



Highlander Class National Championships
Organizing Authority: Highlander Class International Association
Host Club: Edgewater Yacht Club
Host Fleet: HCIA Fleet 14
June 14-19, 2022
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024. In the event of a conflict between this NOR and the SIs, the SIs shall prevail.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the U.S. national authority will not apply: Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2.
- 1.3 It is each skipper's responsibility to ensure they and their crew adhere to all state of Ohio, Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland health regulations. All participants are required to comply with all Edgewater Yacht Club rules and requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic. [NP]

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions, courses, and radio channel will be posted on the official notice board and available online no later than four hours before the first race of the Event.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Information about the Event is online at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 3.2 In an emergency, call 911 and/or utilize Marine VHF Channel 9. You may also contact EYC at 216-281-6470 for assistance.
- 3.3 The official notice board is located on in the Cleveland Race Week tent. An unofficial notice board will be located online at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 3.4 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 71, and 72. [DP]
- 3.5 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF radio.
- 3.6 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Event is open to all Highlander class boats and members of Highlander Class International Association as defined by the class rules.
- 4.2 All boats and equipment shall be measured during the times provided for measurement in 6.1, below, and shall meet all Highlander class measurement rules.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at www.yachtscore.com and paying the applicable entry fee prior to May 20, 2022 (the “early registration deadline”). To be considered an entry in the Event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all applicable fees.
- 4.5 Late entries will be accepted after May 20, 2022 upon payment of the late registration fee in addition to the applicable registration fee up to but no later than June 13, 2022. The Organizing Authority may extend the May 20, 2022 early registration deadline and/or waive the late fee at its sole discretion.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees, which include launching, trailer storage, racing and dockage, are as follows:

Event	Fee
National Championship event entry fee (includes 3 wristbands and one regatta shirt)	\$225.00
Juniors’, Women’s and Masters’ National Championship entry fee	\$20.00
U.S. Sailing Member deduction (does not apply Junior’s, Women’s and Master’s National Championship entry fee)	(\$10.00)
Late Registration Fee after May 20, 2022	\$50.00
Additional Wristband	\$20.00

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The following schedule is planned for the Event:

Date	Time	
Tuesday, June 14, 2022	1100-1800	Registration and Measurement open
Wednesday, June 15, 2022	0830-1200	Registration and Measurement open
	1300	Practice Race
	1530	Competitors’ Meeting for Junior’s, Women’s and Master’s National Championship
	1655	First warning signal for Junior’s, Women’s and Master’s National Championship. No more than three races are planned.
Thursday, June 16, 2022	1055	Warning signal for the first race. Race 2 and Race 3 to follow. Fleet split will be made following race 3.
Friday, June 17, 2022	0955	Warning signal for the first race of the day for the Championship Division. The first race of the President’s Division will follow.
Saturday, June 18, 2022	0955	Warning signal for the first race of the day for the Championship Division. The first race of the President’s Division will follow.

Sunday, June 19, 2022	0955	Warning signal for the first race of the day for the Championship Division. The first race of the President's Division will follow.
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6.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

7. VENUE

7.1 Races will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie north of Edgewater Yacht Club.

8. SCORING

8.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix A except to the extent modified by the Sailing Instructions to provide for the scoring of the Nationals in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 11 of Highlander Class Rules Governing Racing which can be found on the HCIA web site.

8.3 Three races are required to complete the series.

9. RISK STATEMENT

9.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this Event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

9.2 The Organizing Authority, Host Club, Host Fleet, Race Committee and Protest Committee will not accept any liability for damage or injury to any person, including death, arising out of, directly or indirectly, any person's participation in the Event.

10. INSURANCE

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident, and shall provide proof of insurance prior to entry. [DP]

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded as provided in the Highlander Class Rules Governing Racing which can be found on the HCIA web site.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information please see www.ClevelandRaceWeek.com or contact:

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