

PJYC Tuesday Night Race Series

Spring & Summer 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

<u>UPDATE: May 25, 2020</u>

RULES

This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS") including *US Sailing Prescriptions*.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is open to all single hull boats holding a valid PHRF certification issued by the *Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound* (YRALIS) (www.yralis.org). No club affiliation is required.

Provisional ratings may be obtained for this event by contacting the PJYC Fleet Measurer, Mort Fortgang at: sailor36@optimum.net.

Eligible boats shall enter by registering online. Entries must be received no later than May 31st 2020 for the Spring Series and July 19th 2020 for the Summer Series. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Fleet Captain.

To Register, Go to RegattaNetwork. (Click)

FEES

Required Fees are as follows: Members: Spring Series \$55, Summer Series \$55.

SCHEDULE

Each series will consist of seven scheduled race dates. One race per day.

Spring Series: Every Tuesday, June 2nd thru and including July 14th. 7 Races total.

Summer Series: Every Tuesday, July 21st thru and including September 1st. 7 Races total.

First division warning signal for each day's racing shall be made at 1900.

NOTE: Due to late launchings of many boats due to the pandemic, the first Spring race on June 2nd may be excluded from the series score and used as a practice race. **ALSO**: Late season races may be moved to earlier times or weekends to avoid short-handed racing in the dark.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1900 on May 29th, 2020 at portieffersonyachtclub.com and

through www.RegattaNetwork.com.

VENUE

The Racing Area is approximately 1.0 NM NE of the Port Jefferson Harbour East Breakwater. See the *Sailing Instructions*.

DIVISIONS

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC: The fleet will have non-spin only divisions. There will be no spinnaker divisions this year. There will be a division for Family/Trusted crew of 3 or more onboard, and one or more divisions for short-handed boats of single and double handed crews. Scratch Sheets will be available on line at RegattaNetwork and the PJYC website prior to the race.

THE COURSES

Courses will be signalled from the Committee Boat in accordance with the *Sailing Instructions*.

SCORING

- All divisions will use YRALIS PHRF ratings and will be scored Time-on-Distance.
- Scoring for this event will use the 'Low Point' system as describes in the RRS Rule 90.3 and RRS Appendix A.
- At least three of the normally scheduled races are required to be completed to constitute a series. A race is complete when at least one competitor finishes within the stated time limit and in good standing.
- The series will consist of the races as specified in the SCHEDULE of this NOTICE OF RACE.
- To be scored in either of the Spring or Summer Series a competitor must compete in at least 50% of the completed races for that Series. The worst half of the races, rounded down, are discounted (3 out of 7 for example). This modifies RRS Appendix A2.1 . Also see RRS 90.3.
- To be scored in the Season Overall (Spring and Summer series combined) standings a competitor must compete in at least 50% of the completed races for the Season. 50% of the competitor's highest scores will determine their results.

PRIZES

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC: Final results will be available on <u>RegattaNetwork</u>. There will be no gathering after the race.

Awards will be presented for First, Second, and Third place for each series (Spring and Summer), as well as season overall.

Awards will be presented at the Port Jefferson Yacht Club's Annual Dinner.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: PJYC Fleet Captain: Dave Hubbard, davechub@gmail.com, 1-516-313-7617