



SATURDAY JULY 8, 2023

Race-In-The-Bay for Stein Hospice

Stein Hospice, Sandusky Harbor Marina, and Harbor Bay Yacht Club invite you to participate in the Race-In-The-Bay (RITB) for Stein Hospice.

The overall winner will be awarded the Stein Hospice Cup and will be eligible to participate in the 2024 Hospice National Championship Regatta.

Rules: The race will be governed by the 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 including US Sailing Prescriptions', this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. PHRF-LE Class Rules will be in effect. Handicaps will be determined by the Race Committee based on PHRF-LE base handicap and cruising credits if a certificate is not available. Each boat shall conform to its own class rules for cruising and safety equipment.

Eligibility: All boats must be mono-hull sailboats, 20' LOA or greater, and must meet US Coast Guard equipment requirements.

Divisions: The fleet may be split into two or more divisions with at least four in each division. The Cruising Class will be limited to Jib and Main with Dacron sails only. No exotic materials. The PHRF Classes may be JAM and/or Spinnaker.

Entry Fee and Forms: The entry fee is \$40.00. Advance registration is required to determine the start times. Registration forms can be obtained at: <http://www.harborbayyachtclub.org/> . **Deadline for entry is July 7, 2023.**

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted on the HBYC website by July 1. A skippers' meeting will be held at 9:30 AM race day at the HBYC clubhouse. The race will start at approximately 11:30 AM. We will use a pursuit format with handicap time allowance applied at the start. The first boat to finish wins.

Course: The course will be around temporary marks and navigation aids set in Sandusky Bay. Waypoints and courses will be in the SI. HBYC will decide the course and location of the start/finish line as late as the morning of the race based upon wind and weather conditions. Details will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

Dockage: Visiting boats can arrange dockage in advance by calling Sandusky Harbor Marina (419-627-1201). Docks are 30+ feet with power and water. Use of the shower house, picnic grills, and pool are included.

Awards and Social Event: Flags will be awarded to the top three boats in each division.

Social: An event is planned for the evening after the race. All are welcome. See the HBYC website for details.

Information contact: HBYC website: <http://www.harborbayyachtclub.org/> Larry Hurst, Race Committee Chairman, 614-395-8035, lhurst@columbus.rr.com, Dock C-101, Sandusky Harbor Marina

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