

**NOTICE OF RACE
NORTH COAST WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION (NCWSA)
2010 SUMMER SERIES**

1. Rules

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the 2009-2012 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (USSA), the rules of the participating classes, except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 PHRF-Lake Erie rules and rulings will apply to all PHRF and JAM rated boats.
- 1.3 All class rules are modified to allow use of marine VHF radios, Loran and/or GPS.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open only to women crew who are members of NCWSA.
- 2.2 All boats shall register by completing the required forms, and either mailing them to the address below or delivering them to the NCWSA race chairs.
North Coast Women's Sailing Association
PO Box 771502 Lakewood, OH 44107

3. RACING AREA

Racing will take place on Lake Erie, north of Edgewater Yacht Club.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Races will be held on the following Tuesday evenings:
May 18 – Practice, May 25 – Practice
June 1 – Practice, June 8 – Practice
June 15 – First race night
July 6, 13, 20, 27
August 10, 17, 24, 31
September 7 (Tentative)
- 4.2 The warning signal for the first start on each date will be 6:50 pm.
- 4.3 There will be a mandatory skippers meeting at 6:00 pm on June 8, 2010.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will be posted on the NCWSA website prior to June 1, 2010 and will be available at the Skippers' Meeting on June 8, 2010.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 Appendix A2 (Low Point Scoring) shall apply.
- 6.2 Appendix A2 is changed to allow one (1) throw-out for every five (5) races that are sailed by the respective fleet, division or class.
- 6.3 The following scores will be assigned as appropriate. This changes rules 44.3, A4.2, A5 and A9:
DNC = number of boats registered + 1
DNS = number of boats starting + 1
DNF = number of boats finishing + 1
TLE = number of boats finishing + 1
DSQ = number of boats Starting + 2

7. COACHING

- 7.1 One coach, either male or female, is allowed on each boat with the exception of the JAM and PHRF fleets where two coaches are allowed.
- 7.2 Except as provided in 7.3, below, a male coach may provide **verbal coaching**, but may not assist the crew physically at any time, except for emergencies, while the boat is racing. **If any physical assistance by a male coach occurs, the boat must retire from the race.**
- 7.3 Coaches in the Dragon fleet may physically participate and or assist, except helming, during a race.
- 7.4 If the boat owner and skipper differ on any question, the owner's decision will prevail.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in class or division for the series.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact: North Coast Women's Sailing Association at www.NCWSA.net