



2019 T-Ten North American Championship

Hosted by the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club

August 14th – August 18th 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Event Registration and Information: Yachtscoring.com

Event Location: Mentor Harbor Yachting Club (MHYC), 5330 Coronada Drive, Mentor on the Lake, Ohio 44060. Event Headquarters and registration will be in the Spinnaker Room, located on the lower level of the club house next to the dry sail area. The official notice board will be located at the MHYC Gas Dock. Club phone number is 440-257-7214 and the club fax number is 440-257-8542.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The organizing authority is Mentor Harbor Yacht Club and Tartan 10 class association.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing prescriptions (with the exception of 63.2 and 63.4 which shall not apply) and the T-10 Class One Design Rules
- 1.3 The T-Ten Class Association North American Championship regulations (NACR) shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the T-Ten one design class that meet the requirements of the T-Ten Class Association Rules.
- 3.2 All competitors shall comply with the eligibility requirements in accordance with the NACR Article 6 - Eligibility.
- 3.3 Eligible boats shall enter online at yachtscoring.com by July 15th. After July 15th late fee of \$125.00 will be assessed.
- 3.4 No entries will be accepted after August 12, 2019.
- 3.5 In addition to on-line entry and payment, complete registration/check-in requires completion and delivery of the following at regatta check-in:
 - Valid measurement certificate
 - Measurement Declaration
 - Copy of Insurance Policy evidencing required liability coverage
 - Qualifications Affidavit
 - Crew Weigh-in form
 - Required equipment declaration
 - Waiver

Bow numbers will not be issued to a yacht until registration has been completed.
Registration must be completed prior to 1930 Wednesday August 14th, 2019.

3.6 Online entry forms are available at www.yachtscoring.com

4 FEES

4.1 Required entry fee is \$375.00 per boat. Late entry fee will be an additional \$125.00.

4.2 Contestants unable to provide proof of current US Sailing membership must pay an additional \$40.00 fee. This does not apply to Canadian boats

4.3 Box lunches may be purchased at the time of registration. Cost per lunch will be available at registration

4.4 Social wrist band fee will be \$50.00 per person. One day event fee is \$15.00 and will be sold on site.

4.5 Entry fees may be paid by credit card or PayPal when using the event registration website (www.yachtscoring.com).

5 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 14

0900 – 1930 Registration & weigh-in

1830 T-10 National Meeting, Skippers' meeting

Thursday, August 15

0730 – 0800 Supplemental weigh-in

0955 First warning

Friday, August 16

0730 – 0800 Supplemental weigh-in (if required, by appointment only)

0955 First warning

Saturday, August 17

0730 – 0800 Supplemental weigh-in (if required, by appointment only)

0955 First warning

Sunday, August 18

0730 – 0800 Supplemental weigh-in (if required, by appointment only)

0955 First warning

1400 No warning after this time. Awards presentation after racing

A maximum of 11 races shall be sailed. The race committee reserves the right to modify the schedule due to weather conditions or other causes. 4 races will constitute a series.

5.1 Social event calendar will be in Skipper's packets

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 All boats should be measured at their home ports prior to the close on entries. Boats requiring on-site measurement should contact T 10 Class measurer prior to August 5th, 2019. Boat weighing is not available on site, please make arrangements in advance.

6.3 Sails shall be measured in accordance with the NACR Article 8 – Sails.

6.4 The organizing authority may direct a boat to be inspected and measured at any time before, during, or after regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted to the event page at yachtscoring.com

8 VENUE

Racing area will be upon the open waters of Lake Erie, north of the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed shall be in accordance with NCACR Article 11 - Courses.

10 SCORING

The NACR Article – 10.1 shall be modified as per the Low-Point Scoring System of the RRS Appendix A. Each boat's series score will be the sum of the scores for all races. This changes RRS A2 "No score will be excluded".

11 HULL IDENTIFICATION

11.1 The organizing authority will supply hull identification stickers that shall be attached to each boat as directed by the organizing authority. The stickers are to be attached with the top approximately 8-0" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10-12" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided in the Regatta Skipper's packet at registration. Breach of this rule shall not be subject to protest of a request for redress by a boat. This changes rule 60.1.

11.2 Sponsor or other regatta stickers may be required to be attached to each side of each boat as required by the organizing authority.

12 LAUNCHING

Launching and haul out services will be provided for all T-10's free of charge. Boats desiring to use the launching service are requested to make arrangements with MHYC's Harbor Master, Dan Miller @ 440-257-7214 prior to August 5, 2019. Boats shall be launched and in the water by 17:30 on Wednesday.

13 BERTHING

13.1 Docking and rafting space will be provided to all T-Ten NAC competitors free of charge from Saturday August 10, 2019 through Wednesday August 21st, 2019. Check in with the MHYC Harbor Master upon arrival for dock assignment.

13.2 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in MHYC's basin from Wednesday August 14, 2019 until the morning of Sunday August 18, 2019 unless prior written approval has been obtained from the organizing authority.

13.3 All boats shall be in their berth and available for inspection by 1800 or the protest time limit (which ever is

later) on each racing day.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Competing boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with, and according to, the terms of prior written permission of the jury.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other electronic devices. Reception of publically available “smart phone” application is permitted.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Perpetual trophies and awards will be given as follows:

- North American Championship Trophy – First place overall
- Sparkman Stephens Performance Trophy
- Charlie Britton Memorial Award
- Elaine and Wes Pignolet Award
- George Ward Husband and Wife award
- Schramy award

17.2 Corinthian Award – A prize will be offered for the best performing Corinthian boat, defined as a boat skippered and crewed throughout the regatta by certified World Sailing Category 1 sailors. All information must be entered into Yachtscoring.com at registration.

17.3 Prizes will be awarded to the top five places overall.

17.4 Daily prizes will be awarded

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

20 GUEST PRIVILEGES AT MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB

MHYC does not accept cash. Purchases from MHYC must be via reciprocating yacht club charge, credit card or house charge card. MHYC will provide a house charge card for any person providing a credit card for charges. Information will be available at registration.

21 BOX LUNCHESES

Box lunches for the entire regatta must be ordered during registration. Cost per lunch will be available at registration. Box lunch pick-up will be 0800 each morning of the regatta in the Spinnaker Room.

22. LOCAL ACCOMADATIONS

The NAC Committee has negotiated a limited block of rooms. Accommodation information will be posted on yachtscoring.com.

23 MHYC HOUSE RULES

23.1 Hats are not to be worn in the club house

23.2 After 1800 all men are required to wear collared shirts

23.3 Legal drinking age in Ohio is 21 years of age.

24 FURTHER INFORMATION

Address any correspondence pertaining to the regatta to:

2019 T-Ten NAC Event Chairman

c/o Karen Sackett-Rampe

5330 Coronada Drive

Mentor on the lake, Ohio 44060

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Cell 440-479-0132

25 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant the organizing authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect, competitors' names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

26. CREW SUBSTITUTIONS

In accordance wit Section 5.5 of the current T-10 Class Rules, crew substitution shall be allowed in declared in writing at the time of registration or as otherwise approved by the Organizing Authority. The same number of crew shall be carried throughout the event.