



OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB NOTICE OF RACE OFFSHORE - 2021

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the [Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020](#)
- 1.2 Advertising is restricted to ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code Category A

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Cruising Fleet
- 2.2 PHRF Spinnaker Fleet
- 2.3 PHRF MA Certificate required
- 2.4 Registration fee is waived for the events in 2021

3. Series

- 3.1 Two individual distance race days
- 3.2 Up to two races each racing day.

4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 Entry Fee is WAIVED for 2021.

5. Skipper's meeting and registration

- 5.1 May 31, 2021 (Memorial Day) 9:30 AM at OCYC
(Pre-registration is also available online at [YachtScoring.com](https://www.YachtScoring.com))

6. Registration

6.1 OCYC Club House - 9:30 AM 05/31/2021

6.2 Online (Pre-registration encouraged on-line at www.YachtScoring.com). Please contact Joseph Lehman with any questions or needs for assistance.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 Online

7.2 At skipper's meeting

8. Courses

8.1 Sample courses for races attached to Sailing Instructions

9. Racing Area

9.1 The race starting area will be between Seaview Harbor and Ocean City/Longport bridge or offshore near OC "GE" buoy unless otherwise stated by the Race Committee.

10. Race Schedule

- July 17 Offshore Distance Race 11:00 AM start
- August 7 Offshore Distance Race 11:00 AM start

11. Scoring

11.1 The scoring system is a Low Point System

11.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series

11.3 Series Scoring

a) When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

b) When 7 races have been completed, the boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her score excluding her worst 2 scores

12. Penalty System

12.1 RRS 44.3 Scoring Penalty will apply. The minimum penalty will be 2 places. A boat that has taken a penalty RRS 44.3 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit. This changes RRS 4.3(b).

12.2 Boats seen displaying a Yellow Flag while on the course and not reporting and not completing the appropriate acknowledgement at the race may be penalized 40%. This changes RRS 44.3

13. Awards

13.1 Trophies for each Race for each fleet.

13.2 Overall season trophy for each Fleet (3 awards for each fleet)

13.3 Most Improved Boat (1 award)

14. Disclaimer of Liability

14.1 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

15. Insurance

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

16. Social Events

16.1 After-race party with finger food and beer will be provided in the OCYC Commodore's Lounge immediately after each race.

17. Other

17.1 Cruising fleet must sail with all equipment on board as per original commissioning

17.2 Race Committee: Joseph Lehman, Larry Mroz, Doug Ruth, and John Santoro.