



**2018 Doublehanded Series
Notice of Race**
Organizing Authority: Tahoe Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Rule 40 will be changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits or dry suits are not personal flotation devices.
- 1.3 A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty as described in rule 44.2 when she may have broken a rule of part 2 while racing.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be allowed subject to the World Sailing Regulation 20:

[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/Regulation20AdvertisingCode-\[9882\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/Regulation20AdvertisingCode-[9882].pdf)

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This series is open to doublehanded boats (two persons per boat).
- 3.2 This series is open to any keelboat with a minimum LOA of 18 feet.
- 3.3 Boats shall hold a current PHRF certificate from the Lake Tahoe PHRF Committee.
- 3.4 The TYC will be using Regatta Network this year. Eligible boats may enter online at any time:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17572>

4 SCHEDULE

Wednesdays September 5, 12, 19, 26 (8 races) Warning 1700 hours.
Two races are scheduled each evening.

5 FEES

TYC Member	\$50
Non-TYC Member	\$60

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by September 3, 2018 on the Regatta Network Web site:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17572>

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing areas will be near Tahoe City between Dollar Point and Tahoe Tavern with the start off the US Coast Guard Station.
- 7.2 The courses will be around fixed and/or temporary buoys as described in the sailing instructions.
- 7.3 A gate (rabbit) starting system will be used. Details will be provided in the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

All races will be scored using the Tahoe PHRF Handicap System with Time-on-Time scoring as described by US Sailing: <http://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/phrf>

$$\text{TCF} = A / (B + \text{PHRF})$$

Where A = 650

Where B will be assigned each night by the race committee:

B = 480 for heavy air, 550 for average conditions, 600 for very light air

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded based on entries.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Tahoe Yacht Club and any other organizing authority for the regatta will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 INSURANCE

Participating boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Boat owners are solely responsible to ensure that such coverage is current and adequate.

12 PHOTOGRAPHY

Each competitor grants to the Tahoe Yacht Club and its agents the non-exclusive right to make and publish as it chooses any photographs or videos of regatta events, including but not limited to images of crew members and boats.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please call the Tahoe Yacht Club at 530.581.4700 or send email to John Siegel (john@johnsiegel.com), or Andrew Casci, General Manager of the TYC (gm@tahoeyc.com).