

Reyburn Sailing School Alumni Regatta

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Erie Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all alumni of the Reyburn Sailing School.

2.2 Competitors may pre-register for the regatta on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entry will be limited to 60 sailors. Competitors should contact the EYC office at 814-453-4931 and indicate who they plan to sail with. The office is open M-F 8-4:30 and Saturday 9-1.

3. BOATS AND CLASSES

3.1 Races will be sailed in 15 of the club's 420's, no spinnakers. Boat assignment will be random.

3.2 If there are fewer than 30 sailors there will be one class. If there are more than 30 sailors there will be 2 classes. Crews will be assigned to classes randomly and will rotate boats every two races.

4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$15 per person.

4.2 There will be a \$5 fee for non-sailors who wish to participate in the shore activities.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will be Saturday, May 27, 2017 from 10:00 – 11:00 am.

5.2 Skipper's meeting will be at 11:00 am.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is noon. We will sail as many races as possible. No races will be started after 4:00 pm.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be short windward-leewards, once or twice around depending on wind.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Protests will be heard by your fellow sailors who have probably been drinking in a quick, informal hearing.

8.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

9. PRIZES

9.1 The winner of each class will receive a flag and their names on a perpetual trophy (if there are two classes there will be two winners).

9.2 Additional awards will be made for teams that meet certain demographic and geographic criteria (youngest, oldest, travelled the furthest, etc.)

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information please contact Monica Bloomstine at mbloomstine@neo.rr.com.