

Buccaneer Race
Sponsored by,
Jolly Roger Sailing Club
5961 Edgewater Drive
Toledo, OH 43611
Saturday September 16, 2017
Sailing Instructions

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the current edition of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* of the United States Sailing Association and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. **Registration:** Open registration will take place at Jolly Roger Sailing Club on Friday, September 15 from 1800 – 2000 hrs. The registration fee must be accompanied by a completed registration form, 2016 PHRF-LE Rating certificate and Proof of Insurance.

3. **Notices to Competitors:** Notice to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the JRSC clubhouse. An attempt will be made to post notices on the window at NCYC but it is not required.

4. **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located in front of the JRSC clubhouse. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 60 minute after AP is lowered.

5. **Schedule:** The warning signal for the first class will be at 0955 on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

6. **Class Flags:** Class flags and starting order:

PHRF B	Pink
PHRF A	Purple
JAM B	Yellow
JAM A	Blue

6.1 There will be no 'blank starts' in the instance that there are not enough competitors to split a division.

7. **Racing Area:** The racing area will be western Lake Erie, with the starting and finishing line at the NCYC West Mark.

8. **Start and Finish:** The Start and Finish lines will be between the NCYC West mark and the orange flag on the Race Committee boat.

9. **Marks:** Marks of the course(s) are as follows

H: Toledo Harbor Light

I: Toledo Water Intake Crib (including all its protective buoys)

R: R-10 Buoy of the Toledo Shipping Channel

10. **Course:** The course to be sailed will be indicated by a number displayed on the course board displayed from the Race Committee Boat. The courses are as follows:

Course 1:	Start, H(s), I(p), R(p), Finish
Course 2:	Start, R(s), I(s), H(p), Finish
Course 3:	Start, H(p), R(p), Finish
Course 4:	Start, R(s), H(s), Finish

11. **Shorten Course:** Race Committee has the discretion to shorten course at any mark.
12. **Protest:** Competitors shall notify the Race Committee after finishing of any intent to file a protest. Written protests shall be delivered to the RC within 1 hour after the Race Committee finishing boat docks. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after the hour limit has expired.
13. **Communications:** All communications will be by means of flags, horns and VHF Channel 71.
14. **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules 2017 – 2020 will apply. The Buccaneer Race will count as one unit towards the regatta and series score. There will be no throw-out races.
15. **Trophies:** Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers in classes of five or more, top two finishers for classes of four and top finisher for classes of three. Awards will be presented on Sunday at JRSC after all races have been scored. The scores for this regatta will be used to calculate the final score in the Fall Series.

