

I-LYA BAYWEEK SAIL REGATTA

August 2-4, 2024

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 current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and NOR, 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 class associations, and others as may be designated by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. Expected classes: PHRF, JAM, OffShore-Multihull, Singlehanded, Doublehanded, Cruising Class, T-10, Wave Class J105, other j class boats. Other classes may be added including a separate one design keelboat course if sufficient entries apply. ****We will have a Portsmouth Dinghy class(Interlake,Thistle,Laser,420,etc). Bring what you got and join the fun.**
- 2.3. The Organizing Authority shall, at its sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.4. Boats registering for the Cruising Class may enter without a PHRF certificate if they have a boat of recognized construction and rigging with a standard PHRF rating number. Except however, if they wish to claim any "cruising credits" or modifications, then they must present a valid PHRF certificate verifying said cruising credits.
- 2.5. Eligible boats shall register using online registration by the specified deadlines. Boats registering online may email their valid rating-measurement certificate to the registrar. **Should you need to mail anything to the registrar please contact him to get specific instructions. Registrar Contact info in Sec 15.**
- 2.6. Online registration is available at www.i-lya.org and yachtscoring.com
- 2.7. **Deadline** for receipt of registrations is 2359 hours, Friday, July 19th 2024 for all Keelboats, Offshore Multihull JAM, and Cruising Classes, and 2359 hours, Friday, July 26th 2024 for Portsmouth/Center bd & Wave Classes.
- 2.8. The acceptance of registrations received after the specified deadlines in 2.7 are at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and, if accepted, are subject to an additional late fee of \$35.00 and may not include dockage.
- 2.9. Only those boats whose registration and fees have been paid in full before the registration deadline as stated in 2.7, or accepted by the Organizing Authority, will be included in the class and divisional splits.
- 2.10. All boats shall deliver completed and signed "Waiver of Liability" form either via Yacht Scoring with registration or to the regatta office at the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club no later than 2000 hours on Thursday, Aug. 1st, 2024.
- 2.11. A minimum of five (5) Keelboats registered before the above deadline in 2.8 shall be required to be considered a One Design Class.

3. FEES

3.1. Entry fees received before on or **before MONDAY July 8th 2024** are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

FWC Waves		\$ 135.00
Portsmouth/Centerbd		\$ 135.00
Keelboats	Up to and including 27 ft.	\$ 375.00
	28 ft. to 35 ft.	\$ 415.00
	36 ft. to 40 ft.	\$ 455.00
	40 ft. and over	\$ 495.00

3.2. Entry fees received **after MONDAY July 8th 2024** are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

FWC Waves		\$ 155.00
Portsmouth/Centerbd		\$ 155.00
Keelboats	up to and including 27ft	\$ 405.00
	28 ft. to 35 ft.	\$ 445.00
	36 ft. to 40 ft.	\$ 485.00
	40 ft. and over	\$ 525.00

3.3.Social Packages: Each competitor will be provided a wristband to access social activities each evening including **FREE Beer** each night, a **Mount Gay Rum party** on Friday and a **Tito's Vodka party** on Saturday. Wristbands will be based upon the crew count provided in your boat's registration. Additional wristbands for shore support and spectators will be available for purchase at the event. Put-In-Bay Yacht Club will be open throughout the regatta for food and beverage service.

3.4. It is imperative that the true total length is furnished to the registrar for docking purposes. Improper lengths being given may result in you being docked at the Dock Masters discretion. Bowsprits, pulpits, motors protruding beyond the hull should be counted as part of overall length. These overall lengths are for dockage purposes only and shall have no effect on Ratings.

*Camping at the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club – Contact Club Manager “ Donna” for details/pricing.ph# 419-285-4505

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1. Multiple back-to-back races are scheduled each day. No race may be started after 12 noon on Sunday.

4.2. The time of the first warning signal for each course will be as follows on the following dates:

Date	Waves Portsmouth/Ctrbd	Offshore West PHRF Course	JAM Classes & Casual Cruising	Single & Doublehanded
Friday, Aug 2, 2024	0855	0925	0925	0855
Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024	0855	0925	0925	0855
Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024	0855	0925	0925	0855

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 5.2. Casual Cruising division competitors will not be required to submit a measurement certificate. Boats without a current certificate will be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Organizing Authority which shall be valid for this regatta only and cannot be appealed. **This exception does not apply to the JAM Class.**
- 5.3. Keelboats registering online shall either email to the Registrar no later than the registration deadline or deliver to the Regatta Office at the Put-in Bay Yacht Club no later than **2000 hours on Thursday Aug 1st, 2024**, a copy of their current valid PHRF Certificate or current one design measurement/rating certificate.
- 5.4. In the event of a conflict between PHRF rating authorities, a temporary rating will be assigned at the discretion of the Organizing Authority, I-LYA, through the I-LYA Sail Regatta Race Committee, which shall be valid for this regatta only and cannot be appealed. PHRF certificates may be accepted from PHRF South Shore, PHRF Lake Erie, Midwest PHRF and PHRF Alum Creek or other Rating authorities at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 5.5. 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 are available on **Thursday, Aug 3rd from 1700-2000 hours** at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Sailing Instructions for each division MAY be posted on Yachtscoring prior to regatta.
- 6.2. Daily skippersmeetings will be conducted by each course's PRO. Sailing Instructions to dictate time and location.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. All racing will take place on the Near Shore waters of western Lake Erie and its islands.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. PHRF, One-Design Keelboat Division, and Offshore Multihull Division will primarily sail Around the Islands courses and possibly Windward/Leeward courses as time and weather conditions allow.
- 8.2. Waves, & Portsmouth/Centerville Divisions will sail Triangle Windward-Leeward & Winward Leeward courses
- 8.3. JAM & Cruising will sail in the same division and sail "Around the Islands" courses. Single & Doublehanded will sail Islands courses separate from the other divisions as determined by the Organizing Authority.
- 8.4. Boats racing in Keelboat, JAM, Single & Doublehanded, Cruising Classes shall be governed by US Sailing Safety Equipment Rules concerning any safety requirements for "Near Shore Racing".

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.
- 9.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores. No races are excluded. This changes Rule A2. One race will constitute a series. This may be amended for the FWC Wave and Portsmouth/Centerville classes by the sailing instructions for that course.
- 9.3. JAM & PHRF Bayweek Overall awards will be given to the top JAM & PHRF boats per the JAM & PHRF Si's. Boats must have a valid PHRF certificate in order to be eligible for Bayweek JAM or PHRF Overall awards.

- 9.4 The JAM & PHRF I-LYA Yearly Championship will be under a separate NOR, as it will be the combined scores from multiple events sailed throughout the summer on Lake Erie.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1. Unrestricted for FWC Waves, Portsmouth Centerbd. Others only by written permission from Race Committee.

11. AWARDS

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place series finishes in each class.
- 11.2. Daily prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of each day's racing for the first race of that day.
- 11.3. 1st place award for **Junior** entry in this Regatta. Vessel must be sailed by all Junior sailors per I-LYA Junior Bayweek eligibility rules. Vessel may have 1 adult observer for insurance purposes who may not participate in the sailing of the vessel. Scoring according to 9.2.
- 11.4. 1st place all **Female** entry in PHRF Class. Crew must consist of all Female Sailors. Scoring according to 9.2.
- 11.5. Consideration for sec. 11.3 or 11.4 awards must be made in writing with registrar prior to the 1st race.

12. DOCKAGE

- 12.1. Dockage for all Keelboats and Offshore Multihulls, and Dry Dockage for Centerboards and Waves, is included in the registration fees and will be available only to those who have registered and paid in full for the regatta by the deadline specified herein. Keel boats registering after JULY 22nd MAY NOT include dockage(sec 2.8)
- 12.2. Competitors shall follow the directions of the I-LYA Dock Master each day. (See sec 3.4) The I-LYA Dock Master and his/her crew, including the person in charge of the drysail area at PIBYC, are part of the Race Committee.
- 12.3. Keelboats and Offshore Multihulls may at their discretion opt out of the provided regatta dockage for a registration credit. Contact the Registrar to find out your boats applicable credit. All boats desiring to opt out of dockage must request accordingly at the time of regatta registration and pay the appropriate registration fee. Boats opting out of dockage will not be provided a dockage assignment on the I-LYA dock spaces.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. 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 by 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.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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