

# NOTICE OF REGATTA

Regatta Co-Chairs: Ed Montano and Shannon Devine

Principal Race Officer: Brett Gruchow, Chief Measurement Officer: John Fraser

1. RULES
  - 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
  - 1.2. The Buccaneer Class Association (BCA) Class Rules (CR), in effect at the time of the regatta, will apply and will prevail if there is a conflict with this Notice, unless modified by the Sailing Instructions.
2. ADVERTISING
  - 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category A of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Rules.
  - 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority
3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
  - 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Buccaneer class, with a valid BCA measurement certificate and entered by a member of the BCA.
  - 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and sending it by mail or by electronic means, together with the required fee, to the Registration Officer's address as per instructions on the registration form.
4. FEES Required fees are as follows:
  - 4.1. Buccaneer Class Association membership: \$35 (one year) or \$70 (two years)
  - 4.2. BNAC 2011 Fees: \$225 before May 1<sup>st</sup> and \$295 beyond May 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. SCHEDULE
  - 5.1. Registration and Measuring: Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday and August 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
  - 5.2. Dates of Racing: Practice Races August 1<sup>st</sup> Racing: August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 5.3. Number of Races: The number of races run each day shall be at the discretion of the PRO, there will be no pre-determined limit on any given day or for the series.
  - 5.4. Refer to the sailing instructions for further details regarding race times.
6. MEASUREMENTS
  - 6.1. Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with BCA or be issued one prior to the start of racing.
  - 6.2. Previously unmeasured boats will be issued a measurement certificate at the regatta site provided they satisfy all requirements by 11:00 am August 1<sup>st</sup> 2011
7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS will be posted prior to the event on the BNAC 2011 website (<http://www.kenoshayachtclub.com/bnac-2011/>). Changes to the sailing instructions made after July 24<sup>th</sup> will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located at the KYC Clubhouse.
8. VENUE
  - 8.1. The Kenosha Yacht Club and Kenosha Community Sailing Center will host the event on Lake Michigan approximately one mile east of the Port of Kenosha, Wisconsin USA.
9. THE COURSES Please refer to the Sailing Instructions
10. SCORING
  - 10.1. One race shall constitute a Regatta.
  - 10.2. Scoring will be in accordance with the Low Point System of RSS (Appendix A) and rule 90.3.
  - 10.3. If 6 or more races are held, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If 12 or more races are held, a boat's score shall be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.
11. FLEETS
  - 11.1. Competitors will select whether to compete in the A or B Fleet.
  - 11.2. No previous winner of a Buccaneer 18 class sanctioned regatta will be permitted to compete in B Fleet.
  - 11.3. Both A fleet and B fleet may start each race together but will be scored separately.

- 11.4. Colored streamers, attached to the trailing edge of the boom, will differentiate boats in each fleet.
12. STORAGE/LAUNCHING The KYC facility uses jib cranes/hoists to launch boats. Boats shall be kept in their assigned spots, which are subject to change by the regatta committee.
13. RADIO COMMUNICATION A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
14. GLOBAL POSITIONING SATELLITE (GPS) A boat shall not have a GPS aboard while racing.
15. PRIZES
  - 15.1. For each fleet (A & B) the number of awards will vary based on the number of boats registered in the Fleet. The number of trophies awarded will be based upon the number of pre-registered boats by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - 15.1.1. 1-4 boats registered 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy
    - 15.1.2. 5-8 boats registered 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophies
    - 15.1.3. 9-15 boats registered 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophies
    - 15.1.4. 16-20 boats registered; 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Trophies
    - 15.1.5. 20 boats or more registered 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place Trophies.
  - 15.2. Sportsmanship: A prize will be awarded for sportsmanship.
  - 15.3. Classic Boats: Prizes will be awarded to the top finishing skippers in boats greater than 25 years old (manufactured 1985 and older).
  - 15.4. Lady Pirates: A prize will be awarded to the highest finishing female skipper.
  - 15.5. Centurions: A prize will be awarded to the highest finishing skipper and crew with a combined age over 100 years. Age determined as of midnight on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.
  - 15.6. Other participation achievements and contributions may be recognized.
16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 of RRS, 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.
17. SAFETY participating boats shall carry a tow line between 25 and 50 ft in length, and that is at least 1/4-inch in diameter.
18. FURTHER INFORMATION For further information please contact Ed Montano or Shannon Devine at [bnac2011@kenoshayachtclub.com](mailto:bnac2011@kenoshayachtclub.com) and (262) 320-7678.