
CARLYLE YACHT CLUB
Moonlight Regatta
Saturday, July 8th, 2017
NOTICE OF RACE

Sponsor

Carlyle Yacht Club, Carlyle Illinois

Eligibility

Open to sailboats at least 20' LOA and carrying an auxiliary engine to provide power in case of emergency. Outboard engines may be removed from the transom and stowed aboard unless prohibited by class one-design rules.

All boats shall comply with Coast Guard requirements, applicable state and federal laws, and her Class Rules when sailing with a class or one-design handicap rating.

Rules

Unless superseded by the Sailing Instructions or this Notice of Race, the International Sailing Federation's *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020*, together with US Sailing prescriptions and as appropriate, the *CYC Handicapping and Scoring Manual*, and One Design Class Rules shall govern. The Penalty System in Rules 44.1 and 44.2 is modified by the Sailing Instructions. The Carlyle Yacht Club Series Races are designated Category "A" events.

Retractable keels, centerboards, daggerboards or similar foils shall remain locked in the full-down position while *racing*.

Registration

\$15 per registered boat.

Payments can be made online using PayPal at www.carlyleyachtclub.com/moonlight, or by sending your forms and payment to:

Carlyle Yacht Club
c/o Bruce Klamer
564 Briar Ridge Lane
Frontenac, MO 63131

If your boat type does not appear in the Starting Times in the attached list at the end of the Sailing Instructions, please contact Glenn Carr gcarr@fcwl.com if you think you might possibly sail in this regatta. This is not a commitment to race, but it helps us tremendously with race management to have these calculated before the day of the regatta.

Location and Schedule

The starting line will be near **Cole's Creek** on the east side of Carlyle Lake. The standard course shall be one lap around a triangle as outlined in the attached diagram at the end of these instructions.

(Note provisions for an alternate, shortened course in the event of light winds. If one of the short courses is selected it will be announced at the Skippers Meeting. Note the selection of a shorter course will make your assigned start time differ slightly from the "std" course.)

The approximate length of the "standard" course will be 13.6 nautical miles. This race will be run as a Pursuit Race. A schedule of start times is attached; none will be earlier than 1945 hours. Sunset is 2025 hours. Moonrise is at 1535.

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- Registration: 1700-1730 in the Galley
- Skipper's Meeting: Broadcast on the water 1915 on VHF ch.69
- Start of Race: 1945

Divisions

The 2017 Moonlight Regatta provides for two Divisions: Spinnaker and Jib & Main.

Scoring

This race is being run as a pursuit race using CYC's Ratings as appropriate, and the Time on Distance methodology. Since the starts are staggered according to the ratings, the finish order determines each boat's place.

Prizes

Awards shall be presented in each Division. There is a Bloody Mary Breakfast on Sunday (see separate notice and RSVP on CYC web site).

West Access Marina Slips

Slips are available for no cost at West Access Marina if you call at least a day in advance. This includes electricity, water. Fuel and ice are available for sale. Their phone number is 618-594-2461.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Type: _____

Sail Number: _____

Fleet: Spinnaker JAM

If your boat type does not appear in the Starting Times list at the end of the Sailing Instructions, please contact Glenn Carr (gcarr@fcwl.com).

FEES:

Regatta Entry Fee \$15.00	\$
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REMIT TO:

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ATTESTATION & RELEASE

I agree to abide the rules set forth in the current US Sailing Racing Rules, CYC's Notice of Race, and CYC's Sailing Instructions, and attest that all measurement information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I affirm that I have been advised and informed of the inherent hazards of sailboat racing. I understand that sailboat racing involves certain inherent risks: falling overboard, hypothermia, drowning, rope burns, impact injuries, crushed fingers, hands or extremities, and that other injuries requiring medical attention may occur. I still choose to proceed with sailboat racing in spite of the possible absence of medical assistance and rescue craft at the race site. I understand and agree that Carlyle Yacht Club and any of its employees, officers, agents or assigns, (the Released Parties) may not be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in this racing program or as a result of the negligence of any of them. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this program, I hereby save and hold harmless said Released Parties and, I personally assume all risks in connection with said program, for any harm, injury or damage that may befall me while I am a participant in this program, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Moonlight Regatta Sailing Instructions

The safety of one's boat and crew is the sole responsibility of each boat's skipper, as is the decision to race, and to continue to race. Each skipper should make an individual assessment of his boat, his crew's capabilities, and weather conditions in making this determination.

The Notice of Race for the CYC Buoy Racing Program is incorporated into these Sailing Instructions by reference.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC Bulletin Board inside the "Galley" at West Access Marina and reviewed during the Skipper's Meeting.

Changes in Sailing Instructions

Changes will be announced during the Skipper's Meeting.

Signals Made Ashore

No signals shall be made ashore.

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The Course

- The "standard" course shall be one lap around a triangle as outlined in the diagram.
- The marks are depicted in the drawing below. The approximate GPS coordinates are:

Start/Finish Line located near Coles Creek: 38° 39.00'N 089° 16.85'W

Mark B - located near Keysport: 38° 42.67'N 089° 16.26'W

Mark C located near the dam: 38° 37.11'N 089° 20.26'W

The Course to be sailed will be announced on ch 69 during the Skipper's Meeting:

Course D1: Start – Keysport – Dam – Finish, marks left to port (13.3 NM)

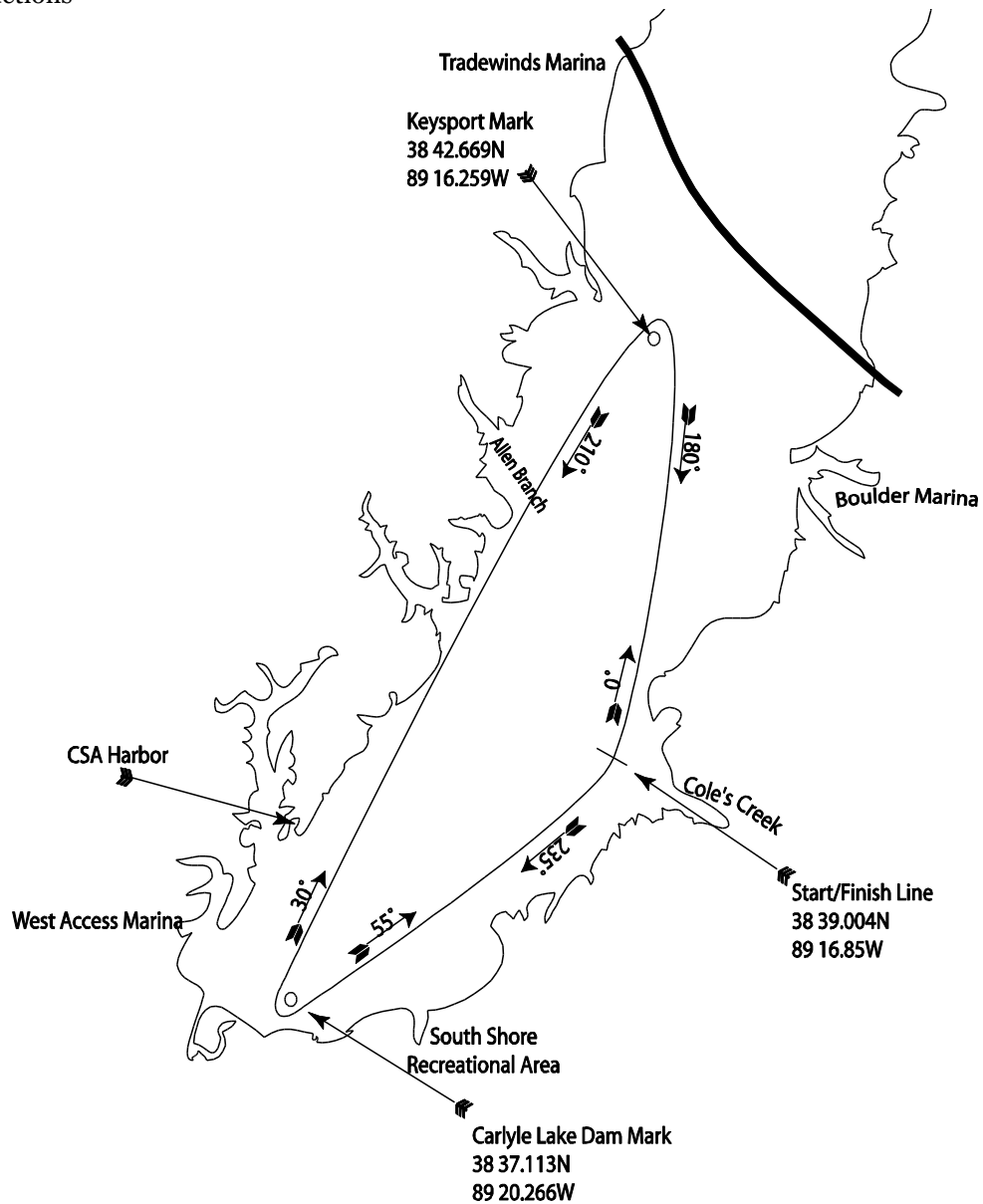
Course D2: Start – Dam – Keysport – Finish, marks left to starboard (13.3 NM)

In the event of light air either of two alternate, shorter courses may be sailed. Note that these shorter race courses have different start times. Make sure you identify your correct start time based on the course to be sailed:

Course C1: Start/Coles Creek – Keysport – Finish/Coles Creek, marks left to port (7.4 NM)

Course C2: Start/Coles Creek – Dam – Finish/Coles Creek, marks left to starboard (6.5 NM)

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MARKS

The marks shall be inflatable buoys, orange in color OR white PVC "Pins". A strobe light will be attached to aid visibility in the dark.

THE START

The Moonlight Regatta is a Pursuit Race. Start times for each type of boat are pre-computed. Find your boat in the appropriate schedule of start times (either the Standard Course for D1 and D2 or one of the two Short Courses C1 or C2) and look across to find your boat's start time under the Spinnaker or Non Spinnaker column as appropriate. Note that each course has associated differing start times. **Make sure you ID your correct start time based on the race course to be sailed!** You may start the race at that time or later, otherwise observing RRS 26.

If your boat type does not appear in the Starting Times in the attached list at the end of the Sailing Instructions, please contact **Bill Bertrand** bill.bertrand@gmail.com if you think you might possibly sail in this regatta. This is not a commitment to race, but it helps us tremendously with race management to have these calculated before the day of the regatta.

START/FINISH LINE

- Shall be between two marks or pins, with no race committee boat. Boats are to start at their assigned time based on the announced Course to be sailed.

SHORTENING COURSE (DURING THE RACE)

- The course shall not be shortened once started.

The Finish

- All finishes shall be made by sailing between the two finish marks, sailing from the direction of the previous mark of the course.
- Skippers are asked to broadcast by VHF Channel 69 that they have crossed the finish line, at the time they cross the line.
- It is requested that each boat also record the name of the boat that finishes ahead and behind them and put this note in the CYC bulletin board by the rear door of the Galley near the ladies room after returning to West Access. (This rear door will be unlocked.)

Penalty System

Penalties apply as described in Rules 44.1 and 44.2 with the following exception: if at the time of the rule infraction a spinnaker is hoisted, an offending boat can exonerate herself by fully lowering her spinnaker to the deck, completing one turn including one tack and one gybe in the same direction, and re-hoisting and flying her spinnaker.

Protests

- Protests shall follow Rule 61.
- Immediately upon completing a race, a boat intending to file a protest must leave a note stating their intention to do so, and identify the boat being protested in the CYC bulletin board by the rear door of the Galley near the ladies room.
- Protests are to be submitted using The Racing Rules of Sailing Protest Form and mailed to Bill Bertrand 102 Country Club Place Belleville IL, 62223. Completed forms shall be filed and postmarked no later than Tuesday July 11th.

Scoring

This race is a Pursuit Race. The finishing position of each yacht is determined by the order in which she crosses the finish line.