



Lorain One-Design Regatta

July 14 and 15, 2018

Notice of Race



The Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club (LSYC) invites you to compete in its annual “Lorain One-Design Regatta.” LSYC is the organizing authority for this event. The regatta includes the traditional one-day race series for Interlakes and Jet 14s. For the Star Class we will conduct a two-day “Green Star” competition.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The competition will adhere to The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and the individual class rules of each one-design class competing.
- 1.2 Adjustments to Sailing Instructions and Race Schedules shall be posted by appointed times on the Official Announcement board on the patio of the LSYC clubhouse.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Lorain One-Design regatta and Star class “Green Star” are “open” competitions, available to any yacht meeting its one-design class requirements.
- 2.2 Star skippers must be members of the Star Class although crews may not be.
- 2.3 Applications to race will be accepted up to one (1) hour prior to the start of the competitors' meeting on the morning of July 14, 2018.

3 Fees

- 3.1 The one-day Lorain One-Design application fee will be \$55
- 3.2 The two-day Green Star application fee will be \$120
- 3.3 A \$10 fee discount will be offered to applications received by July 1, 2018

4 Schedule

- 4.1 The Star class shall race a two day series – July 14 and 15 – with the intention of conducting five or more races over the two day period.
- 4.2 Non-Star class yachts shall race a one day series – July 14 only – with the intention of conducting four or more races over the the one day period.
- 4.3 A competitors' meeting shall be held no later than one (1) hour before the first warning signal of the first day of racing. No competitors' meeting on second day.
- 4.4 The first warning signal shall be made no earlier than 11 AM on Saturday July 14th and no earlier than 9:30 AM on Sunday July 15th. The time of the first warning signal of the second day of racing may be modified by the Race Committee if posted by 2000 on the evening before.
- 4.5 There is no time limit for starting subsequent races on the first day of racing. No races shall be started after 1400 hours on the second day of racing.

5 Measurement

- 5.1 Boats competing in the Lorain One Design regatta must conform to their individual class specifications.

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions shall be provided at check-in at the LSYC clubhouse on the first day of racing

7 Venue

- 7.1 All racing shall occur on the open waters of Lake Erie within three (3) nautical miles of the old lighthouse found at the end of the west, stone breakwall, Lorain, Ohio
- 7.2 The specific location of racing on the first day of racing shall be announced at the competitors' meeting on the first day of racing
- 7.3 The specific location of racing for the second day of racing shall be posted on the official announcement board no later than 0800 on July 15th

8 Courses

- 8.1 Courses shall generally adopt a Windward/Leeward configuration plus a windward offset mark with course diagrams provided with the Sailing Instructions and discussed at the competitors' meeting on the first day of racing.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 Scoring shall comply with RRS A4, low point system and for the entire series of finished races per RRS A2
- 9.2 For non-Star class boats, if at least four races have been finished in the series the lowest score for each competitor shall be excluded in calculating an overall position. This modifies RRS A2.1
- 9.3 For Star class boats, if at least five races have been finished in the series the lowest score for each competitor shall be excluded in calculating an overall position. This modifies RRS A2.1

10 Support Boats

- 10.1 Support boats are not permitted within 50 yards of any competitor who has started but not yet finished or retired. No support boat may cross the course nor enter within 100 yards of either side of the base course line denoted by the center of the start line and the windward mark.

11 Haul-Out/Berthing

- 11.1 Star class yachts may be hauled and kept on trailers in slots assigned on-shore by the LSYC Yard Staff
- 11.2 If a yacht chooses to remain in the water overnight it will be assigned a berth by the LSYC Yard Staff

12 Radio Communications

- 12.1 VHF Radios shall be allowed on all competing yachts but their use is restricted to receiving information from the Race Committee on the channel designated in the Sailing Instructions unless an emergency situation necessitates their active use.

13 Prizes

- 13.1 First, Second and Third for each class will be awarded provided at least five yachts compete in that class.
- 13.2 If fewer than five compete in a class then the organizing authority may elect to offer only a first place award
- 13.3 In addition, the Green Star, District Perpetual Trophy and Green Star first and second place awards shall be awarded to the eligible Green Star competitors with the lowest point total.

14 Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1 All Skipper/Crews will be required to sign a disclaimer of liability provided with their application which shall hold the organizing authority (LSYC), its race officers, club officers and all volunteers assisting in the event harmless

15 Insurance

- 15.1 Owners of all competing boats must carry liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per incident



2018 Lorain One-Design Regatta

Saturday (and Sunday) July 14 and 15, 2018

Schedule of Events

The Lorain One-Design Regatta is an annual event on the south shore of Lake Erie for members of the Interlake, Jet14 and Star one-design classes.

This year we are combining a two-day Star Class "Green Star" district-wide competition with the traditional one-day Lorain regatta format. Interlakes and Jets will race only on the first day (July 14). Stars race both days.

We have a full day of racing and shore-side activities planned for both days of this year's regatta.

Saturday Schedule:

- 0730 – 0930 A light breakfast of the LSYC renowned home-baked muffins plus fruit, juice and plenty of coffee – free to all
- 0945 – 1000 Regatta Competitors' meeting on the Clubhouse patio
- 1100 First Warning Signal for all Classes
Racing for Jets, Interlakes and Stars on the waters of Lake Erie
- 1800 Jet/Interlake Awards
- 1810 Dinner (Seafood boil) at the clubhouse – \$20 pp
(Seafood boil contains shellfish, chicken alternative is available)

Sunday Schedule:

- 0730 – 0830 A light breakfast of the LSYC renowned home-baked muffins plus fruit, juice and plenty of coffee – free to all
- 0930 First Warning Signal for Star Class
- 1400 No races started after 1400
- 1500 Star Class Awards
- 1510 Lunch (Burger bar) at the clubhouse – \$12 pp

Complimentary Water and Soda available throughout the weekend, kegs of beer served each day after racing concludes, and breakfast offered each morning.

Overnight Accommodations: (All locations within 20 minutes of LSYC)

- I-90/Colorado Ave (Sheffield):** Fairfield Inns **I-90/Lear Rd (Avon):** Marriott Residence
- I-90/Crooker Park (Westlake):** Hampton Inn, Double Tree, Holiday Inn Express, Hyatt
- SR-57/Ohio Turnpike (Elyria):** Red Roof, Country Inn & Suites, Days Inn, Hampton Inn



Lorain One-Design Regatta Saturday, July 14 & 15, 2018 Registration Form



Skipper's Name: _____ Crew Name: _____

Address: _____ Crew Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ Club Name: _____

Class: _____ Sail #: _____ Hull Color: _____ Spin Color: _____

Registration Fee: _____ (Interlake/Jets: \$55; Stars: \$120)
(apply \$10 Discount if received by July 1, 2018)

Saturday Dinners: _____ (\$20/Dinner – Qty: Seafood Boil: ____ Chicken: ____)
(Seafood Boil has shellfish, Chicken option available)

Sunday Lunches: _____ (\$12/Lunch – Burger Bar Quantity: _____)

Total: _____

Paid: Cash Check (Check # _____) Other

Mail Application: LSYC, PO Box 697, Lorain, OH 44052 Credit Cards Via Phone: 440-288-0500

Release and Waiver – Please Read and Sign

In consideration of acceptance of the registration of my boat and the substantial volunteer efforts of the representatives of the Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club, Inc. the undersigned hereby:

1. Waives and relinquishes any and all claims, including those of negligence or equivalent conduct which I may have against Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club, Inc. its trustees, members, employees, representatives, and volunteers resulting from my participation in the racing program and all actions related thereto.
2. Acknowledges my responsibility in participating in racing events, for my decisions to start or continue to race in an event and to make certain that my boat, equipment and crew are seaworthy for the conditions which may be encountered during my participation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Racing Registration Form and RELEASE AND WAIVER

Signed at _____, Ohio this _____ day of _____, 2018

Owner

Date

Witness

Date