



CORSAIR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & RENDEZVOUS OFFSHORE MULTIHULL

July 31-August 3, 2014

Organizing Authority: Inter-Lake Yachting Association
Host: Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, Put-in-Bay, Ohio

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.3. The first sentence of RRS A2 is changed to read "Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores."
- 1.4. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2, 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.5. In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS rule 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND PLACEMENT

- 2.1. This event is open to members of US SAILING or other National Authorities, members of recognized yacht clubs, members of recognized sailing class associations, and others as may be designated by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to boats in the following divisions or classes: Corsair 24, 750, 27, 28, 31, 36, 37, 970 and offshore multihulls.
- 2.3. The Organizing Authority shall, at its sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.4. Eligible boats shall register using online registration or by mailing the completed entry form together with all fees and the appropriate, valid rating-measurement certificate, in time to arrive by the specified deadlines.
- 2.5. Online registration and mail-in forms are available at www.i-lya.org and www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.6. Competitors not registering online shall mail their completed registration to:

Chris Sheppard, Registrar
I-LYA Regatta
2600 Seneca Dr.
London, OH 43140-9024
- 2.7. Deadline for receipt of registrations is 2359 hours, Sunday, July 13, 2014.
- 2.8. All boats shall complete a "Waiver of Liability" either on-line or by mail with registration.
- 2.9. The acceptance of registrations received after the specified deadline is at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and, if accepted, is subject to a late fee of \$35.00.

- 2.10. Only those boats whose registration and fees have been received before the registration deadline as stated in 2.6 will be included in the class and divisional splits.
- 2.11. A minimum of five (5) boats registered before the above deadline shall be required to be considered a One-Design Class.

3. FEES

3.1. The required fees are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:		\$ 345.00
Social Package	<i>All Three evenings, Pre-purchased</i>	\$ 40.00
	<i>All Three evenings, at the door</i>	\$ 50.00
	<i>One Night Only</i>	\$ 25.00

Camping at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club – Check i-lya.org for details and pricing.

NOTE: There will be no refunds of fees after the Registration deadline. Any refunds requested before the registration deadline will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$ 35.00.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Multiple back-to-back races are scheduled each day.
- 4.2. The time of the first warning signal for each course will be as follows on the following dates:

Date	Time
Thursday, July 31, 2014	0955
Friday, August 1, 2014	0925
Saturday, August 2, 2014	0925
Sunday, August 3, 2014	0925

- 4.3. First race of the regatta will start from Port Clinton. All remaining races will be a combination of Windward-Leeward and Offshore Around the Islands courses.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2. Boats registering online shall either mail to the Registrar no later than the registration deadline or deliver to the Regatta Registrar at the Put-in Bay Yacht Club no later than 2000 hours on Thursday, July 31, 2014, a copy of their current valid rating certificate or current one-design measurement/rating certificate.
- 5.3. In the event of a conflict between rating authorities, a temporary rating will be assigned at the discretion of the Organizing Authority which shall be valid for this regatta only and cannot be appealed.
- 5.4. A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected, or directed to a place for inspection, at any time for compliance with Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Race packets, including Sailing Instructions will be available on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 1700-2000 hours at the Port Clinton Yacht Club.

7. VENUE

7.1. All racing will take place on or around the open waters of western Lake Erie.

8. COURSES

The Corsairs and Offshore Multihull Divisions will sail a combination of Windward-Leeward and Offshore Around the Islands courses.

9. SCORING

The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Request to be hauled out during the series shall be submitted IN WRITING to the regatta chairman.

AWARDS

10.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place series finishes in each class.

10.2. Daily prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of each day's racing.

11. DOCKAGE

11.1. Dockage for all Offshore Multihulls will be on mooring balls as assigned and included in the registration fees and will be available only to those who have completed registration for the regatta by the deadline specified herein.

11.2. Competitors shall follow the directions of the I-LYA Dock Master. The I-LYA Dock Master and his/her crew, including the person in charge of the dry sail area at PIBYC, are part of the Race Committee.

11.3. At their discretion boats may opt out of the provided regatta mooring balls for a registration credit of \$100.00. All boats desiring to opt out of mooring must request accordingly at the time of regatta registration and pay the appropriate registration fee. Boats opting out of mooring will not be provided a dockage assignment on the I-LYA dock spaces.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organizing Authority Website – <http://www.i-lya.org>

Regatta Chair – Bob Sheppard, 740-852-2802, 614-746-4966 (after 7/28/2014),
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