



# 2020 BELLPORT BAY YACHT CLUB SPRING, SUMMER & FALL SERIES

## Notice of Race

**Spring Series Register online:** <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20700>

Thursday: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9

**Time:**

1900

**Summer Series Register online:** <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20701>

Thursday: July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27

**Time:**

1900 / Aug 1830

**Fall Series Register online:** <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20702>

Saturday: Sept 12, 26, Oct 3

Saturday Sept 19 & Sunday Sept 20 Long Distance Races

**Time:**

1030

1100

### **Abandoned races will not be re-sailed.**

- 1. ENTRIES:** Eligible yachts may enter by completing registration online for the series and signing helmsman's full name and sail number on the check in sheet in the clubhouse 1/4 hour before the warning gun. Eligible competitors shall be BBYC members or guests with a current BBYC handicap measurement form on file. Only BBYC members are eligible for season trophies.
- 2. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**  
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Bellport Bay Yacht Club, Officers, and Members 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.
- 3. RULES:** The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions. All single-handed sailors shall wear a life jacket at all times. Handicapping will be done using the PHRF system, based upon handicaps determined by the BBYC handicap committee. A copy of the sailing instructions will be available at registration before each race and are online.
- 4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** will be posted on the official notice board located inside the yacht club. Any change will be posted 30 minutes before the start of the race in which it will take effect, and shall be posted only by the race committee chairperson or officer of the club.
- 5. START** signals will be displayed as per RRS 26 in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 6. TIME LIMIT** for the first boat to finish will be 1 3/4 hours. Any boat not finished after 2 1/4 hours will be scored as TLE (Time Limit Expired) 1 more place than the last boat to Finish.
- 7. SCORING:**
  - 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. Appendix A2 is changed by these sailing instructions as follows: if 5 races are sailed there will be no throw outs. If 6 races are sailed there will be one throw out. If 7 races are sailed there will be 2 throw outs. One race scored will constitute a Series. Appendix J, J1.2 (14).
  - 7.2 No series score will be calculated for any yacht not registered, or any yacht not displaying proper sail numbers.
  - 7.3 To qualify for the Series Scoring, a Yacht must race in at least 50% of Races Scored in the Series. To be scored in a race a Yacht must be within 100 yards of the Start Line within a Time Window of 15 Minutes before or after the Start Time for her Race. A Yacht not being within that distance of the Start Time within the Time Window will be NOT be Scored for that Race and will not have that Race count as a Qualifying Race for the Series.
  - 7.4 The Minimum number of yachts appearing in the Starting Area required to Start a Race as defined in this NOR 7.3 shall be TWO. Appendix J, J2.2 (36).
- 8. PROTESTS:** The Protest Filing Time Period shall end at the Warning signal of the next Race in that Series.
- 9. PRIZES** for each series will be awarded at the Fall cocktail party and ceremony.