



Notice of Race

2003 GREAT LAKES ACCESS DINGHY REGATTA

Organizing Authority:

The Junior League of Erie & The Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies

Dates of Races:

August 15 and 16, 2003

Venue:

Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA

- 1. Rules.** The championship will be governed by the International Sailing Federation's Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing: the Access Dinghy Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Advertising and Safety.** The championship is classified as a Category C event in accordance with rule 79 and Appendix 1.20.
- 3. Class.** Access 2.3 Sailing Dinghies and Access 303. Boats may be sailed with one or two sailors.
- 4. Eligibility and Entry.**
 - The championship is open to all competitors with or without disabilities. Entry form is attached.
 - The entry fee is \$25.00 U.S. if received by July 15, 2003. \$30.00 after July 15.
 - Entry forms can also be obtained by phone 814-455-0222 or e-mail Amanda.Espy@PNCBank.com.
- 5. Waiver of Liability.** Each competitor must sign a Waiver of Liability to qualify entry.
- 6. Divisions.** Competitors will be split into divisions, which may have separate starts depending on the number of entries and boats available for allocation. There will be separate categories for servo assisted and double boats. Competitors may sail their own boats. The race committee will allocate pool boats for each race at random to competitors.
- 7. Schedule of events.**

Friday, August 15, 2003 - Wolverine Park

 - Registration: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - Practice Sailing: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - Junior League & Celebrity Exhibition Races (Press Opportunity) 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - Casual Dinner & Refreshments: 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. (at the B.C.M.S. HQ)
 - Speakers 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 16, 2003 - Wolverine Park

- Skippers Meeting (mandatory) 8:30 a.m.
- Racing STARTS at 10:00 a.m.
- Break for lunch 12:30 p.m.
- Begin racing 2:30 p.m.
- Racing ends Sat. at (approx.) 4:00 p.m.
- Awards Ceremony following last race

Sunday, August 17, 2003- Rain Date

- 8. Scoring.** The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A4.1 of the racing rules shall apply with a maximum of six races scheduled of which three shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 9. Sailing Instructions.** The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 10. Courses.** The Courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions. They will be Windward-Leeward within close range of spectators.
- 11. Alternative Penalty.** RRS 44.2 is amended to read so that a 360-degree turn shall apply.
- 12. Prizes.** Will be awarded to the top 3 in each Division.
- 13. Registration and Additional Information.**
 - Erie Adaptive Sailing Experience
 - Junior League of Erie
 - 162 West Sixth Street
 - Erie, PA 16501
 - Contact Person: Amanda Espy
 - Email: Amanda.Espy@PNCBank.com
 - (814) 455-0222
 - Website: www.goerie.com/bcms

2003 Great Lakes Access Dinghy Regatta Entry Form
Please enter me in the 2003 E.A.S.E. Access Dinghy Regatta
On August 15th and 16th, 2003.

Sailor Information:

Skipper's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Male _____ Female _____

Able-Body _____

Disability (Describe)

Any special needs (e.g. Hoyer Lift)

Please enter me in the following competitions:

_____ 303 Servo assist

_____ 303 Doubles

_____ 2.3 Singles

Crew Name _____

Combined Crew Weight _____ lbs

Sailing Experience - please indicate which division you could sail in and briefly describe your sailing experience. Note: Division may be altered to suit division allocation.

_____ Division 1 (experienced sailors)

_____ Division 2 (some experience)

_____ Division 3 (little experience)

US Sailing Membership Number _____

Will you provide your own boat? ___ Yes ___ no (*We are in need of boats.*)

Do you need help transporting the boat? ___ Yes ___ no

Accommodations:

Avalon Hotel	Penn State Erie The Behrend College	Guest Homes
16 West 10 th Street Erie, PA 16501 814-459-2322 or 1-800-822-5011 \$89 a night until July 15 Code name - "Access Dinghy Regatta"	Please call 814-455-0222 for information on discounted rooms at Penn State Behrend.	Please call 814-455-0222 for information regarding accommodations through private guest homes.

Fees:

\$25.00 USD/person Entry Fee*

Includes: Race practice/clinic & dinner on Friday, Racing & Awards on Saturday & T-shirt**.

T-shirt size: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

\$10.00 USD/person for Friday's dinner only.

Please note: financial assistance is available through the Junior League of Erie. See application included in this packet.

To register, please send entry forms, check (made payable to EASE) and liability waiver to:

EASE - Regatta Application
Junior League of Erie
162 West Sixth Street
Erie, PA 16501

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY E.A.S.E. BY JULY 15, 2003

(LATE ENTRY FEE \$30*, AFTER JULY 15, 2003)

***T-shirt will not be provided for late entries*

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I hereby agree I will sail in accordance with the International Sailing Federation's Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the Access Dinghy Class except as any of these rules are changed by the sailing instructions. In consideration of my opportunity to participate in the 2003 Access Dinghy Regatta and being fully aware of the dangers that may befall mariners, I, For myself and my heirs, legal representative, successors and assigns, hereby waive any and all claims which I and any of us, may have against B.C.M.S., E.A.S.E, the City of Erie, Access Dinghy Foundation, and Sailability USA and all regatta sponsors; and the regatta organizing committee and it's representative officers, directors, employees, members, volunteers, and agents involved in the organization, production, supervision, and conduct of this event. I, the undersigned, specifically agree that it is my responsibility to ensure that the yachts in which I compete are seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear and that the yachts be competently manned.

Skipper: _____
(Print name)

(Signature) (Date)

Crew: _____
(Print name)

(Signature) (Date)

Consent and Waiver on Behalf of Minor Child

For applicants less than 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign application of liability.

Adult: _____
(Print name)

(Signature) (Date)

Relationship to Minor: _____

**Junior League of Erie
Financial Award Application**

The JLE offers a limited number of financial awards for sailors wishing to participate in the Great Lakes Access Dinghy Regatta. Awards will be distributed based upon the number of applications received. Awards will be granted giving preference to those sailors who demonstrate financial need, the ability to sail, and having a physical, mental or emotional disability. Financial awards are granted on a case-by-case basis and at the sole discretion of the JLE.

The goal of this funding is to allow sailors to participate in the First Great Lakes Access Dinghy Regatta, who may not otherwise be able to do so.

Personal Contact Information:

Name of applicant:

Name of person filling out this application (if other than applicant):

Relationship to sailor:

Age of sailor:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Financial Status:

Any special needs that will affect the costs of your travel?

Does the sailor require a traveling companion, due to his/her disability?

Are you able to demonstrate a financial need? If so, please share examples of how/why this assistance would be of benefit (i.e. family income, unusual financial burdens).

Level of Ability:

Please describe any special physical/mental/emotional challenges:

Sailing/Racing Experience:

Have you ever participated in an access dinghy regatta?

Do you own an access dinghy?

Do you plan to bring it with you?

Years of sailing experience:

Number of regattas in which you've participated:

Any other information you wish to share regarding your sailing skills:

Sailing organizations to which you belong or with whom you are associated?

Please describe your anticipated expenses for which you would utilize the JLE Scholarship funds. We have given some examples of anticipated expenses. Please fill in any special needs/expenses you may have. Please note if the expense will be solely for the participant or the participant & travel companion.

Item

Anticipated expenditure

Gasoline

Airfare

Ground Transportation

Lodging

Meals

Regatta Entry Fee

Other (please specify)