

Atwood Cup Regatta
June 16, 2018
Sailing Buckeyes Yacht Club
Atwood Lake, Sherrodsville, OH

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the Fleet Handbook of PHRF-AL. Handiaps shall be determined by same authority.
- 1.3 Racing rules 27.3, 29.1, 29.2, 35, and 77 will be changed as follows: Changes to rules 27 and 29 pertain to the race committee's non-use of certain flags. Rule 35 will be amended to not allow boats to continue to race after the four hour time limit and enact an alternate finishing/scoring scheme. Rule 77, Identification on Sails will not apply. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats that conform to the requirements of the Fleet Handbook of PHRF-AL. This restricts entries to self-righting monohulls with cruising accommodations.

The regatta will be sailed in three divisions (provided the minimum number of entries):

1. Racer-Cruiser I (Cruising boats wishing to compete with spinnakers)
 2. Cruiser II (Cruising boats with an overall length of 25 or more feet; this is a jib and main only division)
 3. Cruiser III (Cruising boats with an overall length of less than 25 feet; this is a jib and main only division)
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Janice Marciniak 7142 Elgin Dr. SW, Sherrodsville, OH 44675 by June 10, 2015.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Entries will be accepted the day of the event prior to the Skippers' meeting at 1000.
- 2.4 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: At least 3 boats per division required to establish a division.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>All</i>	<i>\$10 + \$25 minimum charitable sponsorship</i>

- 3.2 Other fees:
Post-Race Dinner: \$12 per person

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:
Day and date : June 16, 2018
From 0945 to 1000

4.2 Dates of racing:
Date *Divisions: All*
6/16/2018 Racing

4.3 Number of races:
Division *Number* *Races per day*
All 1 1

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF AL rating. If a rating has not been established, a temporary rating will be determined at the skippers' meeting prior to racing.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at www.sailingbuckeyes.com, and after 0945 on June 16, 2018 at the Skippers' meeting.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Five-lap Windward-leeward or triangle as determined on race day. The approximate course length will be 8-14 nmi

8 SCORING

8.1 The scoring system is as follows: The Low Point System of Appendix A of the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Engraved plaques will be presented to the top three finishers of each division.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Darryll Headley at 440-666-6320.