



**2024 Dick Ferris Beer Can 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 RRS 40.1 applies.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 is changed as follows: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty as described in RRS 44.2 when she may have broken a rule of part 2 while racing. However, if a boat breaks SI 8.4 (restricted start-finish line) she may take a Two-Turns Penalty as described in RRS 44.2 and continue racing.
- 1.4 U.S. Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 In accordance with RRS 75 boats must be entered by competitors who are members of appropriate sailing clubs. Those failing to comply are encouraged to join the Tahoe Yacht Club. Another alternative would be to join the Scuttlebutt Sailing Club at no charge:
<https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/about-scuttlebutt/join-the-scuttlebutt-sailing-club/>.
- 2.2 This series is open to any keelboat with a minimum LOA of 18 feet. Multihulls may be accepted subject to approval by the TYC Sail Committee.
- 2.3 Boats shall hold a current PHRF rating from the Lake Tahoe PHRF Committee www.tahoeyc.com/phrf.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter online at any time:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28118>.

3 SCHEDULE

Spring Series (14 races)	Wednesdays 5/29 through 7/10	First Warning 1800 hours
Summer Series (14 races)	Wednesdays 7/17 through 8/28	First Warning 1800 hours
Two races are scheduled each evening.		
Beer Can Spring Awards Party		7/10
Beer Can Summer Awards Party		8/28

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by May 23, 2024 on the Regatta Network Web site:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28118>

5 FEES

Full Series including Spring & Summer - for TYC members	\$340
Full Series including Spring & Summer - for non-members of TYC	\$535
Spring or Summer Series—for TYC members	\$205
Spring or Summer Series—for non-members of TYC	\$310
Drop-in Race (two evening maximum; not scored in series)	\$40
Spring Party (free to skippers and crew)	
Summer Party (free to skippers and crew)	
Tahoe PHRF Certificate (annual fee \$5 – included in race fees)	

6 VENUE

6.1 The racing areas will be near Tahoe City between Dollar Point and Tahoe Tavern with the start off the US Coast Guard Station.

6.2 The courses will be around buoys set by the race committee as described in the sailing instructions.

7 SCORING

7.2 14 races (two per evening) are scheduled. Up to three races per evening may be conducted depending on conditions.

7.3 Six completed races constitutes a series.

7.4 For every five races completed, the worst score shall be discarded. If fewer than five races are completed, no scores will be discarded. This changes A2.1.

7.5 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>

$TCF = A / (B + PHRF)$

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

8 PRIZES

Prizes will be based on participation.

9 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.

10 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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