

North Cape Yacht Club

2011 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 2011 Notice of Races***, the ***NCYC 2011 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 2011 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 2011 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 at NCYC. Forms may be submitted as follows:

1. Send completed registration form, copy of 2011 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, prior to May 17, 2011.
3. Registrations will also be taken on Sat., May 7, 2011 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm at NCYC.

- After May 18, 2011, 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 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 one of the Yachting Activities Chairman.

1.4 Entry Fee:

The entry fee is \$25 on or before May 18, 2011 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 must agree to be responsible for one of the following:

- Race Committee for one midweek

2 Midweek Series

<p>2.1 Classes <u>Wednesday Nights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PHRF A, B and C <input type="checkbox"/> JAM A and B 	<p>2.2 Schedule: <u>Wednesday Nights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Series: May 18, 25; June 1, 8 & 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Series: June 22, 29; July 6, 13 & 27 <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Series: August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
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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 will 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. This amends Appendix A2.
- Season overall standings will be scored based on the best nine finishes out of fifteen scheduled races. This amends Appendix A2.

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 that 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

<p>3.1 Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ PHRF A, B and C❑ JAM A and B❑ One design (min. 5 boats)	<p>3.2 Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ 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 *
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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.

4 Club Championship Series

4.1 Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ PHRF A, B and C❑ JAM A & B	4.2 Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Midweek Series (3 events, 15 races)❑ Regatta Series (11 events), see above
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4.3 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).

4.4 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.