

Highlander Class International Association

Nationals 2025

Port Clinton Yacht Club
127 Brooklyn Ave
Port Clinton, OH 4345

Highlander Fleet 14

July 23rd-27th, 2025

Rules:

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2025, the Highlander Class Association International Constitution, By Laws, Chief Measurer's Rulings and Specifications, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments made at the event. In the event of any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and said amendments will prevail.
2. VHF Radio: The Race committee intends to communicate to competitors via VHF and voice
3. The Regatta is designated as non-advertising.

Organizing Authority:

This regatta is sponsored by the Highlander Class International Association (HCIA) and Port Clinton Yacht Club (PCYC). The official headquarters will be at Port Clinton Yacht Club 127 Brooklyn Ave, Port Clinton, OH 43452

Eligibility:

This regatta is open to skippers of Highlander Class boats. Skippers must be Active or Junior members of the Highlander Class International Association (HCIA) and boats shall be registered with the HCIA.

Measurement:

All boats and sails will be measured in accordance with the Rules Governing Highlander Racing. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chief Measurer, all boats must enter the measurement process prior to 10:30am Thursday July 24th, 2025.

Schedule of Races:

7 Races are scheduled, however one race will constitute a regatta. No races will be started after 12:00pm on Sunday.

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday July 23rd

9:00 am to 5:00 pm Registration & Measurement Open

Thursday July 24th

9:00am to 12:00 pm Registration & Measurement Open

1:00pm Competitors Meeting for National Championship Juniors, Women's & Masters

2:30 pm Warning Signal for the First Race of Highlander Nationals: 3 races maximum

6:00 pm Casual Dinner with Highlander Class Meeting 7:00 pm.

Friday July 26th

9:30 am First Warning for Day 2 of the Highlander Nationals. Maximum 3 races consecutively. Possible on shore break (30 minutes min.) with 2 races possible later in the day or if 7 races have been sailed, Juniors, Womens and Masters Nationals racing will begin

Saturday July 27th

9:30am First Warning for Day 3 of the Highlander Nationals Maximum 3 races consecutively. Possible on shore break (30 minutes min.) with 2 races possible or if 7 races have been sailed, Juniors, Womens and Masters Nationals racing will begin
7:00 pm Highlander Nationals Banquet at club

Sunday July 28th

9:30 am First Warning for the Final Day of Highlander Nationals make up races or Juniors, Womens and Masters Nationals
1:00 pm Awards for all divisions unless Nationals racing is complete on Saturday then National awards will be presented at the banquet.

Fees:

Regatta Entry \$250.00, \$275.00 after June 15th, 2025
Non-US Sailing Member + \$5.00

Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race:

The Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will be available on the HCIA and PCYC website.

Course:

The courses will be sailed on Lake Erie. The Courses will be Windward/Leeward courses.

Scoring:

Scoring will be according to the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A, except if seven (7) or more races are sailed and completed, the highest individual score for each competitor will be discarded. 7 races are scheduled with one race constituting a regatta.

Awards:

Trophies will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place for Championship Division. If enough boats constitute a Presidents division then 1st through 3rd place will be awarded. 1st place trophy will be awarded in the Womens, Juniors and Masters divisions. The following special trophies will be awarded if possible:

- a. Sail-A Gair-Highest finishing skipper in their first Nationals
- b. McLeod-Highest finishing all family boat defined by HCIA rules.
- c. Pignolet 'Piglet'- Highest finishing all family boat in Presidents division
- d. Bahama Mama-Highest finishing skipper under 19 years of age at start of regatta
- e. Chapin- Highest finishing all family boat whose skipper is sailing their first Nationals
- f. Corpus Christi-Highest finishing fleet with three or more boats, other than the host fleet.

Lodging:

Multiple lodging options are available locally including camping, RV or cottage rental.

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