



# BLACK ROCK HARBOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

May 10, 2017 - September 6, 2017

Organized by Black Rock Y.C. and Fayerweather Y.C.  
Black Rock, Connecticut

## 1 Rules

The races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017 – 2020, and the current PHRF Regulations as adopted and amended by the YRA of LIS.

## 2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Any sailboat, from any port, having a valid PHRF rating issued by the YRA of LIS, is eligible to compete.

2.2 All boats must enter the Series online and pay an entry fee of \$100. Only boats which have completed the registration requirements will be scored. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority. Regatta Network Link:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14644>

2.3 Crew weight limits, and crew weight credits will not apply.

## 3 Schedule

3.1 The Series shall be comprised of the Spring Series and Fall Series. The two series shall be comprised of one race for every Wednesday night for each of the four divisions as follows:

*Spring Series:* May 10 to July 5, 2017

*Fall Series:* July 12 to September 6, 2017

3.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1850 hours from May 11 through August 2, 2017. On August 9, 2017 and thereafter, the first warning signal is scheduled for 1830 hours.

## 4 Sailing Instructions & Division Assignments

4.1 The Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com).

4.2 Division assignments are as follows:

*Division 1* - Spinnaker boats with a PHRF rating under 115

*Division 2* - Spinnaker boats with a PHRF rating over 115

*Division 3* - JAM (Jib and Main) boats with PHRF ratings 159 or lower

*Division 4* - JAM (Jib and Main) boats with PHRF ratings 160 or higher

\*Division assignments may be altered at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **5 Penalty System**

Rule 44.2 is changed to require one full turn instead of two.

## **6 Scoring**

6.1 The Low-Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A will apply, except that Rule A2 is changed to exclude the worst scores for each boat for all races in excess of 60% of the total number of races in the series. At least one race must be completed to constitute the Series.

6.2 YRA of LIS, PHRF "time on time" scoring procedure will be used.  $TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF)$

6.3 For the purpose of calculating 60% of the total 18 races will be multiplied by .6 and rounded upward.

6.4 A boat serving as Race Committee, and not competing during a specific week, will be scored as having competed in that race, and will be assigned a score equal to her average for **all** races sailed in the series. Rounded to the nearest, whole number (0.5 to be rounded upward)

## **7 Trophies**

7.1 The first, second, and third place winners of the Spring Series, Fall Series and Overall Series in each Division will be awarded..

7.1 To be eligible for trophies, a boat must submit a current 2017, PHRF certificate issued by the YRA of LIS, no later than June 30, 2017.

## **8 Contacts**

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