



2021 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

46th Season

Racing May 19th – September 1st, 2021

Awards Party November 7th, 2021

Norwalk Yacht Club
Norwalk, CT

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- 1.1. The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
- 1.2. The PHRF Class Rules as administered by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS) (<http://www.yralis.org>);
- 1.3. The Nearshore category of US Sailing's Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) (https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/US_SER_2019.0_Categories.pdf); and
- 1.4. The House Rules of Norwalk YC including any COVID-19 protocols in place at the time. (DP)

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The series is open to boats with LOA between 22 and 60 feet, racing under PHRF rules.
- 2.2. Each boat entered shall submit a valid 2021 YRALIS PHRF Certificate, or upon specific request, accept a rating from the Race Committee.

3. ENTRIES & FEES

- 3.1. All entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 3.2. The entry fee for the 3 series, 15 race event is \$400.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Five races are scheduled for each of 3 series. Dates of Racing are:

Series 1:	May 19 th ,	May 26 th ,	June 2 nd ,	June 9 th ,	June 16 th .
Series 2:	June 23 rd ,	June 30 th ,	July 7 th ,	July 14 th ,	July 21 st .
Series 3:	July 28 th ,	August 4 th ,	August 11 th ,	August 18 th ,	August 25 th .
Make-up race:	September 1 st .				

- 4.2. One make-up date is scheduled for September 1st. The race to be rescheduled will be the most recently abandoned race selected from within the series with the fewest or equally fewest races completed.
- 4.3. One race for each class or combined classes is scheduled for each date. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1900 hours.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1. There shall be 2 PHRF classes: a non-spinnaker class (Class 2) and a spinnaker class (Class 1). The Organizing Authority (OA) reserves the right to divide any class into two or more divisions.
- 5.2. Classes and/or divisions will be designated in the scratch sheet and published in the order of their scheduled start which will be available at www.yachtscoring.com and from the signal boat on race days prior to racing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at www.yachtscoring.com, and from the signal boat on race days prior to racing.

7. RACE AREA

Racing will take place South of Rowayton, Connecticut with the start and finish lines in the vicinity of Greens Ledge Light.

8. COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward; triangles; or a combination, as described in Addendum A of the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Finish times will be corrected using the PHRF handicap system as administered by the YRALIS, based on the following "Time on Time" formula: Corrected Time = Elapsed Time x [700/ (600+PHRF)].
- 10.2. Five races are scheduled for each of the three series. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When 5 races are completed in a series, a boat's worst score will be excluded. When fewer than 5 races are sailed in a series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. Rule A5.3 will apply with the following changes: Rule A5.3 shall be changed by adding "A boat that did not finish (DNF) because the time limit expired (TLE) shall be scored points for the finish place two more than the number of boats that finished. This changes RRS 35, A5.3, and A10.
- 10.4. A boat's overall score will be the total of her scores for the 15 scheduled races, excluding her 3 worst scores.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Trophies for each of the three series will be awarded as follows:
 - 3 or more boats in the class or division, 1st place.
 - 5 or more boats in the class or division, 1st and 2nd place.
 - 7 or more boats in the class or division, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.
- 11.2. Trophies for the season's best overall will be awarded in like fashion to 11.1.
- 11.3. The perpetual Tomfoolery Cup will be awarded to the boat with the best season score for the Spinnaker class.
- 11.4. The perpetual Robert J. Kienle Memorial Gala Cup will be awarded to the boat with the best season score for the Non-Spinnaker class.
- 11.5. Prizes will be awarded at Norwalk Yacht Club on Sunday, November 7th, 2021.

12. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Norwalk Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman, and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start

or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor, or assignee, may have against the Norwalk Yacht Club and their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents, or volunteers arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea, and weather conditions rests with each competitor, as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat, including safety equipment, and rigging, and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats, and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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