

The Okoboji X Boat Challenge Cup
July 31, 2018
Okoboji Sailing Center (OSC)
Wahpeton, IA, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [DP] in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation [NP] in a rule in the Notice of Races means that breaches in this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).

1. RULES

1.1. The races will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2. The following Racing rules will be changed as follows.

1.2.1. In accordance with Appendix A2.1 no race scores may be excluded.

1.3. In accordance with RRS 44.1, Appendix V1 will be enforced.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. All competitor or boat advertising must be in compliance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
[NP] [DP]

3. ENTRIES / ELIGIBILITY [NP] [DP]

3.1. The race is open to X Class boats.

3.2. All eligible boats must enter by registering at: [THE OKOBOJI X BOAT CHALLENGE CUP](#) by 0830 July 31, 2018.

3.3. OA must receive timely payment of all required fees.

3.4. All entries must be received, acknowledged, and accepted by OA by the end of the competitors' meeting on July 31, 2018 at the Okoboji Sailing Center.

3.5. X Class Rules apply.

4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are \$7.50 per crew to cover lunches and are nonrefundable.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Mandatory competitors' meeting will be held at the Okoboji Sailing Center Patio at 0900 on July 31, 2018.

5.2. Warning signal will be at 1000 on July 31, 2018.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. 2018 The Okoboji Cup Sailing Instructions will be available at the OSC Race Series Notice Board

page. The official Sailing Instructions will also be supplied at the prior to the competitors' meeting.

7. VENUE AND COURSE

7.1. Course direction will be set prior to the Start, with the Start/Finish Marks in front of the Okoboji Sailing Center.

7.2 The course is attached and will comprise of seven (7) destinations including marks set in:

- Millers Bay
- Emerson Bay
- Browns Bay
- Smiths Bay
- Echo Bay
- Howards Bay
- North Bay

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. RRS Appendix V1 will be enforced.

8.2. RRS Appendix T – Arbitration will be in effect for this regatta.

9. SCORING

9.1. In accordance with RRS Appendix A2.1, No score shall be excluded.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

12.1 SAILING IS AN ACTIVITY THAT HAS AN INHERENT RISK OF DAMAGE AND INJURY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY, AND DEATH. EACH PERSON (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION OWNER, SKIPPER, CREW, SPECTATORS, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS AND OTHERS) PARTICIPATES IN EACH RACE, SOCIAL EVENT, AND/OR ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY(IES) ENTIRELY AT HIS/HER OWN RISK. SEE RRS 4, "DECISION TO RACE".

12.2 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY, RACE COMMITTEE, PROTEST COMMITTEE, SPONSORS, HOST CLUB AND VENUE (AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, OFFICIALS, MEMBERS, GUESTS, VOLUNTEERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS IN THEIR CAPACITY OF ASSISTING A RACE, SOCIAL EVENT AND/OR ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES) (COLLECTIVELY, "RACE ORGANIZERS") WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY ACTION, CLAIM OR SUIT (COLLECTIVELY, "CLAIMS") OR LIABILITY, LOSS, DAMAGE, ACCIDENT OR INJURY WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY OR DEATH) (COLLECTIVELY, "DAMAGES") TO ANY PERSON, PROPERTY OR BOAT WHETHER CAUSED BY, ARISING OR RESULTING FROM THEIR ACT, ERROR, OMISSION OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT, WEATHER OR SEA CONDITIONS, HAZARDS OF ANY KIND, DEFECTS OR FAILURE OF BOATS TO BE

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12.3 BY PARTICIPATING, EACH PARTICIPANT (AND IN THE CASE OF CHILDREN AND MINORS, EACH PARTICIPANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN) FOREVER WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS WHATSOEVER AGAINST RACE ORGANIZERS FOR ANY DAMAGES TO ANY PERSON, PROPERTY OR BOAT (I) SUSTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR PRIOR TO, DURING, OR AFTER EACH RACE, SOCIAL EVENT AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES; OR (II) ARISING, RELATING OR RESULTING FROM USE OF RACE FACILITIES OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY RACE, SOCIAL EVENT OR ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

12.4 PARTICIPANT RELEASES ALL RACE ORGANIZERS FROM ALL CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF GIVING ASSISTANCE, AID, CARE, ADVICE, RESCUE, FIRST AID, TREATMENT OR SERVICES.

12.5 OWNERS AND SKIPPERS OF ALL PARTICIPATING BOATS ARE REQUIRED TO INFORM ALL CREWMEMBERS OF THIS DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. Organizing Authority (OA) and host club is the Okoboji Yacht Club Sailing School, Inc. For further information, contact Program Director Randy Gould, by emailing OkobojiSailingCenter@gmail.com or calling 612.867.2793.