



BLACK ROCK HARBOR

Wednesday Night Series

Notice of Race

May 13 – Sep 9, 2020

Organized by Black Rock Y.C. and Fayerweather Y.C. Black Rock, Connecticut

1 Rules

1.1 The races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*(RRS) 2017-2020, and the current PHRF Regulations as adopted and amended by the YRA of LIS.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Any sailboat, from any port, having a valid PHRF rating issued by the YRA of LIS, is eligible to compete.

2.2 All boats must enter the Series online and pay an entry fee of \$125. Only boats which have completed the registration requirements will be scored. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.

2.3 Crew weight limits, and crew weight credits will not apply.

3 Schedule

3.1 The Series will consist of one race as scheduled per evening.

May	13	20	27		
June	3	10	17	24	
July	1	8	15	22	29
Aug	5	12	19	26	
Sept	2	9			

3.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1850 hours from May 13, 2020 through August 5, 2020. On August 12, 2020 and thereafter, the first warning signal is scheduled for 1830 hours.

3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be communicated before 1730 on the day it will take effect.

4 Sailing Instructions & Division Assignments

4.1 The Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available on the Yachtscore website.

4.2 Divisions assignments are as follows:

DIV 1 Spinnaker Boats

DIV 2 Non-Spinnaker boats

5 Penalty System

Rule 44.2 is change to require one full turn instead of two.

6 Scoring

6.1 The Low-Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A will apply, except that Rule A2 is changed to exclude the worst scores for each boat for all races in excess of 60% of the total number of races in the series. At least one race must be completed to constitute the Series.

6.2 YRA of LIS, PHRF "time on time" scoring procedure will be used. $TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF)$

6.3 For the purpose of calculating 60% of the total 18 races will be multiplied by .6 and rounded upward.

6.4 A boat serving as Race Committee, and not competing during a specific week, will be scored as having competed in that race, and will be assigned a score equal to her average for all races sailed in the series. Rounded to the nearest, whole number (0.5 to be rounded upward)

7 Trophies

7.1 The first, second, and third place winners of the Series in each Division will be awarded. The Overall FYC boat winner (Best overall score for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker) will be awarded the Tom Bobbin Perpetual "Best Overall Performance – Black Rock Harbor Wednesday Night series" award.

7.1 To be eligible for trophies, a boat must submit a current 2020, PHRF certificate issued by the YRA of LIS, no later than May13, 2020.

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