



OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB NOTICE OF RACE – OFFSHORE -- 2019

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020
- 1.2 Advertising is restricted to Is 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 must be paid before first race

3. Series

- 3.1 Three individual around the buoy racing days, and one distance race (LeFort Cup)
- 3.2 One to five races each buoy racing day is possible.

4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 Entry Fee \$40 due by the Skippers Meeting

5. Skipper's meeting and registration

- 5.1 OCYC May 27, 2019 9:30 AM (Pre-registration available online at YachtScoring.com)

6. Registration

- 6.1 OCYC Club House9:30 am 05/27/19
- 6.2 Online (Pre-registration encouraged on-line at www.YachtScoring.com)

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 27 Offshore Race (Hopkin Cup first race) 11am start

Aug 3 Offshore Race (Fenton Cup first race) 11am start

Aug 10 Offshore Race TBD

Aug 31 LeFort Cup Distance Race 9:30am 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 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 minimal 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 Hopkin Cup, Fenton Race, LeFort Cup, (3 awards per 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 commodore's lounge immediately after racing, expect August 10.

17. Other

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

17.2 Race Committee: Doug Mroz, Larry Mroz, Bruce Strigh, Frank Mayer