



2024
Eastern Yachting Circuit Regatta
Sodus Bay Yacht Club
Sodus Point, New York, USA
July 11-13, 2024



NOTICE OF RACE

April 7, 2024

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *The Racing Rules of Sailing (A US Prescription)*
- 1.2 PHRF-LO rules shall apply.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions shall apply.
- 1.4 US Sailing Appendix V shall apply.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions may change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to mono-hull boats with a valid PHRF-LO certificate, or mono-hull one-design classes with a valid measurement certificate from that class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by pre-registering and paying on-line via the Regatta's Yacht Scoring site.
- 2.3 In order to race as a One-Design class, there must be a minimum of five boats registered in that class prior to the first event.

3 REGISTRATION/FEEES

- 3.1 The registration fee for boats with membership in good standing with an EYC club is \$100.00.
- 3.2 The registration fee for boats not belonging to an EYC club is \$110.00.
- 3.3 On-line registration fees are paid through the Regatta's Yacht Scoring site.
- 3.2 Registration will be accepted until 0830 on Saturday July 13th.

3.3 Registration forms will be available on the Yacht Scoring website after May 1, 2024 and at the venue Wednesday July 10th and Saturday June 29 during the scheduled registration times posted in section 4.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Registration and Check-In

- Wednesday, Jul 9: 1700 - 2000
- Thursday, Jul 10: 0700 - 0830
- Friday, Jul 11: 0700 - 0830

4.2 Dates of Racing

- Distance Race: Thursday, July 10
- Course Racing: Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12

4.3 Number of Races

There will be one Distance Race, and up to five Course Races.

4.4 Warning Signal

4.4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Distance Race is 1000.

4.4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for course racing each day is 1000.

5 MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Each boat shall produce proof of a valid PHRF-LO certificate.

5.2 Boats with new sails that do not appear on their PHRF-LO certificate must have them measured prior to racing or present the sail maker's certificate to ensure the sail is legal.

5.3 Boats racing in a one-design class must produce proof of class membership and measurement.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available for download from the Regatta's Yacht Scoring Event page by July 7th, 2024.

6.2 Printed copies will be available for skippers only at the SBYC Registration and Check-In desk during the registration times posted in section 4.

7 VENUE

7.1 The Distance Race will be a near-shore course along the waters of the South Shore of Lake Ontario outside Sodus Bay.

7.2 The Course Racing Series will be held in the waters of Lake Ontario just North of Sodus Bay.

7.3 At the discretion of the Race Committee the races may be moved from Lake Ontario to Sodus Bay.

7.4 Courses will be further described in the sailing instructions.

8 COURSES

8.1 The Long Distance Race will be approximately 15-20 NM for white sail division(s) and 20-30 NM for the Spinnaker divisions.

8.2 The Course Racing Series will be windward-leeward legs with the number of legs to be determined by the Race Committee.

9 SCORING

9.1 Scoring for PHRF Divisions for all races will be on a corrected time basis using PHRF-LO time-on-time correction factors.

9.2 The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules using the Low Point System.

9.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.4 When fewer than five course races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her five races.

9.5 When five races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her five races excluding her worst score.

10 BERTHING

10.1 Boats may be kept at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club as assigned by the SBYC dock master.

10.2 Boats may be required to raft up. Extra fenders and dock lines are recommended.

10 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

11 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools shall not be used around keel boats between the first preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

14.2 The race committee may communicate courtesy race information to the fleet on VHF radio.

15 PRIZES

Trophies will be determined and awarded in accordance with the EYC trophy requirements. Divisional flags will also be awarded.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 regatta.

16.2 Liability Waiver Form: As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Form shall be submitted at registration prior to racing. The Liability Waiver Form will be posted on the Yacht Scoring Regatta site and available at registration. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

14.1 Contact Fleet Captain, fleetcaptain.sbyc@sodusbayyc.org

14.2 EYC 2024 SBYC Web Page: <https://www.sodusbayyc.org/racing/eyc>

14.3 EYC 2024 Yacht Scoring Site: To be announced