



## 44th Annual George C. O'Connell Fall Bay Regatta

North Cape Yacht Club

October 5 & 6, 2024

### Notice of Race

**RULES:** Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), PHRF-LE, and/or applicable One-Design Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2024 Sailing Instructions.

**RACE CLASSIFICATION:** This event is classified as "Invitational" as defined by PHRF-LE.

**ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:** The race is open to all single-hulled and multi-hulled, auxiliary sailboats. Each entry must possess a current PHRF-LE/GLMHRA handicap rating certificate (except One Design). Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death. **A copy of a current certificate (except one design) and proof of insurance must be submitted with entry form and fee.**

Eligible boats must register in advance ONLINE at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Payment in full is required on or before Friday, October 4, 2024. Check in will be from 7-9 pm at Frostys Bar. Late entries may be accepted provided all required documents and entry fee is submitted before THE START OF THE RACE.

**FEE:** The entry fee is **\$160\*** (\*includes dockage @ PIB - 6pm Friday- until 2pm Sunday).  
For boats securing their dockage elsewhere than C-Dock - **entry fee \$60.00**  
**Support boats \$120 for dockage only**

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

REGISTRATION:	Online at <a href="http://www.yachtscoring.com">http://www.yachtscoring.com</a>
SKIPPER'S CHECK IN:	Friday, October 4, 2024, 7-9 pm @ Frostys Bar. (Put-In-Bay on South Bass Island)
RACING:	Sat. & Sun. October 5 & 6, 2024 - warning 10:25am (Sat); 9:25 (Sun)
AWARDS:	Sunday, October 6, 2024 (after racing, scoring & any protests)

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday, October 2, 2024, and will be available on Yacht Scoring.

**VENUE:** Races will be sailed in the South Bass Island area of Lake Erie.

**COURSES:** Marks of the courses are: Rattlesnake, Green, and Sugar Islands, North Bass buoy (RN-2), and Middle Bass Island bell buoy (G-1), or temporary marks for the windward-leeward course.

**PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Two-Turns Penalty) will be in effect.

**SCORING:** The Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 of the RRS will apply.

**RADIO COMMUNICATION:** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile (cell) telephones.

**PRIZES:** Award flags will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class of three or more boats. A class trophy will be awarded to PHRF-A-B and JAM A-B. The George C. O'Connell Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in the largest division.

**CONTACTS:** For further information, please contact Race Chair Jody Kjoller at 419-265-6779; email [dn5435@yahoo.com](mailto:dn5435@yahoo.com) or NCYC Yachting Activities Chair Cory Heid at 734-735-1243; email [corycheid@gmail.com](mailto:corycheid@gmail.com)

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