



40th Annual George C. O'Connell Fall Bay Regatta

Sponsored by North Shore Pontoon Center

And North Cape Yacht Club

September 18-20, 2020

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 2020 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 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 18, 2020 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.

FEE: The entry fee is \$125* (*includes dockage @ PIB - 6pm Friday- until 1pm Sunday).
For boats securing their own dockage elsewhere than C-Dock - entry fee \$45.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online at http://www.noticeofrace.net/events.aspx?&SRCH=
OPEN REGISTRATION:	Friday, September 18, 2020 7-9 pm @ the Boat House (Put-In-Bay on South Bass Island)
RACING:	Sat. & Sun. September 19-20, 2020 - warning 10:25am (Sat); 9:25 (Sun)
AWARDS:	Sunday, September 20, 2020 (after racing, scoring & protests)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday, September 16, 2020, and may be picked up at the NCYC clubhouse or at Open Registration, or by email request.

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 PHRFA-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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