



# OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB

## NOTICE OF RACE - Offshore 2016

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2017
- 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 required
- 2.4 Registration fee must be paid before first race

### 3. Series

- 3.1 Four individual around the buoy racing days, one non-spin bay race day, and one distance race (LeFort Cup)
- 3.2 One to three races each buoy racing day as possible.

### 4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 Entry Fee \$35

### 5. Skipper's meeting and registration

- 5.1 OCYC May 30, 2016 9:30 AM (Pre-registration available on-line at YachtScoring.com)

### 6. Registration

- 6.1 OCYC Club House .....9:30am 05/30/16
- 6.2 Online .....any time

### 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 offshore near OC "GE" buoy unless otherwise stated by the Race Committee

### 10. Race Schedule

Date	Event	Fleets	Start Time
6/18/2016	Hopkin Cup (1 <sup>st</sup> Race of the Day)	PHRF Spin & Cruising	Noon
7/02/2016	Offshore Race (OCYC Trophy)	PHRF Spin & Cruising	Noon
7/09/2016	Offshore Race (OCYC Trophy)	PHRF Spin & Cruising	Noon
7/22/2016	LeFort Cup – Feeder Race ACRW	PHRF Spin & Cruising	11:00 am
8/13/2016	Offshore Race (OCYC Trophy)	PHRF Spin & Cruising	Noon
8/27/2016	Offshore Race (OCYC Trophy)	PHRF Spin & Cruising	Noon

## **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, Le Forte 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. Other**

- 16.1 Cruising fleet must sail with all equipment on board as per original commissioning
- 16.2 Race Committee: Lynn Myers, Doug Mroz, Rick Stone, PC John Santoro, Harry Brooks, Steve Santoro, PC Hancock, Kim Hancock