

2019 PHYC / SYC Specials 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 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 website.
- 3.3 SYC yachts must also complete the SYC Registration Form.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are \$20 for PHYC and \$10 for SYC yachts and **must** be paid on Yachtscoring.com when completing 3.2.
- 4.2 The additional \$10 for PHYC entries will be used for after race activities at PHYC.
- 4.3 SYC fees for racing are required for SYC yachts.
- 4.3 The classes will set and collect the individual class fees if required.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Race dates are provided on the 2019 PHYC/SYC Race Schedule.
- 5.2 See Race Sailing Instructions for scheduled warning signal of the first race of each day.
- 5.3 See individual Sailing Instructions for schedule to award prizes.
- 5.4 Race Registration is closed two (2) weeks prior to the first race day of the first regatta for the season. 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 1st located on Yachtscoring.com race page.

7 CLASSES

- 7.1 Classes offered are Spinnaker, CRU Jib and Main (Jam) and CRU ASM
- 7.2 The deadline for changing classes is one (1) week prior to the first race of the Special Series. A boat changing class must complete the CHANGE OF CLASS FORM located on phyc.org and Yachtscoring.com race page.
- 7.3 Six or more boats and the approval of the PHYC/SYC Organizing Authority are required to form a class.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 See the applicable SI for each race.

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.
- 9.3 Entries that fail to pay fee in Section 4.1 of this NOR will be scored DNC for every race this is the case without hearing.
- 9.4 A boat performing Race Committee duty shall receive a 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 in this series. Points will not be awarded if the RC boat chooses to race

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Flags will be given to the top three finishers in each class for each race, as well as the top three overall in each class.
- 10.2 Any additional award from Section 9.2 of this NOR are 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.