

HOST ORGANIZATION LOGISTICS

Host Club: Edgewater Yacht Club

City, State: Cleveland, Ohio **Zip:** 44102

Event: Catalina 25/250 Nationals **Year:** 2006

Event Date: June 2003 TBD. The event is to be run concurrent with Cleveland Race Week PHRF and JAM Race. The Catalina 25/250 Nationals will be held as an event within Cleveland Race Week.

Race Location: Lake Erie

Weather Conditions: Typical June weather conditions, as with most locations are variable. The averages for Lake Erie Waters in and around Cleveland area during June: Water Temperature - 65°, 10 knot wind, Waves 3 feet or less.

Facilities

BOAT LAUNCHING/STORAGE

Hoists: Two 2 ton Hoists, One 15 ton Travel Lift (hoist would not support a C25, travel lift would) Edgewater Staff will launch and haul all boats racing once. This is included in the regatta costs.

Boat Ramps: Access to a Federally Funded public Ramp less than ¼ mile from Club. This is a public ramp with no charges or fees associated.

Docks and Dockage: Individual unassigned and otherwise vacant slips during race week are available to paid participants on a first come first serve basis as coordinated and assigned by the yard staff. Rafting off the transient dock in the basin area by racers is available for all other participants. (This is the norm) Participants staying longer than the regatta must make arrangements with the club in advance and adhere to all guest/transient dockage policies, rules and fees. Adjacent clubs and marina's may be able to provide transient dockage before and after the regatta as well.

Storage: Trailer Storage is available in the adjacent marina. This storage is locked and included in the regatta cost. Once launched, the club will advise owners where to put the trailers.

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ROOMS

- Meeting:** A small meeting room **may** be available for an officers meeting.
- Protests:** Edgewater Yacht Club Maintains a protest room and has a US Sailing approved jury for protests during race week. The Chief Measurer or his designate is responsible for the protest of any measurement as indicated by the National Association Rules. Measurement protest will be the responsibility of the National association and will not be heard by the Cleveland Race Week Jury.
- Meals:** The club operates a year round restaurant and bar. Additionally food is available for purchase on the patio and or included in the admission price for crew members. The feasibility of an Association Dinner on Saturday has yet to be determined. Reverse billing to reciprocal clubs is available.
- Awards:** Takes place on the patio, daily awards and overall awards will be given. The 3 fleet national champion trophies, perpetual trophies and any other awards can be incorporated into this presentation.
- Measurement:** An area will be set aside for sail measurement.
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SPECIAL AMENITIES

- Beach:** Edgewater State Park Beach is less than a 5 minute walk from the front door
- Recreation Room:** None
- Handicap Accessible:** Wheelchair access throughout club facilities

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OTHER CLUB INFORMATION:

Edgewater Yacht Club (EYC) is located on Lake Erie adjacent to the 117-acre Cleveland Lakefront State Park, at the western end of the 5 mile-long main harbor and is only minutes to the city's most popular points of interest by land or water.

Services & Facilities

- Gasoline and diesel fueling.
- Pump-out station.
- 15-ton Travel Lift and two 2-ton hoists for Dry Sail.
- Patio with a view of downtown Cleveland, for casual dining during the boating season.
- Waterfront picnic pavilion with grills
- Restrooms and showers available 24/7.
- Wheelchair access throughout Club facilities
- Year-round restaurant and bar.
- Ice, beverages, and limited supplies.

LOGISTICS

Airport: Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

Distance to Facility: 8 Miles

Transportation

To/from airport: Public Trans., Commercial or Rental

Approx. costs: Cabs available at the airport are less than \$20 dollars one way

Food during event: The Club operates a restaurant and bar year round. Additionally a patio bar and grill are normally operating during CRW.

Local housing for sailors (if available): N/A

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Hotels: There are dozens of hotels available within a 12 mile radius. Participants staying on the boat should make arrangements with the club for restroom facilities access.

Alternate Activities: In most years, a band or bands play on the patio after races. Blender Parties and other events occur frequently throughout the event. Aerial photos are usually available for view and purchase after each days racing. These are sponsored events

Cleveland also offers a wide range of activities including the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame which is less than a 5 minute drive as is the Great Lakes Science Center, the USS COD and Steamship William Mather all open for tours. All are unplanned and non-sponsored.

BOATS

Lease/Rental: At this time, there have not been any boats identified as available for rental or lease for the regatta.

Race Committee: Edgewater maintains a sizeable fleet of committee boats and mark boats that will be utilized during the races.

Judge/Umpire: N/A

Spectators/VIP: There are not any spectator boats scheduled at this time. These might able to be arranged with advanced notice.

Similar events Hosted Recently

1999	J-22 World Championships	67 Boats
2002	J-24 North American Championship	100+ Boats
2002	Evelyn 32 National	7 Boats
2004	Ensign Region 5 Championship	12 Boats
2003	FJ Regional Championship	20 Boats
2003	Evelyn 32 Nationals	9 Boats
2003	Tartan 10 Great Lakes Championship	15 Boats
2003	Mumm 30 Lake Erie Championships	13 Boats
2004	Jet 14 Nationals	31 Boats *
2004	Tartan 10 Lake Erie Championships	15 Boats
2004	Evelyn 32 Nationals	9 Boats
2005	Evelyn 32 Nationals	5-7 Boats
2005	Junior Olympics	90 – 125 Boats

- ❖ One of only 12 Yacht clubs nationwide nominated for the 2004 St. Petersburg Trophy as a result of this regatta.

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RACE

Race Schedule

- The race will be sailed under the RRS 2005-2008, PHRF – LE rules and Catalina 25/250 National Association Rules.

Event	Time	Day	Notes
Launch		Wednesday	Ramp anytime
Launch		Thursday	Travel lift as scheduled
Sail Measurement	0900 - 1100	Thursday	
CLUB PRO Meeting	1300	Thursday	
Skippers Meeting	1700	Thursday	All Skippers, not just As
Off Time	0800-1700	Friday	Enjoy the City
First Race	1800	Thursday	Approx 8.1 nm
Second Race	1800	Friday	Approx 10nm
Races 3,4,5	all day	Saturday	Windward Leeward
Races 6,7	all day	Sunday	and fixed Mark

Race Notes

PRO

Meeting: A racing presentation by a US Sailing “Club PRO” will be planned for those interested during the afternoon on Thursday. This is not a mandatory meeting.

Fleet:

With 6 boats the C25/250 fleet will be given its own start. Upwards of 20 boats might justify our own course, however this is not guaranteed and at the discretion of the club race officers.

Racing would consist of C25 Tall, C25 Standard and C250 (configurations)

Scoring and Rating:

CRW

Scoring: Since this is an “event within an event” there would actually be two regattas taking place. The primary regatta will be Cleveland Race Week. Boats in our fleet will be scored as either PHRF or JAM boats as declared on the application. Scoring will be done using Lake Erie PHRF Ratings. For Cleveland Race Week scoring, there will not be a non-spinnaker offset rating. (PHRF and JAM will be scored separately for Cleveland Race Week)

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Nationals

Scoring: For the purposes of the Catalina 25/250 Nationals, boats will compete as follows:
Most likely, all three configurations will have one start.

C25: There will 1 tall sub-fleet, 1 standard sub-fleet. A non-spinnaker offset or adjustment can be taken into account provided the National Association delivers those ratings to the Principal Race Officer (PRO) for this event 60 days prior to the first race.

C250: Catalina 250's will utilize PHRF-Lake Erie ratings. Non Spin Offset can be used here as well, provided the National Association delivers those ratings to the Principal Race Officer for this event 60 days prior to the first race.

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Overall: An overall champion for the fleet will be determined using PHRF-Lake Erie ratings. Non Spin Offset can be used here as well, provided the National Association delivers those ratings to the Principal Race Officer for this event 60 days prior to the first race.

Other

Scenarios: The possibility of other scenarios for starts, and fleets assignments may occur at the discretion of the PRO. Depending on turnout and other factors, any number of alternatives could occur. The Association will not have control of these logistics. However, the integrity of the same course sailed will be kept for these the 3 configurations. Reasonable accommodations can always be negotiated.

Committee: Edgewater Yacht Club will provide a US Sailing certified race committee for CRW and the National Event.

Scoring: Scoring for both Cleveland Race Week and the National Event will be handled by the race committee as indicated in the Sailing Instructions, Notice of Race and RRS 2005-2008.

Amendments to Association

Rules: It would be recommended that the association utilizes Rule L-1 in their class rules and rescind the 1985 Rules committee ruling for this regatta to enable boats to compete better in an overall capacity. Motor must be on board, but does not need to be attached. (As indicated in the C25-250 class association bylaws and rules, this was instituted in 1985 by a race committee and not the general membership)

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Other PHRF Notes

- Asymmetrical Spinnakers are allowed under PHRF LE provided the total sail area does not exceed the allowed symmetrical sail area.
- Boats racing without spinnakers would do so without adjustment for Cleveland Race Week. PHRF-LE does not have a non spin rating. The adjustment would only apply to nationals scoring.
- Cleveland PHRF Rules can be viewed at www.phrf-le.org

Class Rules, Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race

- Previous year CRW Notice of Race and Sailing instructions are included with this bid for review. The PRO in conjunction with the Chief measurer of the Association will draft theses documents for the 2006 Nationals if the bid is awarded to Edgewater Yacht Club.
- A copy of the Class rules must be delivered to the PRO for Cleveland Race Week well in advance of the Notice of Race being posted.

Registration:

- Registration will be handled by Edgewater Yacht Club