

LIGHTNING NORTH AMERICAN Championship

EMERGENCY PLAN

ONSHORE

IN THE EVENT OF A SERIOUS INJURY OR EMERGENCY (POLICE, FIRE, EMS), CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!

AFTER calling 911 call 216-281-5013 to advise the Guard at the Gate House. Send a person to the gatehouse to guide emergency responders to the exact location of the incident.

CLUB ADDRESS:

Edgewater Yacht Club (adjacent to Edgewater Park) 6700 Memorial Shoreway NW Cleveland, OH 44120

ON-THE-WATER

Each boat should have appropriate first aid supplies on board to handle minor injuries.

In the event of a more serious injury requiring assistance contact the Race Committee on a VHF radio using the assigned channel for the race course. The Race Committee will help coordinate emergency assistance. Please remain calm. Assistance required will be determined based upon your input.

Please be prepared to provide:

- The number for a functional mobile phone on the boat
- Bow number, boat name, sail number, and hull color
- Your location on the race course
- Type of injury and status of the injured person (alert, unconscious, bleeding...)

IF THE RACE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RESPOND

Call 911 or use Marine VHF Channel 16 to reach the US Coast Guard at Cleveland Harbor Station.

If the USCG responds, they will take total control of the emergency including all communications.

Please listen for directions as to where to bring the boat.

Medical emergencies should come to the dry sail launch area in front of the Clubhouse, entering between the Red Cross flags at the end of B and C docks, or to the Yard building at the South channel of the harbor.

EYC can be reached by phone at **216-281-5013 (Gate)**, **216-281-2441 (Bar/Restaurant)**, or **216-281-6470 (Office)** or **Marine VHF Channel 09**

EYC BASIN

THERE IS NO SWIMMING OR SCUBA DIVING IN THE YACHT CLUB LAGOON.

DUE TO THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!

EYC strives to provide a safe environment for everyone; however, it is the sole responsibility of each skipper and participant to assess the risk and take responsibility for your own safety.