



37th Annual George C. O'Connell Fall Bay Regatta

Sponsored by North Cape Yacht Club

September 23-24, 2017

Notice of Race

RULES: Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), PHRF-LE, and/or applicable One-Design Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2017 Sailing Instructions.

RACE CLASSIFICATION: This event is classified as "Invitational" as defined by PHRF-LE.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: The race is open to all single-hulled and multi-hulled, auxiliary sailboats. Each entry must possess a current PHRF-LE/GLMHRA handicap rating certificate (except 1D) and a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. **A copy of current certificate (except 1D) and proof of insurance must accompany entry form and entry fee.**

Eligible boats must register in advance ONLINE at www.NoticeofRace.net . Payment in full is required on or before "Open Registration" which will be held Friday, September 22, 2017 from 7-9 pm at the Boat House. Late entries may be accepted provided all required documents and entry fee is submitted PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RACE.

FFEE: The entry fee is **\$100*** (*includes dockage @ PIB - 6pm Friday- until 1pm Sunday).
For boats securing their own dockage elsewhere than C-Dock - entry fee \$40.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online at http://www.noticeofrace.net/eventpage.aspx?&ID=255
OPEN REGISTRATION:	Friday, September 22, 2017 7-9 pm @ the Boat House (Put-In-Bay on South Bass Island)
RACING:	Sat. & Sun. September 23-24, 2017 - warning 10:25am (Sat); 9:25 (Sun)
AWARDS:	Sunday, September 24, 2017 (after racing, scoring & protests)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday, September 20, 2017, and may be picked up at the NCYC clubhouse or at Open Registration.

VENUE: Races will be sailed in the South Bass Island area of Lake Erie.

COURSES: Marks of the courses are: Rattlesnake, Green, and Sugar Islands, North Bass buoy (RN-2), and Middle Bass Island bell buoy (G-1), or temporary marks for windward-leeward course. There are three possible courses of varied lengths.

PENALTY SYSTEM: RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Two-Turns Penalty) will be in effect.

SCORING: The Low point System of Appendix A4.1 of the RRS will apply.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio Communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile (cell) telephones.

PRIZES: Award flags will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class of three or more boats. A class trophy will be awarded to PHRF A-B and JAM A-B. The George C. O'Connell Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in the largest division.

CONTACTS: For further information, please contact Race Chairs Jeff O'Connell at 419-265-0416, Bryan Huntley at 419-621-6328 or Julie Huntley at 419-271-2701

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