

Wednesday Night Sunset Series
New Bedford Yacht Club, host & OA
May - September 2022
Dartmouth, MA USA

Notice of Race (NoR)

Preamble

The Notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 [NP] Federal, state and local rules regarding COVID-19 guidance, available <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts> will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The official Sailing Instructions are available at the NBYC office and on the NBYC website after May 4th, 2022.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The official Notice Board is located next to the Commodore's Parking space in the Race Committee bulletin board.

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a working VHF radio.

3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF channel designated in the Sailing Instructions.

3.4 Emergency communication channels are VHF 16 for the Dartmouth HarborMaster, and NBYC Dockmaster monitors VHF channel 68

3.5 [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal till the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Members and non-members are eligible to compete in Sunset Series racing

4.2 The event is open to all Etchells, Rhodes 19, PHRF Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker. Other classes may be added at the discretion of the OA.

4.3 All PHRF must present a valid PHRF-NE certificate to be eligible.

4.4 Competitors may enter by registering through Regatta Network on the NBYC website. Members will be charged on their bills. Non-members can pay in the office.

4.5 Participants can enter for one race, a one-month series or June through September. Early entries are encouraged.

4.6 Membership in US Sailing is strongly encouraged.

5. FEES

5.1	<u>1 Race</u>	<u>1 Month</u>	<u>Series</u>
NBYC Member	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$175.00
Non-Member	\$ 30.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 275.00

6. CREW

6.1 CREWFINDER@NBYC.COM. Anyone interested in crewing and any skipper looking for crew should send an email to this address or leave a message at the NBYC office and the race committee will match crews with skippers.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 In May, June, July and August the warning signal for the first class will be at 1800.

7.2 The warning signal for the first class in September will be at 1730.

8. VENUE

8.1 Racing will take place in the vicinity Delta but this could change due to wind direction.

8.2 Circulars are available in the New Bedford Yacht Club front office for locations of marks.

9. COURSES

9.1 The courses will be posted on the race committee boat before the race.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix V1 will apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 If 4 races or more are completed, then a competitor's worst score shall be excluded.

11.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12. PRIZES

12.1 First, second and third place keeper trophies will be awarded each week for each class.

12.2 Monthly series awards for best overall winner in each class for the June, July, August & Shoulder series will be awarded at the Annual Awards Dinner on October 14, 2022.

12.3 Only NBYC and LTYC members are eligible for the perpetual trophies in each division, which will be engraved with the winners' names and boat names.

- 12.3.1 June, July and August make up a series in itself with the Russ Smith Trophy being awarded to the Etchells class and the Commodores Cup to the Rhodes 19 class.
- 12.4 The Mishaum Cup is awarded to the PHRF (Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker) classes for best of the Sunset series (16 weeks from 5/18 – 9/14).

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For further information please please contact:

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