



North Cape Yacht Club

2009 NOTICE OF RACES

Midweek, Regatta and Club Championship Series

1 General

1.1 Rules:

This series will be governed by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules and the US Sailing Association's *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (here after referred to as 2009-2012 Racing Rules), except as altered by this document, the *NCYC 2009 Notice of Races*, the *NCYC 2009 Midweek Sailing Instructions* and any other sailing instructions that apply. A series or event, other than Midweek, may also be governed by The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for its individual event. Where conflicts exist, The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for an individual event will take precedent.

1.2 Eligibility:

- ❑ Midweek races are open to any yacht owned or chartered by a member of a recognized yacht or sailing club, a member of USSA, or to any other individual by invitation of the NCYC Yachting Activities Committee.
- ❑ Each participating yacht must have a valid 2009 PHRF-LE rating certificate unless, as a first time racer, the requirement is waived in writing by a unanimous vote of the Commodore or Vice Commodore and the Chairman of the NCYC Yachting Activities Committee.
- ❑ Yachts not having a valid 2009 PHRF-LE rating certificate, and not receiving a written waiver, may accept a 10 second penalty over and above PHRF-LE standard "historic" ratings for its class of yacht.
- ❑ Each yacht must submit with its series registration a current copy of proof of insurance, minimum \$100,000 liability
- ❑ Eligibility for Regatta and Club Championship Series is limited to yachts owned or chartered by NCYC members.
- ❑ Appropriate entry fees must be paid in full in order to be eligible for a race and to be scored

1.3 Registration:

Copies of registration forms are available from the NCYC web site or the information rack on the mantle at NCYC. Forms may be submitted as follows:

1. Send completed registration form, copy of 2009 PHRF-LE rating certificate, proof of insurance and the entry fee to:
Yachting Activities, 11850 Toledo Beach Rd, LaSalle Mich. 48145.
 2. Completed forms with fees may also be returned to the Club Manager.
 3. Registrations will also be taken on Sat. May 9th, 2009 from 12:30 – 4:00 pm at NCYC.
 4. Additional registration for Regatta series events may be separate and subject to additional fees and rules established specifically for those events.
- ***After May 9th, 2009, yachts wishing to enter the Mid-Week racing series may also turn in registration forms, certificates, etc. and fees to one of the Yachting Activities Co-Chairman and must do so no less than 2 hrs. prior to a race. Failure to do so may result in the yacht not being scored for that race.***

- *In order to be scored for the season, all required documents as listed in 1.3.1 along with appropriate entry fees must be complete and received by one of the Yachting Activities Co-Chairman*

1.4 Entry Fee:

The entry fee is \$25 on or before May 9th, 2009 for yachts owned and operated by NCYC members and \$35 for non-members. Yachts registering after the deadline will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

1.5 Race Committee Participation:

Each NCYC participant must agree to be responsible for one of the following:

- Race Committee for one midweek or Sunday race that is part of the mid-week series
- Race committee for one of the Friday evening races

2 Midweek Series:

2.1 Classes

Wednesday Nights

- PHRF A, B and C
- PHRF Sport Boat
- JAM A and B.
- Instructional

2.2 Schedule:

Wednesday Nights

- Spring Series: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10 & Sun 6/14.
- Summer Series: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15 & Sun 7/12
- Fall Series: July 22, 29, Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sun 8/30.

2.3 Scoring

- Yachts will be scored for a series, in the class in which they race their first race. A yacht may not change classes during a series. Only eligible yachts that have properly registered and start will be scored.
- The Low Point Scoring System, appendix A2, will apply with six races scheduled in each series, of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. Those participants competing in more than three races in a series will have their best three finishes scored for prizes. Season overall standings will be scored based on the best nine finishes out of eighteen scheduled races.
- A Yacht serving as a Wednesday night race committee will receive a score of one, (1), in their class for the one race in which they serve.

2.4 Prizes

Flags will be awarded for first, second and third for each class in each series. However, no yacht will be eligible for more than one flag for the three series. There will be an Overall flag for each class and an overall in each Fleet containing more than one class.

3 Regatta Series

3.1 Classes

- PHRF A, B and C
- PHRF Sport Boat
- JAM A and B.
- One design (min. 5 boats)

3.2 Schedule:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Series | MBC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champagne Series | NCYC * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodore Perry | NCYC * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mills Trophy Race | TYC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buccaneer Race | JRSC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brest Bay Cup | NCYC/DBBC* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MBC-FYC Port to Port | MBC-FYC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race for the Sisters | MBC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Water Race | NCYC -ILYA* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FYC Regatta | FYC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication Day Race | NCYC * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Island Race | PCYC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Channel Race | NCYC * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Series | JRSC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> O'Connell Fall Bay | NCYC* |

3.3 Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply.

Of the 15 events scheduled, six must be completed to qualify. Those participants competing in more than six events will have their best six events counted. For the Regatta Series, a boat under the same ownership is not eligible to qualify in both JAM and PHRF. Therefore, a boat must declare its intent to be scored in JAM or PHRF

Scoring in class for an event will be based on a boat's overall finish (including all competitors – not just those from *NCYC*) relative to other boats in its *NCYC* class. By example: For two boats from the *NCYC* Midweek, Regatta and Club Championship series "B" class race in an event where one boat is put in one class and the other in a second class, then their individual overall scores will be compared to determine their *NCYC* relative score for that event.

Overall scoring will be based on overall results for each event counted (including all competitors – not just those from *NCYC*).

3.4 Prizes

Flags will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class of at least five boats, for first and second in a class of four boats, for first in a class of three boats or less and first place overall for each division (PHRF and JAM) of at least two classes.

Club Championship Series

3.5 Classes

- ❑ PHRF A, B and C
- ❑ PHRF Sport Boat
- ❑ JAM A & B.

3.6 Schedule:

- ❑ Midweek Series (3 events, 18 races)
- ❑ Regatta Series (14 events for PHRF and 13 for JAM), see above

3.7 Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply.

Of the 18 events scheduled, to qualify, **a MINIMUM of eight must be completed. Of the eight events a MINIMUM of 1 Midweek Series and a MINIMUM of 4 of the NCYC Regattas (marked in bold type and with an *) must be counted.** Those participants competing in more than the minimum number of events will have their best (8) events counted including at least 1 Midweek Series and four of the *NCYC* Regattas.

Scoring in class for an event will be based on a boat's overall finish (including all competitors – not just those from *NCYC*) relative to other boats in its *NCYC* class. By example: Two boats from the *NCYC* Midweek, Regatta and Club Championship series "B" class race in an event where one boat is put in one class and the other in a different class, then their individual overall scores will be compared to determine their *NCYC* relative score for that event.

Overall scoring will be based on overall results for each event counted (including all competitors – not just those from *NCYC*).

3.8 Prizes

Flags will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class of at least five boats, for first and second in a class of four boats, for first in a class of three boats and first place overall for each division (PHRF and JAM) of at least two classes.