

2014 PHYC / SYC Spring & Fall WL Regatta

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, Cruising Class, Handicap A, will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to the RRS Category A.

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, link PHYC Race Page.
- 3.3 SYC yachts must also complete the SYC Registration Form.
- 3.4 Boats may register and race in either the Spring/ Fall WL Regatta, Spring/Fall Triangle Series, or both.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are \$10 for all yachts.
- 4.2 Additional SYC fees for racing are required for SYC yachts.
- 4.3 The classes will set and collect the individual class fees if required.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Race dates are provided on the 2014 PHYC/SYC Race Schedule located on www.phyc.org and notice boards.
- 5.2 An If Needed day will be run if one or both of the previous days are cancelled in the same Spring or Fall Regatta.
- 5.3 See Sailing Instructions for scheduled warning signal and racing cut off for each day.
- 5.4 Race Registration is due May 1st
- 5.5 Race Registration is closed two weeks prior to the first race day of both the Spring and Fall Series.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by May 8th.

7 CLASSES

- 7.1 Classes offered are PHRF, 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 two weeks prior to the first race of the Spring or Fall Series.
- 7.4 A boat wishing to change classes must complete the CHANGE OF CLASS FORM located on www.phyc.org by the date shown in 7.3.
- 7.5 Six or more boats and the approval of the PHYC/SYC Organizing Authority are required to form a class.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 All racing will be located near F Mark.
- 8.2 Windward/Leeward Courses will be used for all classes

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply, see SI for details.
- 9.2 Class rules that modify Section 9.1 of this NOR are the responsibility of the class to administrate.

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 for both W/L series. Perpetual trophies are awarded to the top finishing overall boat in each class.
- 10.2** Any additional award from Section 9.2 of this NOR is 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.

13 CLASS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RACE COMMITTEE BOATS

- 13.1** Class Captains are responsible to support race committee in recruiting personal and boat assignments for the races that their class has been assigned. Classes shall provide competent people as race committee crew for the race if requested by Race Committee PRO or OA. This crew will function under the direction of the PRO of the day. A class that fails to meet these responsibilities may be protested by Race Committee.