



LIGHTNING NORTH AMERICAN Championship

WHY WE LOVE CLEVELAND

Cleveland is located on the shores of Lake Erie in Northern Ohio and ranked amongst the top 21 best places in the world by *National Geographic*. Cleveland has had a resurgence in recent years and there are many new lifestyle districts throughout the city: Flats East Bank, Ohio City, W. 25th, Hingetown, Tremont, Gordon Square, Battery Park, East 4th Street/Gateway District, Uptown District, Little Italy, the Warehouse District, and Birdtown to name a few.

Cleveland has notably become a “foodie” town and one of the best in the country with renowned chefs opening establishments all over Northeast Ohio. You can find just about any cuisine you have a taste for within a short distance of the city.

There is also a broad selection of non-sailing activities including the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, museums and aquarium, casinos, movie theaters, and the second largest theater district in the country: Playhouse Square Arts District. If you’re looking to catch a pro sports game, Progressive Field (Cleveland Indians baseball), First Energy Stadium (Cleveland Browns), and The Q (Cleveland Cavaliers) are all within minutes of the club and walking distance in Downtown Cleveland. We also have a selection of indoor and outdoor music venues including House of Blues, Music Box Supper Club, Nautica Pavilion, The Big Bang Dueling Piano Bar, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern, and Brothers Lounge. The Cleveland Metroparks’ nationally-acclaimed zoo and rainforest are just five miles from EYC, and the Yacht Club is located at one of the 18 Metroparks reservations throughout Northeast Ohio with access to Edgewater Beach.

WHERE TO BUY PROVISIONS & BOAT SUPPLIES

In need of groceries? Our local grocer, Heinen’s, has a location in the heart of Downtown Cleveland. It’s a full-size grocery store in a renovated bank building from 1908. Surely a sight to see! There is also a second-floor mezzanine overlooking the rotunda with wine and beer, as well as a tasting area.

Are you looking to be adventurous? The West Side Market, located in Ohio City, is an indoor/outdoor market with over 100 vendors selling fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and breads to prepare a home cooked meal for your team.

Other grocers in the area, including Heinen’s, are Whole Foods, Giant Eagle, Dave’s Supermarket, Trader Joe’s, Constantino’s Market and The Grocery OHC, all of which have multiple locations across the city.

If you are looking for boat supplies, there is a local West Marine in Downtown Cleveland, as well as Sailing Inc., both just a few minutes East of the club.



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WHERE DO THE LOCALS GO?

Are you looking to dine or grab a post-race cocktail where the locals go? Take our suggestion and check out some places below:

CASUAL ACTIVITIES // Platform Brewing Co. *The Lot* and *Phunkenship*, Forest City Shuffleboard, Punch Bowl Social, Backyard Bocce, Hi and Dry, Saucy Brew Works' *Vibe Garden*, Lakewood Truck Park, Stone Mad Pub Restaurant & Bocce, Punch Bowl Social and Corner Alley

BREWERIES // Platform Beer Co., Collision Bend Brewing Company, Great Lakes Brewery, Nano Brewery, Market Garden Brewery, Noble Beast, Masthead Brewing Co., Beerhead, Butcher and the Brewer, Southern Tier Brewery Cleveland, Hofbräuhaus Cleveland, Saucy Brew Works, Fat Head's, Brick and Barrel, Terrestrial Brewing Company, Forest City Brewery, Bad Tom Smith Brewing, Thirsty Dog East Bank, Sibling Revelry Brewing, Bookhouse Brewing, and Goldhorn Brewery

COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE BARS // Flight Cleveland, Society Lounge, Humble Wine Bar, Bar 32 Cleveland, The Velvet Tango Room, Porco Lounge & Tiki Room, The Spotted Owl, Bin 216, Clifton Martini & Wine Bar, Market Avenue Wine Bar, Goodnight John Boy, and Toast

BREAKFAST // Leavened Cleveland, The Grocery OHC, Cleveland Bagel Company, Brewnuts, Grumpy's Cafe, Lucky's Café, Luna Bakery & Café, Borderline Café, and Dinerbar on Clifton

REGATTA LUNCHESES // Herb'n Twine Sandwich Co., La Bodega, The Original Dave's Cosmic Subs, and The Grocery OHC *(I recommend calling in advance!)*

ALL-AMERICAN // Forage Public House, Betts, All Saints Public House, Lindey's Lake House, B Spot, Fahrenheit, Spice Kitchen + Bar, The South Side, Town Hall, Merwin's Wharf, Good Company, Rood Food & Pie, Dinerbar on Clifton, Char Whiskey Bar & Grille, and Melt Bar and Grilled

SEAFOOD + SUSHI // Alley Cat Oyster Bar, Goma Sushi, Blue Point Grill, Ginko, Pier W, Don's Lighthouse, Mallorca, Parallax Restaurant and Lounge, and LockKeepers

STEAKHOUSE // Marble Room Steaks and Raw Bar, Red the Steakhouse, Delmonico's, Johnny's Downtown, Morton's, Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, Cleveland Chop, and Texas de Brazil

MEDITERRANEAN // Astoria Café & Market, Taza, Adegas, Boaz, and Brassica

SOUTHERN // Soho Chicken + Whiskey, Bourbon Street Barrel Room, and Mabel's BBQ

MEXICAN // Barrio, Momocho, Avo Modern Mexican, Luchita's, El Jalapeños, Cozumel, Nuevo Modern Mexican & Tequila Bar, El Carnicero, Hola Tacos, Barroco, and Johnny Mango World Café & Bar

PIZZA // Il Rione, Crust, Edison's Pizza Kitchen, Humble Wine Bar, Citizen Pie, Bier Market/Bar Cento, Dante Inferno Flats, Vero Pizza Napoletana, Masthead Brewing Co., Pizza 216, and Angelo's Pizza

ITALIAN // Lago East Bank, Mia Bella, Acqua de Luca, Luca Italian Cuisine, Trattoria Roman Gardens, La Dolce Vita, Maxi's, Luxe Kitchen & Lounge, Cibréo Italian Kitchen, Bar Italia, and Osteria Di Valeria & Al

"HOLE-IN-THE-WALL" // Johnny's Little Bar, Map Room, Happy Dog, Nauti Mermaid, The Treehouse, Old Angle Tavern, ABC the Tavern, XYZ the Tavern, Flying Monkey, and Tremont Taphouse

BAKERIES & ICE CREAM // Kelsey Elizabeth Cakes, Mitchell's Ice Cream, Sweet Moses Sode Fountain & Treat Shop, Mason's Creamery, Presti's Bakery & Café, Honey Hut Ice Cream, and Luna Bakery & Café