Reyburn Sailing School Alumni Regatta Saturday, May 25, 2024 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 shall register for the regatta on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entry will be limited to 48 sailors. Registration must be completed at the regatta website https://www.erieyachtclub.org/alumni-regatta-registration before 11 am on Saturday, May 25, 2024.

3. BOATS AND CLASSES

3.1 Races will be sailed the club's 420's, no spinnakers.

3.2 There will be 1 or 2 divisions, depending on the number of participants. Boats and divisions will be assigned at the skippers meeting based on order of registration. Crew will rotate boats based on a schedule to be distributed at the skippers meeting.

4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$25 per person.

4.2 There will be a \$10 fee for non-sailors who wish to participate in the shore activities.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Check-in will be Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 10:00 – 11:00 am. at the Rickloff Community Boathouse.

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 on the regatta website by Friday, May 24, 2024 and at the check-in table.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be short windward-leeward, 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.) and for the most Corinthian crew.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, 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 monicabloomstine@gmail.com.