

BLACK ROCK HARBOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES



# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## May 14, 2014 - September 10, 2014

### 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) 2013 – 2016, 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 2014 PHRF rating issued by the YRA of LIS, is eligible to compete.

2.2 All boats must enter the Series online and by paying an entry fee of \$50. Entry and payment made after July 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 will include \$25. Late Fee, Only boats which have completed the registration requirements will be scored. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority. Enter on-line at <a href="https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/7931">www.regattanetwork.com/event/7931</a> or the FayerweatherYacht Club website.

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

#### **3** Schedule

3.1 The Series will consist of one race every Wednesday night for each of four divisions from May 14, 2014 - September 10, 2014.

3.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1850 hours from May 14 through August 13. On August 20 and thereafter, the first warning signal is scheduled for 1830 hours.

3.3 The time limit is 2130 hours, all boats not finishing by 2130 hours will be scored TLE

#### **4** Sailing Instructions & Division Assignments

4.1 The Sailing Instructions are available at <u>www.regattanetwork.com/event/7931</u> and on the Fayerweather Yacht Club web site: http://www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com
4.2 Division assignments are
Division 1 - Spinnaker boats with a PHRF rating of 99 and lower
Division 2 - Spinnaker boats with a PHRF rating of 100 and higher
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 completed 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 number of races sailed will be multiplied by .6 and rounded upward.

6.4 A boat serving as Race Committee 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 (.5to be rounded upward)

#### 7 Trophies

7.1 The first, second, and third place winners of the Series in each Division will be awarded "Black Rock Harbor Wednesday Night Series" trophies at the awards night held at Fayerweather Yacht Club on November 1st, 2014.

7.1 To be eligible for trophies a boat must complete the registration requirements, pay the entry fee, and submit a current 2014, PHRF certificate Issued by the YRA of LIS, no later than July 30, 2014.

7.2 Black Rock Yacht Club may also award trophies for their member's top finishing boats that participated in the Series. The trophies are awarded at an awards night held at Black Rock Yacht Club. Boats wishing to compete for these awards must indicate their intention to The BRYC Sailing Committee to be eligible, a boat must be at least co-owned by a Black Rock Yacht Club member. Black Rock Yacht Club may also award additional trophies at BRYC's discretion.

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