



2018 CSC Wednesday Night Series Notice of Race

2018: June 13 – August 22
Columbia Sailing Club (CSC)

1 Rules

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2 ENTRIES

2.1 This series is open to any boat with a current and valid 2018 LMYRA PRHF rating. Should you not have a valid LMYRA PRHF rating, the CSC Sailing Director will assign you a rating with no hassle from the LMYRA base rating handbook.

2.2 All competitors must be registered with CSC by no later than 1500 on June 13, 2018. To register go to:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16607>

2.3 There will be two mono-hull classes, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats. Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker must be declared upon registration and no changes are allowed during series.

3 FEES

3.1 The entry fee is \$100 to compete in this ten-week series.

3.2 The fee includes, racing, weekly post-race social with video from that night's race and awards.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The event will consist of a ten-race series. One race each evening using "Pursuit" starts.

4.2 The warning signal will be at 1825 every Wednesday, June 13 through August 22, except

for July 4.

4.3 A skippers meeting will be held at CSC at 1630 on June 13.

4.4 After racing, all competitors are invited to a postrace social at CSC.

4.5 An awards ceremony and party will be held at CSC Clubhouse after racing on August 22.

5 CHANGE to NOR:

The organizing authority retain the right to modify this NOR at any time. Please check site <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16607> periodically for any updates.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the [event website](#) by 1700 on June 6.

6.2 The starting time for each competitor will be listed in the SI based on the competitors LMYRA rating assigned at registration.

7 RACING AREAS

The racing area is on Lake Murray starting from the Columbia Sailing Club to a mark 1.5 miles from the starting line at the club front dock.

8 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be drop marks as described in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

One-turn and two-turns penalties system will be used per RSS 44.2.

10 SCORING

10.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.

10.2 The first sentence of RRS Appendix A4.2 is deleted and replaced by: "A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired, was TLE, did not come to the starting area or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that finished."

10.3 Ten races are scheduled in the series. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

10.4 When 5 or fewer races in a series have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.5 RRS Appendix A9 (Race Scores Longer than a Regatta) is deleted.

10.6 Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Distance scoring.

11 COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be located on the ONB in the CSC Clubhouse and electronically on the [event website](#).

11.2 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The primary channel to be used by the RC is VHF CH 66.

11.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, and 73.

12 PRIZES

Series prizes will be given for the top three overall in both Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker classes.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizer, Columbia Sailing Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, volunteers, employees or any other organization or official providing services at the request of any of the foregoing in connection with the events will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any person sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, crew, and support persons) agrees to release the race organizer and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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