



2023 Weekend 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 Midwest PHRF By-Laws and Handicapping Rules, Credits and Penalties (HRCP) will apply, and each boat shall have a current Midwest PHRF rating certificate.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats shall display advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20- ISAF Advertising Code.

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.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are \$20 for PHYC and \$10 for SYC members and ***must*** be paid on Yachtscoring.com when completing 3.2.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Race dates are provided on the 2023 PHYC Race Schedule.
- 5.2 The racing season is comprised of a Spring and Fall series. Within each series, some races are designated on the schedule as Special races for prizes purposes (see 10).
- 5.3 See the Sailing Instructions for scheduled warning signal of the first race of each day.
- 5.4 Race Registration is closed one (1) week prior to the first race day, it will be opened after the last race of the Spring Series and then closed again one (1) week prior to the first race of the Fall Series. Boats can request in writing to the Race Chairman to be added to the series after it is closed, each case will be reviewed case by case.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by May 21st on Yachtscoring.com race page.

7 CLASSES

- 7.1 Classes are PHRF (Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Spinnaker), Cruising ASM (Asymmetrical Cruising Spinnaker only), and JAM (Jib and Main only).
- 7.2 The deadline for changing classes is one (1) week prior to the first race of the season. No class changes are allowed during the season.
- 7.3 Six or more boats and the approval of the Organizing Authority (OA) are required to form a class.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 See SI's

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Entries failing to pay the fee in Section 4.1 will be scored DNC for every race this is the case without a hearing.
- 9.3 A boat registered to race and performing Race Committee duty shall receive 2nd place for the day if the race is completed for its class. If two or more boats in that fleet finish within their time limit, there will be two 2nd place finishes for that race. This changes RRS A4.1. A boat can only receive this RC duty score once during the season. Points will not be awarded if the RC boat chooses to race.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 See <https://phyc.org> Racing/Awards, Weekend Series.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of \$250,000.