

2017 PHYC / SYC Specials Series

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association will apply.
- 1.3 The minimum number of crew per boat is two (2).
- 1.4 The Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws will apply and each boat shall have a current Lake Huron PHRF rating certificate.
- 1.5 The class rules as adopted by the local Cal 25 and Cruising Class will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats shall display advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20- ISAF Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The races are open to all boats owned by members of the Port Huron Yacht Club and Sarnia Yacht Club.
- 3.2 Eligible Skippers must complete registration for the series at www.yachtscoring.com website.
- 3.3 SYC yachts must also complete the SYC Registration Form.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are \$15 for PHYC and \$10 for SYC yachts and *must* be paid on Yachtscoring.com when completing 3.2.
- 4.2 The additional \$5 for PHYC entries will be used for after race activities at PHYC.
- 4.3 SYC fees for racing are required for SYC yachts.
- 4.3 The classes will set and collect the individual class fees if required.
- 4.4 A late fee of \$50 will be required after Race Registration close date in 5.4 of this NOR.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Race dates are provided on the 2017 PHYC/SYC Race Schedule.
- 5.2 See Race Sailing Instructions for scheduled warning signal of the first race of each day.
- 5.3 See individual Sailing Instructions for schedule to award prizes.
- 5.4 Race Registration is closed one weeks prior to the first race day of the first regatta for the season. Boats can request in writing to the Race Chairman to be added to the series after it is closed, each case will be reviewed case by case.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by May 21st located on Yachtscoring.com

7 CLASSES

- 7.1 Classes offered are Spinnaker, One Design, Cruising (Jam) and CRU ASM
- 7.2 Acceptance of a boat in a class will be in accordance with the rules of that class. A boat eligible to race in more than one class shall designate the class of its choice on the Race Registration Form.
- 7.3 The deadline for changing classes is one weeks prior to the first race of the Special Series. A boat changing class must complete the CHANGE OF CLASS FORM located on www.phyc.org
- 7.4 Six or more boats and the approval of the PHYC/SYC Organizing Authority are required to form a class.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 See the applicable SI for each race.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Class rules that modify Section 9.1 of this NOR are the responsibility of the class to administrate.
- 9.3 Entries that fail to pay the fee in Section 4.1 of this NOR will be scored DNC for every race this is the case without a hearing.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Flags will be given to the top three finishers in each class for each series, as well as the top three overall in each class.
- 10.2 Any additional award from Section 9.2 of this NOR are the classes' responsibility to manage, purchase and distribute.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.