
 - After the race free beer will be available. Food and other drinks will be available for purchase. Awards will be announced.

6. Scoring and Prizes

- 6.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place for PHRF Spinnaker and JAM.
- 6.2 J-105 and T-10 may have separate starts but will be scored as PHRF Spinnaker.
- 6.3 The Cleveland Cup will be scored as part of the CSA Travel Series for boats registered for those series.

7. Parking and Guest Dockage

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 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.

8. Risk Statement

- 8.1 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. Insurance

- 9.1 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.

10. Additional Information

- 10.1 For Further information please contact:

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