

Berlin Yacht Club

2017 LOW TIDE REGATTA

A one day Regatta for all Singlehanded sailed boats including but not limited to Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial, Force 5 Full Rig, Force 5 Short Rig, Sunfish and Melges 14

16337 Northview Drive, North Benton, Ohio 44449
www.berlinyachtclub.com

Notice of Race

1. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 16th 2017
1000-1100 Registration/Check-in
1100 Skipper's Meeting
1155 First Warning Signal
No Start after 1530
Awards Following completion of Racing

2. RULES

2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current ISAF *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
2.2 Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1(a) is changed to additionally prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class requiring membership or imposing a weight limit.
2.3 Non class legal practice sails will be allowed.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 This regatta is for boats competing in the Force 5, Laser, Laser Radial, Melges 14 and Sunfish classes.
3.2 This regatta is additional open to any sailing vessel normally sailed as a singlehanded boat. Three or more of any one class are needed to constitute a fleet for fleet awards.
3.3 Membership in Laser, Force 5 or Sunfish Class Associations is not required.

4. REGATTA FORMAT

4.1 Up to five races are scheduled with no throw outs.
4.2 All singlehanded classes will start together.
4.3 Races will be timed and the Portsmouth Handicapping used to determine overall singlehanded champion.
4.4 All One Design classes with 3 or more boats competing will be scored as a class.

5. FEES AND ADVANCED ENTRY

5.1 Entry fee is \$20.00 per boat.
5.2 Entry fees includes one day of racing, awards and dinner.
5.3 Eligible boats may enter, in advance by completing the registration form and sending it, together with the required fee to:

Low Tide Regatta
c/o Tim Harrod
2262 Lake Rockwell Rd.
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Make checks payable to: **Berlin Yacht Club**

Or enter the Regatta by completing the Registration Form and paying the entry fee during check in the day of the Regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

8.1 Boats competing will be launched from the lawn in front of the Berlin Yacht Club or from the launch/ dry sail area.
8.2 Spectator/coach boats can be launched on the concrete ramp located at the dry sail area.
8.3 The racing area will be on Berlin Reservoir.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 Courses may be, but not limited to, Trapezoids, Windward-Leeward, or any additional courses described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 Event will be sailed in the waters of Berlin Reservoir, the lake level may be low due to the Army Corp of Engineers, every attempt will be made to set the racecourses in adequate depths. Competitors should exercise caution when sailing to, or exiting the racecourse area.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used, except that no score will be excluded.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. SAFETY

11.1 Each competitor must wear a US Coast Guard approved lifejacket from shore to shore except, temporarily, when adding or removing clothing.

11.2 Boats are required to comply with the ODNR regulations for that vessel.

11.3 Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of any sailor under the age of 18, which means that they must make the decision whether or not their sailor can handle the conditions at the beginning of the day or during the day of racing.

12. LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class with three (3) or more competitors.

13.2 An overall Singlehanded Champion will be awarded a prize.

13.3 The 1st place finisher in Laser, Laser Radial, Force 5, and Sunfish will have their name inscribed on the Low Tide Trophy

13.4 The top junior sailor in Laser, Laser Radial, Force 5, and Sunfish classes will be awarded a prize.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

Tim Harrod – tharrod@kent.edu (330) 815-1474

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Regatta Registration Form

Information:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
E-Mail Address _____
Phone _____

Junior Sailor: Yes / No

Home Club: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____
Phone _____

Boat Type:

Laser _____
Laser Radial _____
Sunfish _____
Force 5 Full Rig _____
Force 5 Short Rig _____
Melges 14 _____
Other _____

Sail Number:

Entry Fee:

Entry fee is \$20.00 per boat.
Make checks payable to: **Berlin Yacht Club**

Staying For Dinner: Yes / No

Mail Entry To:

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Ravenna, Ohio 44266

or

E-Mail Intent to Sail:

tharrod@kent.edu

Call:

330-815-1474

Official Use Only:

Date Paid: _____ Check Number: _____ Or Cash: _____