



North Cape Yacht Club

2010 NOTICE OF RACES

Midweek, Regatta and Club Championship Series

1 General

1.1 Rules:

This series will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (hereafter referred to as the RRS), the Prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of PHRF-LE, except as altered by this document, the *NCYC 2010 Notice of Races*, the *NCYC 2010 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 North Cape Yacht Club, or if not a member of NCYC then to any other individual that is invited and accepted by the NCYC Yachting Activities Committee.
- ⌘ Each participating yacht must have a valid 2010 PHRF-LE rating certificate unless the requirement is waived in writing by the Chairman of the NCYC Yachting Activities Committee.
- ⌘ Yachts not having a valid 2010 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 unless such proof of insurance is already on file with NCYC.
- ⌘ Eligibility for Regatta and Club Championship Series is limited to yachts owned or chartered by NCYC members.
- ⌘ Appropriate entry fees, where required, 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 2010 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 turned in to the Club Manager or club staff at the bar.
3. Registrations will also be taken on Sat. May 8, 2010 from 12:30 – 4:00 pm at NCYC.
4. Additional registration for individual Regatta series events may be separate and subject to additional fees and rules established specifically for those events.

•After May 18, 2010 yachts wishing to enter the Mid-Week racing series may also turn in registration forms, certificates, etc. and fees to the Yachting Activities Chairman and must do so no less than 1 hour 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 the Yachting Activities Chairman

1.4 Entry Fee:

The entry fee is \$25 on or before May 19, 2010 for yachts owned and operated by NCYC members and \$40 for non-members of NCYC. Yachts registering after the deadline will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

1.5 Race Committee Participation:

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

- Race Committee for one midweek race that is part of the mid-week series
- Race Committee for one of the Full Moon Friday JAM evening races
- Race Committee for one of the Sunday Potluck Series races

2 Midweek Series:

2.1 Classes

Wednesday Nights

- PHRF A, B and C

- JAM A and B.

2.2 Schedule

Wednesday Nights

- Spring Series: May 19, 26; June 2, 9 & 16.
Summer Series: June 23, 30; July 7, 14 & 21.
Fall Series: July 28; Aug. 11, 18, 25; & Sept.1.

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 started shall be scored.

⌘ The Low Point Scoring System, appendix A2, will apply with five 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 fifteen scheduled races.

⌘ **A Yacht serving as a Wednesday night race committee will receive a score of one (1), in its 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
- ⌘ JAM A and B
- ⌘ One design (min. 5 boats)

3.2 Schedule:

Champagne Series - NCYC *
Commodore Perry - NCYC *
Mills Trophy Race - TYC
Nite Race - FYC
Race for the Sisters - MBC
Deep Water Race NCYC - ILYA*
Dedication Day Race - NCYC *
Green Island Race - PCYC
Mid-Channel Race - NCYC *
Fall Series - JRSC
O'Connell Fall Bay - NCYC*

3.3 Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply. Of the 11 events scheduled, five must be completed to qualify. Those participants competing in more than five events will have their best five 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 four boats, for first and second in a class of three boats, for first in a class of two boats or less plus 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
- JAM A & B

3.6 Schedule:

Midweek Series (3 events, 15 races)

Regatta Series (11 events), see above

3.7 Scoring

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

Of the 14 events scheduled, to qualify, **a MINIMUM of six must be completed. Of the six events a MINIMUM of 1 Midweek Series and a MINIMUM of 3 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 (6) events counted including at least 1 Midweek Series and three 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 four boats, for first and second in a class of three boats, for first in a class of two boats or less plus first place overall for each division (PHRF and JAM) of at least two classes.