

42ND SAM MYERS MEMORIAL REGATTA

WELCOME ABOARD!



PRE-REGISTRATION

Due to COVID-19 all regatta participants are required to [pre-register online](#), [submit a waiver](#) and pre-pay via check or [PayPal](#). Pre-registered participants can drop-off checks (no cash) and waivers at check-in however submitting in advance is preferred. Please mail checks to Brian Duchon at 2663 Poland Village Blvd. Poland, OH 44514. Day of registrations are highly discouraged and space cannot be guaranteed as event capacity has been reduced. Registration fees are per boat and registration fees are included in the [Notice of Race](#).

CHECK-IN

Check-in will be open on Sat. 9/12 from 8:30 am – 11:00 am at the [PSC Front Gate](#). Entrants must be fully pre-registered, have fees paid and have **LIABILITY WAIVERS COMPLETED FOR EVERY OCCUPANT IN THE VEHICAL** to enter the regatta grounds. Participants can drop off any last-minute checks or liability waivers at check-in however every effort should be made to complete all pre-registration requirements in advance. If you need to check-in outside of the scheduled check-in window please contact Brian at 330-353-8672.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Out of an abundance of caution we are including major modifications to the event. While no amount of precautions can guarantee the health and safety of all attendees we have made every attempt to reduce the opportunities for transmission of infectious diseases. We are asking all PSC members, regatta participants and attending guests to follow the guidelines below. Blatant and repeated violations of the COVID-19 precautions will result in disqualification and ejection from the grounds.

- Attendees should maintain a 6-foot distance from anyone not a member of their household.
- Face coverings are required in the launch area and where social distancing is not possible.
- No more than 2 individuals per vessel and both must reside in the same household.
- All meals, socials, skippers' meetings and awards presentations have been canceled.
- Handwashing stations are available at the Restrooms and Clubhouse.
- Vessels will follow a staggered launch schedule to reduce congestion in the launch area.
- All documents and communications will be electronic and available online.
- Race courses will include fixed marks with simplified courses and starting schedules.

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MEALS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all group meals, snacks and beverages have been canceled. All participants should pack enough provisions to sustain them and their party for the duration of the weekend. While well water is available on site be sure to bring plenty of cooking/drinking water. Several grocery stores are also available within a 15-minute drive.

T-SHIRTS

In an effort to reduce on-site transactions all 2020 Sam Myers t-shirts will be available for separate purchase. T-shirt orders close Sept. 14th and orders can be shipped directly to your home. PSC members can have shirts shipped to PSC for pickup at the annual meeting. Order your shirt online at <https://www.customink.com/g/jnr0-00ca-4e6n>.

GROUNDS

Four main areas of Pymatuning Sailing Club have been identified. The [Guest Camping](#) area (blue), the [Launch Area](#) (red) and the [Members Area](#) (green). An additional [trailer and parking overflow](#) area (yellow) is also identified on the map. Restrooms, water access, electric and the dumpster are also detailed. The [Regatta Map is available here](#).

SKIPPER'S MEETING

The skippers meeting held at 12:00 PM will now be available online. Questions not already addressed in the [Race Instructions](#) can be sent to Brian Duchon at brianduchon@gmail.com. Links to the Skipper's Meeting are also posted on the [Bulletin Board](#) and included below.

Sat Sep 12, 2020 12pm – 12:30pm (EDT)

Weblink: <https://ysu.webex.com/meet/bduchon>

Dial-in Number: 415-655-0001

Meeting/Access Code: 732 348 841

LAUNCH AREA

Pymatuning Sailing Club's [Launch Area](#) includes a boat ramp, two docks, 2 wooden ramps and a sand launch area. Boats may be stored in the Launch Area as long as they are not

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blocking access to other boats or launch space. Please remember face coverings are required in the Launch Area at all times.

STAGGERED LAUNCHES

In order to reduce congestion in the launch area prior to the races we are asking all participants to use the following launch schedule. Contact the Race Committee to request any changes to your regularly scheduled launch.

SATURDAY 9/12

Open Launch before 11:45 am
Sunfish/Force 5 Launch 11:45-12:15 pm
Windmills/Cats Launch 12:15-12:45 pm
Open Launch after 12:45 am

SUNDAY 9/13

Open Launch before 8:45 am
Sunfish/Force 5 Launch 8:45-9:15 am
Windmills/Cats Launch 9:15-9:45 am
Open Launch after 9:45 am

RACES

[Race Instructions](#) can be located on the Sam Myers webpage and will be posted at the Clubhouse. Our goal is to complete 4 races on Saturday and 3 races on Sunday. Courses will be adjusted based on the weather, number and types of boats racing.

RACE RESULTS & AWARDS

Race results will be posted on the Bulletin Board and shared with all registered participants via email no later than Sept. 18th. Due to reduced volunteer capacity results can not be guaranteed the day of the event. Awards will be provided to the top 3 finishers in each class. Awards will be mailed directly to winners upon announcement of the race results.

SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat. 9/12 8:30 – 11:00 am	Check-in	Front gate
Sat. 9/12 12:00 pm	Skippers Meeting	Virtual meeting
Sat. 9/12 11:45 pm	Boat Launches	See boat launch schedule
Sat. 9/12 1:00 pm	Regatta Day 1 Races	See race instructions
Sun. 9/12 8:45 am	Boat Launches	See boat launch schedule
Sun. 9/13 10:00 am	Regatta Day 1 Races	See race instructions

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PSC FACILITIES

CAMPING

Camping for Sam Myers participants is available in the Guest Camping Area on a first come basis. Campers should avoid setting up a site in any location that might block vehicle traffic, foot traffic, water access, boat storage or access to other campsites.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located at the center of the club and indicated on the club map. Please note these are composting toilets. Follow all instructions provided in the stall.

CLUBHOUSE

The PSC Clubhouse is located opposite the main parking area and offers screened picnic tables, a stove, oven and microwave. Water is also accessible outside the Clubhouse. Please remember that face coverings are required in the Clubhouse which is located in the Launch Area.

BOATS & TRAILERS

Please store boats and trailers with consideration of others in-mind. Please be careful not to block any roadway, the launch ramp or other boat launching areas.

WATER

Water is available at the Clubhouse, restrooms, well and dump station. Water is supplied via well. Brining along additional drinking and cooking water is suggested.

ELECTRIC

Electrical outlets are available at all of the club facilities for charging of personal electrical devices. Electrical service is not available for campers or RVs.

TRASH

Please leave PSC cleaner than you found it. Trash receptacles are available at the club house, restrooms and garage. A dumpster is also available near the main entrance in the parking lot.

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