

2015 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 Individual class rules accepted and on file with the Race Chairman prior to the first race will apply.
- 1.4 The minimum number of crew per boat is two (2).
- 1.5 The Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws will apply and each boat shall have a current Lake Huron PHRF rating certificate.

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 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 SYC fees for racing are required for SYC yachts.
- 4.3 The classes will set and collect the individual class fees if required.
- 4.3 A late fee of \$50 will be after Race Registration due date in 5.3 of this NOR.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Race dates are provided on the 2015 PHYC/SYC Race Schedule located on www.phyc.org.
- 5.2 See Sailing Instructions for scheduled warning signal of the first race of each day.
- 5.3 Race Registration is due May 1st
- 5.4 See individual Sailing Instructions for schedule to award prizes.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by May 8th located on www.phyc.org.

7 CLASSES

- 7.1 Classes offered are Spinnaker, One Design, Cruising (Jam) 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 A boat not previously signed up can join the special series one week prior to the next race in the series.
- 7.4 The deadline for changing classes is two weeks prior to the first race of the Special Series.
- 7.5 A yacht wishing to change class must complete the CHANGE OF CLASS FORM located on www.phyc.org by the date shown in 7.4.
- 7.6 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.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1** Flags will be given to the top three finishers in each class for each series, as well as the top three overall in each class.
- 10.2** Trophies for individual races may be awarded.
- 10.3** A King Trophy for each club (PHYC/SYC) will be awarded to the best finishing boat that completes all five Special Series races. This will be determined by the sum of each qualified boat overall corrected scores from each race against one another.
- 10.4** Trophies will be awarded to first overall in each class.
- 10.5** 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.