



North Cape Yacht Club
2010 NOTICE OF RACES

Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race 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 and the *NCYC 2010 Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race Series Sailing Instructions*. Where conflicts exist, The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the series will take precedent.

1.2 Pursuit Race Intent and Concept:

- ❑ The intent of the Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race Series is to provide a relaxed and fun series of afternoon races where the competitors will finish in a group and the event will be highlighted by an informal meal thereafter.
- ❑ The concept for the operation of each individual race within the Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race Series will be to assign a specific starting time to each entrant based upon the entrant's handicap rating and the length of the course so that if all boats are equally well sailed throughout the race in average conditions, then all boats will finish at the same ideal time.
- ❑ A **listing of starting times** for entrants will be posted on the on the official regatta notice board located in *North Cape Yacht Club* between the Men's and Women's restrooms, the windows adjacent to the front entrance of the club and should be available on the NCYC web site prior to the date of each race.
- ❑ **PLEASE NOTE:** the starting times for entrants will likely vary from one race in the series to the next. The listing of starting times must be consulted prior to each race for the correct time. Entrants who start prior to the correct time for their boat will be penalized.
- ❑ Scoring for each race will be based upon the "first to finish" concept as is utilized in One-Design races.
- ❑ Separate scoring will be calculated for Spinnaker and JAM classes. Spinnaker and JAM classes will be subdivided as required based upon the number of entries in the Series.
- ❑ The concept of the Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race Series races will be that entries will be handicapped based upon the general tenets of a rating of seconds-per-mile similar to the PHRF system as developed by PHRF-LE, however the ratings for individual entries will be adjusted throughout the series based upon the performance of the boats within races in the series.
- ❑ Based upon an entrant's finishing position within a race, the rating for that boat may be adjusted for subsequent races within the series. In general, a boat that finishes in the leading positions of a given race will have its seconds-per-mile rating reduced by a fixed amount for the subsequent races. A boat that finishes in the trailing positions of a given race may have its seconds-per-mile rating increased for the subsequent races.
- ❑ An entrant's rating for any race in the series may be appealed to the Yachting Activities Chairman up to four fours prior to the start of that particular race. However, all decisions on ratings will be made by the Yachting Activities Chairman and are final and not subject to further appeal or protest.

1.3 Eligibility:

- ❑ Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race Series 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 should have a valid 2010 PHRF-LE rating certificate unless the requirement is waived the Chairman of the NCYC Yachting Activities Committee.
- ❑ Yachts not having a valid 2010 PHRF-LE rating certificate will be assigned an initial rating based upon the PHRF-LE standard "historic" JAM ratings for its class of yacht. A modification of that rating may be applied based upon the racing history of the yacht.
- ❑ Each yacht must submit with its series registration a current copy of proof of insurance, minimum \$100,000 liability unless that proof of insurance is currently on file at NCYC.

1.4 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 to the Club Manager or the Yachting Activities Chairman.

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

1.5 Entry Fee:

The entry fee for the Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race Series is \$15 for NCYC members and \$20 for non-members.

1.6 Race Committee Participation:

- Each NCYC participant that agrees to be Race Committee for one of the Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race Series races will be credited with a "first place" finish for that race that they are Race Committee.

2 Sunday Barbecue Pursuit Race Series:

2.1 Classes

- ❑ Spinnaker (to be subdivided into classes as needed)
- ❑ JAM (to be subdivided into classes as needed)

2.2 Schedule:

May 23, June 27, July 18, Aug 22, Sept19

2.3 Scoring

- ❑ 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.

2.4 Prizes

Flags will be awarded for first, second and third for each class in the series. If there are multiple sub-classes within a class, there will be an Overall flag for the Series.