



BLACK ROCK HARBOR

Wednesday Night Series

Notice of Race



May 15 – Sep 11, 2024

Organized by Black Rock Y.C. and Fayerweather Y.C.
Black Rock, Connecticut

1. Rules

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, and the current PHRF Regulations as adopted and amended by the YRA of LIS.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Any sailboat, from any port, having a **valid 2024 PHRF** rating issued by the YRA of LIS, is eligible to compete.
- 2.2 All boats must enter the Series online and pay an entry fee of **\$300 by May 15**. Only boats which have completed the registration requirements will be allowed to sail. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 2.3 Each boat crew will be required to serve on the RC boat for one race. Crews will need to sign up during the Skippers Meeting (Scheduled for May 1)
- 2.4 Crew weight limits, and crew weight credits will not apply.

3. Schedule

- 3.1 The Series will consist of one race as scheduled per evening.

May	15	22	29		
June	5	12	19	26	
July	3	10	17	24	31
Aug	7	14	21	28	
Sept	4	11			

- 3.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for **18:50 hours** from **May 15, 2024** through **July 31, 2024**. On **August 7, 2024** and thereafter, the first warning signal is scheduled for **18:30 hours**.
- 3.3 Any change to the sailing instructions will be communicated before 1730 on the day it will take effect.

4. Sailing Instructions & Division Assignments

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available on the Yachtscoring website.
- 4.2 Division's assignments are as follows:
 - Div 1: Spinnaker Boats PHRF maximum 135
 - Div 2: Spinnaker Boats PHRF 100 or larger
 - Div 3: Non-Spinnaker Boats PHRF maximum 175
 - Div 4: Non-Spinnaker Boats PHRF 130 or larger
- 4.3 The number of divisions may change depending on how many boats are registered for each class. The sailing chairs of BRYC and FYC will make the decision to collapse the divisions before the first race.

5. Penalty System

Rule 44.2 is changed to require one full turn instead of two.

6. Scoring

- 6.1 The Low-Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A will apply, except that Rule A2 is changed to exclude the worst scores for each boat for all races in excess of 60% of the total number of races in the series. At least one race must be completed to constitute the Series.
- 6.2 YRA of LIS, PHRF "time on time" scoring procedure will be used. $TCF = (650/550) + PHRF$
- 6.3 For the purpose of calculating 60% of the total 18 races will be multiplied by 0.6 and rounded upward.
- 6.4 A boat serving as Race Committee will be scored as having competed in that race and will be assigned a score equal to her average for **the best 10 races sailed**. If a boat does not perform her R/C duties, or find a replacement to perform R/C, on the date posted on the regatta website, that boat shall be disqualified for that series. The organizing authority shall be notified of any arrangements for replacements.

7. Trophies

- 7.1 The first, second, and third place winners of the Series in each Division will be awarded. The Overall FYC boat winner (Best overall score for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker) will be awarded the Tom Bobbin Perpetual "Best Overall Performance – Black Rock Harbor Wednesday Night series" award.
- 7.2 Only the Captain and up to 3 crew members per boat will be able to attend the WNR Awards banquet for free. Other family and crew members will need to pay.
- 7.3 To be eligible for trophies, a boat must submit a 2024, PHRF certificate issued by the YRA of LIS, no later than May 15, 2024.

8. Contacts

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