



28th ANNUAL NEUMANN REGATTA ENSIGN CLASS

MARQUETTE YACHT CLUB
SEPTEMBER 9th & SEPTEMBER 10th, 2017
The Organizing Authority is Ensign Fleet 35

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Ensign Class sailboats.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee will be \$20.00

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Please email Neil Lynch (ensign1643@gmail.com) with your intention to race. There will be a skippers meeting at 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 9th. Registrations must be completed prior to the skippers meeting at which time registration will close.

4.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday September 9th & Sunday September 10th

4.3 Number of Races:

Saturday: Up to 3 Windward/Leeward races
Sunday: Up to 3 Windward/Leeward races
No race will be started after 3PM on Sunday.

- 4.4 The approximate time of the standby signal for the first race each day is 10:00 AM

- 4.5 There will be a BYO cookout at the MYC on Saturday after racing and post-race party and prize giving at the MYC on Sunday afternoon after racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the applicable sections of the 2017 Ensign Fleet 35 Sailing Instructions. These can be found at the Fleet 35 Website and copies will be available at the Skippers Meeting.

6 SCORING

- 6.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

- 6.2 No throw-outs are allowed. A competitors score will be the total of their finishing scores from all races.
- 6.3 Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place finishers.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organizing authority, and race committee.