

NOTICE OF RACE (Rev 11/1/17)

Soling 1 Meter 2018 United States National Championship Regatta

Organized by the **Western Reserve Model Yacht Club** AMYA #255

September 26- 29th 2018

Madison, OH

Eligibility: The 2018 United States National Championship Regatta (referred to as “The Regatta”, and “NCR”) is open to all current members of AMYA, CRYA or the participants National Authority, sailing properly registered (AMYA) Soling 1 Meter Class model yachts displaying a valid “Permanent Hull Number” sticker, and passing regatta measurement. The Regatta is limited to **42 entries**. See “Entry Limit” below.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, as modified by Appendix E, the Class Rules of the Soling 1 Meter model yacht effective as of the first day of the Regatta, including the Soling 1 Meter yacht kit Assembly Manual, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

Location: Racing will be at Camp Stigwandish (BSA), 7497 Ross Road, Madison, Ohio.

Accommodations information is Appendix A of this Notice.

Schedule of races and associated activities: (all times Eastern Daylight Savings time)

Day/ Date	Location	Time	Activity
Wednesday, Sept. 26		9:00 – 11:30 AM	Regatta Check-in and Measurement
		12:00 Noon	Optional Match Racing Tournament (in lieu of an organized practice session)
		4:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Addl’ Regatta Check-in and Measurement
		5:00 PM	Welcome Picnic - \$10 / person at Check-in

Wednesday evening September 26- Welcome picnic- at Mike and Nita Wyatt’s home.
Cost is \$10 per person, includes picnic dinner cookout, soft drinks, water, and mixers- bring your own alcohol (BYOB). Starts w/ appetizers at 5 PM; dinner is planned for 6 PM. (Pay at Check-in Wednesday AM at the camp)

Thursday, Sept. 27		9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony and Skippers Meeting
		10:00 AM	Seeding Races to determine Heat assignments
		1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	NCR Races- No race will start after 4:00 PM
		Evening	Planned dinner activity (pay as you go)
Friday, Sept. 28		9:30 AM	NCR Races - No Race will start after 3:00 PM
		5:30 PM	Regatta Banquet (\$ 14, or \$ 18/ person- pay at Check-in)
Saturday, Sept. 29		9:30 AM	NCR Races - No Race will start after 11:30 AM
		Approx. 12:30 PM	Lunch and Awards

Regatta Fee per yacht - \$72 US Funds postmarked no later than 08/15/2018. Pre-registration IS required. **Regatta Fee includes:** Wednesday Match Racing, Thursday- Saturday- 2-1/2 days of Fleet Racing for the National Championship. And for registered skippers: coffee and donuts each morning, water, lunches- Thursday- Friday- Saturday, Awards for the top 5 places, and a Skipper Participation Gift.

Entry Limit: The first 42 completed Entry Forms received by the organizers including checks for the Regatta Fee, postmarked no later than 08/15/2018 will be entered. Later registrations will be added to the Waiting List in order of receipt.

Cancellation and Waiting List: Cancellations on or after September 2 will forfeit the Regatta Fee (and the participation gift). A **waiting list** of completed Entry Forms including checks for the Regatta Fee will be maintained, with entries added to the regatta in order of receipt for addition should one or more sailors withdraw. You will be notified (via e-mail) if you are not to be added to the final entry list. We will return the (voided) checks of those on the Waiting List after the regatta entry list is finalized.

Sail numbers: To avoid confusion and incorrect recording of finishes, the same sail number is recommended on both sails (eg: “39” on both sails, not “39” on the jib and “4339” on the main). Where duplicate sail numbers are shown on one or more entry forms, the earlier postmarked entry will take precedence and skippers with later postmarked applications must modify their displayed sail numbers.

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Sailing Instructions: provided at Check-in.

Race Management: The RD will determine the number of Seeding races, Heats and Races for the regatta after considering expected weather and course conditions. Seven Races over the 2-1/2 days (Thursday-Friday-Saturday) are required to be completed to constitute a regatta and award the National Championship.

Scoring: The regatta will be scored in accordance with the Low Point Scoring System set forth in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. (Each yacht’s best Seeding Race score will be carried forward as the first Race score of The Regatta.) At the conclusion of the Regatta each yacht’s worst scores/ highest points will be applied on a 1/6 basis. A maximum of 4 scores will be discarded for scoring purposes; a second Seeding Race Score cannot be discarded.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers (lowest total points after discards)

Measurement: will be conducted on site as determined by the regatta organizers, during check- in.

Weather: Weather in Northern OH is cool but dry in September and October. Historical temperature averages are highs of 69, and lows of 49; sun sets at 7:00 PM. Rain in the period is similar to August- about an inch over the whole month.

Come with jeans as well as shorts, sweatshirts and jackets, rain gear; even a pair of light gloves and stocking cap will sometimes feel good in the wind.

More Information: skippers are encouraged to monitor the Western Reserve MYC Website for updates and developments: wrmyc.com

We will also update regatta information to registered sailors via e-mail.

***As of 11/1/17- the Class is reconsidering its previous direction as to Heat Management.**

Contact Mike Wyatt, Regatta Manager- 440-478- 9208 mikewyatt49@gmail.com

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Appendix A

Accommodations

Our area is very popular in the months of September – October, for fall scenery, wineries, and other attractions, and fall rooms are normally all reserved by spring. **You are urged to make lodging arrangements early!**

A block of 2-Queen bed motel rooms has been reserved at the:

Hampton Inn, 2900 GH Drive, Austinburg, OH 44010

6 miles East of regatta site. I-90 Exit 223, Route 45, Austinburg, OH

440-275-2000

Special rate of \$ 105.00 per day plus taxes. This motel is 10 miles east of the regatta site (4 miles to I-90 then 6 miles East). The rooms reserved are all 2-queen bed rooms, non-smoking. Breakfast IS included, as is WiFi, cable TV, etc.

Call direct- you will not get one of these rooms using the Hampton Inn 800 service, or an online discount lodging service. Say you are calling for “one of the AMYA Soling Nationals rooms”. The motel staff will take your credit card information, and reserve a room for you, charging your card upon check-in. Reservation **CODE** is **SRC**

Any remaining Hampton Inn block rooms as of 8/25/2018, will be canceled.

Additional Area lodging:

The Lost Pearl B&B, 4194 Dayton Rd., Madison, OH, 44057, 6 miles from regatta site Nice place IN Madison Village. 800-491-6126

Motel 6, 1715 S Broadway, Geneva, OH 44041 **6 miles** from regatta site. Phone: (440) 466-1168

Camping: Walmart, 6067 N Ridge Rd/ Rt. 20, Madison, OH allows overnite RV parking. **12 mi.** from regatta site. Call to reserve your site: (440) 417-0010

Camping: 6445 Ledge Rd, Thompson, OH 44086 KOA **2 mi.** from regatta site. (440) 298-1311

Bring the family!

There are an abundance of activities in our area for families and spouses/sig. others, beyond even watching exciting model sailboat racing (if you can believe anything can be more exciting than that!)

Northeast Ohio is an area of rolling hills, great scenery, and many things to see and do. How about:

- **Lake Erie**- 280 miles X 55 miles of clean, fresh water. The water meets EPA drinking water standards about 75% of the time. The water is clean!!
- **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**- #1 attraction in the State. See 4 floors of rock n roll memorabilia; listen to any song you can think of. See the Beatles Sgt. Pepper uniforms, and Janis Joplin's psychedelic Porsche. About 50 miles away, on the Cleveland waterfront.



And... while you are in Cleveland, see THE "Christmas Story House"- where our favorite Christmas classic movie was filmed. Yep- the "Leg Lamp" will be lit for you!!

- **Hiking and exploring**- Camp Stigwandish is 350-acres of trails, and nature study. Follow a trail and see where it leads!
- **Wineries**: there are 48 wineries in the two counties around the regatta site. All of them sell samples of their wines, bottles and cases, and many serve lunch. We can guide you to the best ones!
- Like **covered bridges??** None in Florida?? Drive from dawn 'til dusk- you'll never see all of them in one day. And- the scents of the grapes- concords, niagaras. WOW!!!
- **Amish Country!** Tour one of the most interesting parts of the USA. Just 18 miles or so south of the regatta site is **Mesopotamia**, the start of the second largest community of Amish in the USA. Visit a real general store!!!



All this and more is here. We will be ready to help you set up a memorable visit to our area. **Arrangements will be made at the regatta site check-in based on interest.** See our (yes!) *concierge*: Dan!!

Registration and Entry
Soling 1 Meter 2018 NCR, 9/26- 9/29, 2018

Camp Stigwandish (BSA), 7497 Ross Road, Madison, Ohio.

Skipper Name: _____

Address: _____

e-Mail: _____@_____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State/ Province: _____ Zip/ Postal Code _____

Number on sail: _____ Hull Permanent Sticker No. _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone during time of regatta: (_____) _____

Waiver:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights to sue for damages or injury. I release the race organizers from any liability for injury to myself or accompanying persons or damage to property that may occur as a result of participation in this event. I willingly give up any right to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America, the host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered.

Sign _____ Date _____

Shirt Size: S--- M-- -- L-- --- XL-- ---- XXL-- --- XXXL---

Mail form with a check for Entry Fee only- \$ 72, US Funds payable to: “ WRMYC “

Mail to:	Dan Jarold 5635 Saint Thomas Ln. Madison, OH 44057 USA
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