

Cleveland Sailing Association

Introduction to 2017 Notice of Series

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The mission of the Cleveland Sailing Association, (CSA) is to increase activity in sailboat racing in the Greater Cleveland Area. We do so by combining our member club's regattas in series format. This gives racing teams a chance to travel to other clubs and sail in a variety of races while enjoying the hospitality and camaraderie of the Cleveland sailing community. The Governing Authority is the Cleveland Sailing Association

The Advantages of the CSA:

- CSA entrants are granted free dockage (Wednesday to Wednesday) at host regattas.
- Registration discounts for CSA Boat of the Year designated events (except CYC Leukemia Cup)
- A chance to participate in the **Cleveland Cup** – CSA's Invitational Race.

CSA scores and awards four series;

- Boat of the Year (BOTY) for PRHF, JAM, and One-Design fleets
- Women's
- Double Handed
- South Shore Cruising

Boats are encouraged to participate in multiple series. A single \$35 registration fee allows eligibility in all CSA series.

BOTY (Boat of the Year)

The **BOTY** is the most prestigious and lengthy CSA series. It encourages participation in all club regattas that are designated CSA events.

- EYC JAM Regatta
- Chagrin Lagoons June JAM
- Cleveland Race Week (EYC) – also scored in South Shore
- Lakeside Regatta (LYC)
- Leukemia Cup (CYC)
- Princess Pat Trophy Race (FCYC) – also scored in South Shore
- Mentor Harbor Yachting Club Regatta (MHYC)
- Grand River Sailing Club Regatta (GRSC)

WOMEN'S and DOUBLE HANDED

Women's races are raced with an all women crew; a male coach is allowed on board and he cannot participate helming or crewing the boat. Double handed races are for yachts that are crewed by 2 people. Races are contested prior to the main regatta or as modified by the event sailing instructions. CSA scores these series at the following regattas.

- Cleveland Race Week (EWYC)
- Lakeside Regatta (LYC)
- Princess Pat Friday Race (FCYC)
- Leukemia Cup (CYC)

SOUTH SHORE CRUISING

This series is designed to encourage point-to-point racing without requiring a yacht to travel long distances or to participate in races beyond their ability due to distance or weather.

The **South Shore Cruising** series is open to any boat participating in CSA.

The series includes 7 longer, point-to-point races. The series scores a yacht's best score from 4 of the 7 races. The seven races comprising the South Shore Cruising series are:

- Cleveland Race Week (EYC) – Thursday and Friday, evening races only, also scored in BOTY series
- Roberts Race (CYC)
- Princess Pat Trophy Race (FCYC) - also scored in BOTY series
- Mcarty / Gulden Cup (LYC)
- Falcon Cup (CYC to MHYC)
- Indigo (MHYC)

2017 CLEVELAND SAILING ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Notice of Series

FLEETS

PHRF, JAM, and One-Design fleets will be recognized for all series. The following rules apply to all fleets:

- A) Any fleet may be subdivided into classes for scoring purposes.
- B) All handicap racing will be sailed using PHRF-LE handicaps.
- C) A single registration includes entry to the Boat of the Year Championship (BOTY), South Shore Cruising Series, the Women's and Double Handed series.
- D) All fleets must have at least 4 registered yachts. If 4 yachts are not registered within each fleet, the registered yachts will be given the option of moving to an alternate fleet (PHRF, JAM, 1D) to achieve the 4-yacht minimum. However if the minimum of 4 yachts is not met, prior to the start of a series, that series, or fleet within a series will be abandoned and all fees refunded, if not participating in another series.

ENTRIES

- A) Eligible yachts shall complete a valid entry by returning the attached form to the CSA with the entry fee. Entries may be made on-line at clevelandsails.com.
- B) Boats shall have a valid PHRF-LE rating.
- C) Fleet splits will be made based on the valid entries as of the first scored regatta.
- D) Yachts with valid entries received prior to July 1st will be scored in all CSA Series counting races in which they participated. A boat will be retro-actively scored for races in which they participated provided a valid entry is received by July 1st.
- E) CSA series entries will be accepted after July 1st but will only be scored DNC in all races prior to the date of their valid entry.

RULES

- A) Scoring for a series shall be according to the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and this Notice of Race (NOR) and any amendments thereto.
- B) RRS rule A2 is modified to allow discards as detailed section F, G and K of "Scoring" below.

SCORING

- A. One Race constitutes a series. Series dates, events and counters are attached as part of this NOS.
- B. A race will be scored if one or more CSA yachts participate in a scheduled event.
- C. All racing will be scored using the low point system.
- D. All racing will be scored using the corrected finish times from the individual event results.
- E. Boats completing valid entries after July 1st will be scored DNC for all races sailed prior to the date their valid entry was received. This modifies RRS rules A4.2 and A9.
- F. The 2017 BOTY Championship Series includes races from each regatta. For events with potentially multiple races on a particular day, the only the first two races are scored on a Friday and Saturday, and only the first race on a Sunday. The series will be scored as follows: 16 of 23 or 24, 15 of 22, 14 of 20 or 21, 13 of 19, 12 of 17 or 18, 11 of 16, 10 of 15 or 14, 9 of 13, 8 of 12 or 11, 7 of 10 or 9 or 8. If less than 8 races are scored, there shall be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS rule A2.
- G. The Women's, Double Handed Series will be scored as the number of events raced. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS rule A2.
- H. The South Shore Cruising series will count a yacht's best 4 scores.
- I. All CSA classes within a fleet must sail the same course and distance for a race to be scored for the overall (fleet) standings. Also, class results will be scored for CSA if all boats in that class sail the same course and distance in that race.
- J. Penalty Points: DNC: # of CSA boats that Started + 3. This modifies RRS rules A4.2 & A9.
- K. Only the first two races on Saturdays, and one race on Sundays for each respective regatta will be counted, less total CSA series discards.

AWARDS

Presentation of Awards

Series award winners will be announced following the final event of the season for that series. Presentation to award winners will take place after the Cleveland Cup race.

Boat of the Year Championship Awards

There will be first, second, and third place awards for each fleet and any classes with 5 or more boats registered. Only first and second place awards will be presented for any fleet or class with only four boats registered. Awards are as follows:

PHRF Overall - Gus Austin Trophy

JAM Overall - The Cleveland Sailing Association JAM Boat of the Year

One-Design – The Cleveland Boat-of-the-Year One-Design for each 1D fleet

Women's & Double Handed Series Awards

There will be first, second, and third place awards for each class with 5 or more boats registered. Only first and second place awards will be presented for any fleet or class with only four boats registered.

South Shore Cruising Awards

There will be first, second, and third place awards for each class with 5 or more boats registered. Only first and second place awards will be presented for any fleet or class with only four boats registered.

PHRF-LE Cleveland Sailing Association Club of the Year

Awarded to the club with the lowest combined overall total points scored for any three Spinnaker Fleet yachts registered under that club for the series. A club must have three Spinnaker Fleet entries to qualify.

Sportsperson of the Year

The CSA Board chooses this award based on submitted nominations. This award shall be given to the nominee that best typifies the spirit of good sportsmanship and Corinthian sailing during the season.

CSA Notice of Series - 2017 Event Schedule

Event	Date	Location	BOTY PHRF	BOTY JAM	BOTY 1-D	Womens	Double Handed	South Shore
EYC JAM Regatta	6-3	EYC		1				
Roberts Race	6-3	CYC						1
CLYC June JAM	6-10,11	CLYC		2,1				
Cleveland Race-Week 1-D	6-16 6-17,18	EYC			2 2,1			
Cleveland Race-Week Offshore	6-20 6-22, 23 6-24, 25	EYC				1	1	
			1,1	1,1	1,1			1,1
				2,1	2,1			
Lakeside Regatta	7-7 7-8,9	LYC				1	1	
			2,1	2,1	2,1			
Princess Pat 2 Princess Pat Trophy Race	7-14 7-15	FCYC				1	1	
			1	1	1			1
Mcarty/Gulden Cup	7-16	LYC						1
Leukemia Cup	7-20 7-21 7-22,23	CYC				1	1	
			1	1	1			
			2,1	2,1	2,1			
Falcon Cup	8-12	CYC-MHYC						1
Mentor Regatta	8-19, 20	MHYC						
			2,1	2,1	2,1			
Grand River Regatta	8-26, 27	GRSC						
			2,1	2,1	2,1			
Indigo	9-8	MHYC						1
Max Total			15	22	23	4	4	7
Cleveland Cup	9-9	EWYC						

Cleveland Sailing Association

2017 Official Entry Form

Entries can be made at Clevelandsails.com

Yacht Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Entrant Name: _____ Owner _____ Skipper _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Home: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Yacht Club Affiliation: _____

Yacht Make: _____ Model _____

Entry Information

Entrants are scored in Series' based on race participation automatically.

Championship Series Fleet (check one only) PHRF _____ JAM _____ 1D _____

South Shore Cruising Series Fleet (check one only) PHRF _____ JAM _____ 1D _____

Women's and Double-Handed are both are raced at the same time.

Women's Series Fleet (check one only) PHRF _____ JAM _____

Double Handed Series Fleet (check one only) PHRF _____ JAM _____

Please complete and return with \$35 (covers all series entered)

The Cleveland Sailing Association
c/o Edgewater Yacht Club
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Please be sure your PHRF-LE Certificate is current for 2017.

One (1) free T-shirt will be given for each paid series registration!
BONUS – Register by May 20, 2017 and your Boat Name will be on T-Shirt