

# 2011 I-LYA STEEPLECHASE & DEEPWATER RACES

August 3 & 4, 2011

Organizing Authority: Inter-Lake Yachting Association

Host: Put-In-Bay Yacht Club - Put-In-Bay, Ohio

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCS), the rules of participating classes, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments or changes thereto.
- 1.2 I-LYA, as a safety regulation, requires each boat participating to have a working marine band VHF transceiver.
- 1.3 RRS rule 49.2, second sentence, is changed with words added, to read "On boats equipped with upper and lower lifelines of wire or other material, a competitor sitting on the deck facing outboard with his waist inside ..."
- 1.4 RRS 60.1(a) is changed: A boat shall not protest another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.5 In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS rule 63.7.
- 1.6 Interference with Government or Commercial vessels shall be grounds for protest and possible disqualification.
- 1.7 Encounters with government or commercial vessels shall not be grounds for redress.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND PLACEMENT

- 2.1 This event is open to members of US SAILING or other National Authority, members of recognized yacht clubs, members of recognized sailing class associations and others as may be designated by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 The Organizing Authority, at its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.3 The race fees for all Deepwaters and Steeplechase races is \$35.00.
- 2.4 Eligible boats shall register either on-line or by mailing the Deepwater and/or Regatta entry forms by the deadline specified herein. All forms are available on-line at <http://www.i-lya.org>.
- 2.5 If not registering on-line, mail registration materials to:  
Dennis Mentus, Registrar  
I-LYA Deepwater - Steeplechase  
P.O. Box 756 Put-In-Bay, OH 43456
- 2.5 Registration Deadlines:  
Sandusky, Detroit & Port Clinton – August 1, 2011 at 21:00  
Cleveland and Toledo – August 2, 2011 at 21:00

- 2.6 Deepwater/Steeplechase Sailing Instructions and Skipper's Packets will be available at their respective locations as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Cleveland	August 3	14:00-15:30	Toledo	August 3	21:00
Sandusky	August 3	21:00-23:00	Detroit	August 4	07:45
and	August 4	07:00-08:00	Port Clinton	August 4	08:30

- 2.7 Competitors registered for the Port Clinton event shall attend the Skippers Meeting at 08:30, August 4th at PCYC.

### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 3.2 Deepwater / Steeplechase

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>First Warning</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>First Warning</u>
Cleveland	August 3	17:25	Toledo	August 4	09:55
Sandusky	August 4	08:55 Steeple Chase	Detroit	August 4	09:55
		09:25 Casual Cruising	Port Clinton	August 4	09:15
		09:55 Auxiliary Classes			

#### **4. MEASUREMENT**

- 4.1 Each boat shall conform to its class rules.
- 4.2 Boats without a current measurement certificate will be assigned a temporary rating at the discretion of the Organizing Authority which shall be valid for this regatta only and can not be appealed.
- 4.3 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 the Notice of Race.

#### **5. RACING AREAS**

- 5.1 Steeplechase & Deepwater – On or about the open waters of Lake Erie.

#### **6. COURSE & COURSE CONFIGURATION**

- 6.1 The course to be sailed, the marks to be rounded, the order of each mark and the side to which each mark is to be rounded will be specified in the Sailing Instructions” for each location.

#### **7. SCORING**

- 7.1 Low-point Scoring System A4.1 shall apply.
- 7.2 The Steeplechase and Deepwater races will have no excluded scores. This changes RRS rule A2.
- 7.3 Each boat shall completely and accurately fill out and deposit a “Finish Card” in the receptacle provided on the pavilion across from Put-In-Bay Yacht Club within three hours after finishing.
- 7.4 Finish Cards will be provided as part of the Sailing Instructions or included in the Skippers Package.
- 7.5 Failure to accurately fill-out or turn in a finish card may result in a score of Did Not Finish (DNF).

#### **8. AWARDS**

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second & third place finishes in class or division.

#### **9. DOCKAGE**

- 9.1 Dockage is not included in the race fees for any of the Deepwater or Steeplechase races.

#### **10. INSURANCE**

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

#### **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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