

Notice of Race

Wednesday Night Series Notice of Race

RYC racers gather mid-week to enjoy the highest level of competition Raritan Bay has to offer. With multiple Tune-Up and Wind-Down races and 4 series, Wednesday Night Racing is the centerpiece of RYC racing activities.

The fun continues off the water as the sailors gather after racing and regale each other with tales of close quarter, white-knuckle excitement

Principle Race Officer: Todd Marder

Please see the Racing Schedule for the weekly race committee assignments.

1 Sailing Instructions

- 1.1 These events shall be governed by the rules as defined in [RYC's General Sailing Instructions](#) unless altered by these NORs

2 Rules

- 2.1 The owner/skipper scheduled for Race Committee (RC) on a given night shall be present on the RC boat during the race.
- 2.2 All boats racing on Wednesday nights are encouraged to fly their respective division flag from the backstay approximately 6ft off the deck.
- 2.3 The time limit for each class for each race will be 120 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes, will be scored Time Limit Exceeded (TLE) equal to the number of boats that started the race. This changes RRS Rule 35
- 2.4 PHRF-MA Crew Limitations: Are waived for this series

3 Communications

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcast to competitors on VHF radio. The channel is stated in the Sis.
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

4 Eligible Entries

- 4.1 Class 1 - Division B1
- 4.2 Class 2 – Division PHRF A1
- 4.3 Class 3 – Division 3 Sport Boats A10

5 Fees

- 5.1 Tune-Up & Wind Down Races – One-time charge for all sailed \$30.00
- 5.2 Series I-IV - \$50/series

6 Schedule of Races

6.1 Tune-Up Races

- May 8th
 - Starting order
 - Class 1 - First Gun @ 18:15
 - Class 2

6.2 Series I-IV

- Series I May 15th – June 12th
 - Starting order
 - Class 1 - First Gun @ 18:15, followed by
 - Class 2: Followed by
 - Class 3
- Series II June 19th – July 24th
 - Starting order
 - Class 1 - First Gun @ 18:15, followed by
 - Class 2: Followed by
 - Class 3
- Series III July 31st – August 28th
 - Starting order
 - Class 1 - First Gun @ 18:15, Followed by
 - Class 2: Followed by
 - Class 3

***Note: There will be a time change for the “First Gun” in Series IV.**

- Series IV September 4th – October 2nd
 - Starting order
 - Class 1 - First Gun @ 17:45

- Class 2: Followed by
- Class 3

6.3 Wind-Down

- October 9th & October 16th
 - Class 1 - First Gun @ 17:45, followed by
 - Class 2

7 Format

- 7.1 Up to one race will be sailed each night
- 7.2 The course format will be windward/leeward courses.

8 Starts

- 8.1 The start shall be as prescribed by Section 8 of the SIs.
- 8.2 In order to start a race, there shall be sufficient wind for all of the boats in the designated Class, to have maneuverability and make way against the current.

9 Series Scoring I – IV & Tune up/Wind down Series

- 9.1 If four or more races are completed in a series there shall be one throw out.
- 9.2 A boat's overall results shall only be scored in one Class per Wednesday Night Series. Should a boat start in more than one Class in a given series; their overall results will only be counted in one Class, the boat will be scored in the Class they started the most races in. Should there be an equal number than the boat will be scored in the first Class they started in for the Series.
- 9.3 When a boat does not start in the race and the owner is assigned race committee duty, the boat shall be scored for that race, the average of her series finishes rounded to one decimal point.
- 9.4 It is the skipper's responsibility to write their name and boat name on the scoring sheet in order to receive this credit
- 9.5 When a boat starts in the race the owner is assigned race committee duty and whose Owner/skipper is aboard the boat racing, the boat shall be scored DNS for that race.
- 9.6 For the Tune up/Wind Down Series there will be no throw outs. A boat's overall score will be the total of their races sailed.

10 Scoring for the Wednesday night Series Overall

10.1 A boat's overall Wednesday Night standings will be determined by their best 3 out of four scores in Series I, II, III & IV.