

Southern Yacht Club
Performance Handicap Fleet
2016 Spring, Fall and Overall Series
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and US Sailing prescriptions; applicable class and/or rating rules; the SYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI); and this Notice of Race (NOR). When there is a conflict between rules, succeeding documents in this list shall govern. This alters RRS 63.7.
- 1.2 RRS 52, 63.7, A2, A8 and A9 are altered herein.
- 1.3 Rating certificates must be issued by GYA PHRF or US Sailing (USPHRF). The rules of GYA PHRF shall apply to all classes.
- 1.4 NON-SPINNAKER classes shall not set unstayed, free-flying sails, such as a spinnaker, gennaker, flasher, shooter, blooper, or any other sail cut, set or flown to simulate such.
- 1.5 Powered winches are allowed in the Classic Spinnaker and Classic Non-Spinnaker classes. This alters RRS 52.

2 YACHT ELIGIBILITY and CLASS BREAKS

- 2.1 OPEN DIVISION yachts shall have a valid PHRF monohull rating certificate. Class breaks will be determined as entries warrant and will consider both PHRF rating and DISPWL ratio. *For example, classes may be split into "light" and "heavy" sub-divisions based on DISPWL ratio.*
- 2.2 CLASSIC DIVISION yachts shall have a valid PHRF monohull rating certificate without a "Sport Boat" or "X-PHRF" designation. The classes will be PERFORMANCE, SPINNAKER and NON-SPINNAKER as determined by the Classic fleet organization.
- 2.3 The Scratch Sheet will be distributed prior to the first series event. The Organizing Authority shall have the final determination on all class breaks and assignments.

3 ENTRY and FEES

- 3.1 Entry in the series may be made online via the SYC web site and Regatta Network. There is no entry fee.
- 3.2 Separate entry in certain component events is also required, which may include payment of respective entry fees.
- 3.3 Skippers must join their respective fleet organization to be eligible for PH Race Day and Series prizes.

4 COURSES

- 4.1 Component events may have separate race documents specifying the courses.
- 4.2 PH Race Day courses will be in accordance with the GSI and the following guidelines:
 - OPEN courses are typically a multi-round, windward-leewards with 1-2 nm legs. Lengths may vary by class.
 - CLASSIC courses are typically a single triangle or steeplechase of appx. 6-10 nm for all classes.
 - The R/C may set other courses at its sole discretion.

5 SERIES SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Start	Event	Open Division	Classic Division
Spring Series					
April 3	Sun	1000	PH Race Day	Spring #1/2	Spring #1
April 9	Sat	1000	SYC Opening Regatta	Spring #3/4	Spring #2
May 14/15		pursuit	Mandeville Race	Spring #5	Spring #3
May 21	Sat	1000	PH Race Day	Spring #6/7	Spring #4
June 5	Sun	1000	PH Race Day	Spring #8/9	Spring #5
Fall Series					
September 11	Sun	1000	PH Race Day	Fall #1/2	Fall #1
September 17	Sat	1000	PH Race Day	Fall #3/4	Fall #2
September 24	Sat	pursuit	Great Lake Race, CSA	- -	Fall #3
October 2	Sun	1000	PH Race Day	Fall #5/6	Fall #4
October 16	Sun	1000	SYC Closing Regatta	Fall #7	Fall #5
Overall Series				All (16) events	All (10) events

Events not sailed on scheduled dates will not be scored. There are no make-up dates.

6 SCORING & PRIZES

6.1 The events to be scored for each series are listed in the Series Schedule. One (1) race or event will constitute a series. Yachts will be scored in their respective class or division, excluding non-series boats.

6.2 Each yacht's series score will be the sum of her (n) best event scores, enumerated as shown. This alters RRS A2.

	Open	Classic
Spring Series	6 of 9	4 of 5
Fall Series	5 of 7	4 of 5
Overall Series	11 of 16	8 of 10

6.3 Yachts that come to the starting area for at least one race on a scheduled race day shall not be scored as DNC for any race sailed on that day. Yachts scored as DNC will receive points equal to the number of boats that came to the starting area for that event plus two (2) points. This alters RRS A9.

6.4 MANDEVILLE RACE – The event score for each Open yacht will be her overall place for this two-stage regatta. The event score for each Classic yacht will be her best finishing place in either one of the (2) stages. *Thus, two Classic yachts may have the same score for this event.*

6.5 PH Race Day daily prizes will be awarded to the highest placing, eligible skipper or crew in each class present at the post-race gathering. Series prizes will be awarded at the SYC Annual Awards Banquet. See NOR 3.3.

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