

# 2015 PHYC / SYC WL Regatta 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 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](http://www.yachtscoring.com) website, link PHYC Race Page.
- 3.3 SYC yachts must also complete the SYC Registration Form.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are \$10 for all yachts and must be paid on Yachtscoring site.
- 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.
- 4.4 A late fee of \$50 will be after Race Registration due date in 5.5 of this NOR.

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The WL Regatta Series will be three weekend events noted as Spring, Summer and Fall.
- 5.2 Race dates are provided on the 2015 PHYC/SYC Race Schedule located on [www.phyc.org](http://www.phyc.org).
- 5.3 The scheduled If-Needed day following a regatta weekend will be raced when a minimum of 4 races are not completed on the original weekend. If after the If-Needed day is raced there are still 4 or fewer races completed the event will be considered complete.
- 5.4 See Sailing Instructions for scheduled warning signal.
- 5.5 Race Registration is due May 1<sup>st</sup>
- 5.6 Race Registration is closed two weeks prior to the first race day of the first regatta.
- 5.7 See Sailing Instructions for schedule to award prizes.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by May 8<sup>th</sup> located on [www.phyc.org](http://www.phyc.org).

### 7 CLASSES

- 7.1 Classes offered are PHRF, One Design 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 first WL Regatta of the series.
- 7.4 A boat wishing to change classes must complete the CHANGE OF CLASS FORM located on [www.phyc.org](http://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 within 2NM of R6 Channel Marker. Racing can occur on either the US or Canadian side of the channel.
- 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.
- 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 Regatta, as well as the top three overall in each class for W/L series. Perpetual trophies are awarded to the top finishing overall boat in each class.
- 10.2** Any additional awards 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.