

The 67th Annual Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta
September 8-10, 2017
Atwood Yacht Club
Atwood Lake, Sherrodsville, Ohio

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority and host of the regatta is Atwood Yacht Club
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3 The Cruising Class will be governed by the Fleet Handbook of PHRF-AL. Handicaps will be determined by the same authority. The Fleet Handbook is available at <http://phrf-al.tripod.com/home19.htm>
- 1.4 Racing rules 27.3, 29.1, 29.2, and 77 will be changed as follows for the Cruising Classes only: Changes to rules 27 and 29 pertain to the race committee's non-use of certain flags. Rule 77, Identification on Sails will not apply. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules for any class.
- 1.5 One-design classes will be governed by their respective class rules, except for the Junior Sunfish Class.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence, which is a change to rule 63.7.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all sailors.
- 2.2 One Design racing is offered for boats conforming to the class rules of the Thistle, Highlander, and Flying Scot.
- 2.3 Racing is available for Sunfish class boats and is restricted to junior sailors 18 years of age and under. Class rules are very loosely enforced and races are intended to be inclusive of sailors of varying skill levels and boat conditions. A number of AYC Sunfish are available for use by junior sailors who do not own a boat.
- 2.4 The regatta is also open to cruising class boats that meet the eligibility requirements of the Fleet Handbook of PHRF-AL. This restricts entries to self-righting monohulls with cruising accommodations. One PHRF Spinnaker division and two PHRF jib and main only divisions will be offered: one for boats greater than or equal to 25 ft and one for boats less than 25 ft.
- 2.5 Eligible skippers may register for the event by visiting www.atwoodyachtclub.com, clicking the "Races" menu, clicking on the Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta registration button, and paying the associated registration fees described below.
- 2.6 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: All classes may register Friday, September 08 from 2000-2130 hrs. Cruising class boats may also register Saturday from 0800-0900 hrs and one-design classes may register Saturday from 0800-1000 hrs.

2.7 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: At least two boats are required to be registered in a class to hold races for that class.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<u>Early Bird One-Design & Cruising Divisions (Before September 1)</u>	<u>\$95</u>
<u>One-Design & Cruising Divisions (After August 31)</u>	<u>\$115</u>
<u>Junior Sunfish</u>	<u>\$20</u>

Registration fees include race entry and entry for 3 people to the weekend's festivities, including light refreshments Friday night; breakfast, bagged lunch, and after-race cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on Saturday; and breakfast on Sunday. The clubhouse dining room will be open for full dinner service Saturday evening; attendees are invited to order from the regular menu at their own expense (menu items are priced from approximately \$9-\$25, depending on selection).

Junior Sunfish fee includes entry, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Lunch and Hors d'oeuvres Saturday for 1 person.

3.2 Other fees:

- Regatta T-shirts: \$15
- Additional weekend food and beverage wrist band per person: \$20
 - Children 10 and under admitted free of charge.

3.3 Fees may be paid via credit card on the registration website or by check made payable to Atwood Yacht Club and mailed to Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta, Atwood Yacht Club, PO Box 55, Dellroy, OH 44620.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: Open at www.atwoodyachtclub.com through 9/9/2017

Sign-in and late registration on 9/8/2017 from 2000 to 2130

Sign-in and late registration on 9/9/2017 from 0800 to 0900 for cruising classes

Sign-in and late registration on 9/9/2017 from 0800 to 1000 for one-design classes

4.3 Dates of racing for all classes: 9/9/2017 – 9/10/2017

4.4 Number of races (approximation):

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>
<u>One-Designs</u>	<u>5-10</u>
<u>Cruising Classes</u>	<u>3-6</u>
<u>Junior Sunfish</u>	<u>3</u>

4.5 Non racing-related event schedule and other info are available for download at the registration website.

5 MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1** Cruising class boats must hold a current PHRF rating assigned by PHRF-AL. If a boat does not have a PHRF-AL rating, a temporary rating may be assigned by the race committee on 9/9 prior to racing that cannot be appealed.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available online and at sign in no later than 8 September 2017.

10 VENUE

- 10.1** Cruising class races will be held on the western leg of Atwood Lake, and the one design classes will race on the eastern leg of Atwood Lake. A map of Atwood Lake is attached.
- 10.2** Minimum wind speed requirement to start a cruising-class race is 2kt sustained as measured locally by the race committee.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Triangle, windward leeward, or other courses depending on wind conditions. Courses may be designated using permanent or temporary marks. A map of Atwood Lake is attached with locations of permanent marks. Permanent marks are white cans with a red stripe.

13 SCORING

- 13.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The cruising class race committee will use VHF channel 68. Cruising class boats are encouraged to keep a radio on-board to communicate with the race committee as necessary. The one-design and sunfish committee will use VHF channel 71. One-design class rules will apply.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Awards will be provided for first through third places for each class. Trophies will be awarded for first-third place for Junior Sunfish Class.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit www.atwoodyachtclub.com and follow the link to the Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta for more information or contact Atwood Yacht Club at 330-735-2135 and leave a message for Bernie Marucci.

