

Tartan Ten 2016 North American Championship August 10 – 14, 2016 Vermilion Boat Club Vermilion, OH 44089

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing,* The Tartan Ten Class Association By-Laws, One Design Rules and North American Championship Regulations shall be in effect.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to use a GPS tracking system chosen and supplied by the *Organizing Authority.* These devices shall not be tampered with.

3 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- **3.1** The Regatta is open to members of the Tartan Ten Class Association who meet the eligibility requirements per the Tartan Ten Class Association North American Championship Regulations Article 6.
- 3.2 Eligible boats must enter by completing the on line entry form at <u>WWW.YACHTSCORING.COM</u> and making payment via <u>PayPal</u> by Friday, July 29, 2016. Payment by check may also be mailed to the Vermilion Boat Club, Attn. 2016 Tartan Ten NAC, 5416 Liberty Ave., Vermilion, OH 44089 and must be postmarked no later than July 22, 2016.
- **3.3** Late Entries will be accepted until Monday, August 8, 2016 with an additional 100.00 late fee.
- 3.4 No entries will be accepted after August 8, 2016 unless approved by the OA.

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$375.00; a \$100.00 late fee will apply as described in NOR 3.3.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Tentative schedule is:

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, August 9	Launching, Registration and Measurement	1200 to 1800
Wednesday, August 10	Launching, Registration and Measurement Possible Practice Race T-Ten National Meeting	0800 to 1800 1300 1800
Thursday, August 11	Crew Weighing if needed First Warning-subsequent races to follow	0800 to 0900 1055
Friday, August 12	Crew Weighing if needed First Warning-subsequent races to follow	0800 to 0900 1055
Saturday, August 13	Crew Weighing if needed First Warning-subsequent races to follow	0800 to 0900 0955
Sunday, August 14	Crew Weighing if needed First Warning-subsequent races to follow No Warning Signal shall be made after 1400 Awards following last race	0800 to 0900 0955

6 MEASUREMENT

- **6.1** Each boat shall produce:
 - a) A valid measurement certificate.
 - b) A signed Confirmation of Yacht Measurement
 - c) Proof of valid insurance per NOR 12
 - d) Signed Sail Declaration
 - e) Signed Inventory of Required Safety Equipment
 - f) Completed Crew Weight Form. This form shall be completed at the event after all crew members have been weighed. Provision has been made to allow weighing of late arriving crew. See Regatta Schedule
- **6.2** Sail measurement will be available at North Sails Vermillion. See Regatta Schedule.
- **6.3** Boat weighing **will not** be available on site. Contact Tartan Ten Chief Measurer Steve J. Gregory (216) 571-1732 to make arrangements in advance.

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing area will be off the Vermilion Harbor on the near water of Lake Erie.

8 LAUNCHING and DOCKAGE

- **8.1** Launching, haul-out and docking at VBC shall be included in the entry fee.
- **8.2** All boats requesting launching and haul-out must make arrangements with Don Parsons Inc. (440)-967-7910 in advance.
- **8.3** All boats shall be launched by 1800, Wednesday, August 10, 2016.
- **8.4** Docking will be at the Vermilion Boat Club and assigned by the 2016 Tartan Ten NAC Dock Master.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Except in an emergency, while racing a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This includes the use of phones also.

10 PRIZES

- **10.1** Prizes shall be awarded to boats finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each race on a daily basis.
- **10.2** The Tartan Ten Perpetual Trophies shall be awarded at the regatta's completion.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4*, *Decision to Race.* The OA, RC, nor Judges will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum Coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information, please contact:

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