

LMYRA Fall Series

Lake Murray Yacht Racing Association

Sept 13 – Dec 6, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1. This series is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028* (RRS), this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), and the LMYRA PHRF Handbook.
- 1.2. Boats that receive a PHRF rating based on their one-design class rules must conform with their one-design class measurements.
- 1.3. [DP] Each boat shall display sail numbers in accordance with RRS Appendix G. Any request to change sail numbers shall be submitted to the LMYRA Scorer at least 72 hours before the new numbers are used.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 6 September 2025 on the Notice Board of Regatta Networks at URL: <https://www.lmyra.net/regatta-network>

3 Communication

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board can be accessed through this web page:
<https://www.lmyra.net/regatta-network>
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a marine band VHF radio.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via VHF radio channel 66, or audibly after hoisting code flag “L”.
- 3.4. [DP] From the first warning signal until 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 intended to benefit or influence a boat’s racing, that are not available to all boats.

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all cruiser-class sailboats as defined in the LMYRA Bylaws as monohull, ballasted, self-righting sailboats, at least 20’ in length, with a cabin and operable engine.
- 4.2. Boats must have received a PHRF rating assigned by the LMYRA Rating Chair. A boat that does not have an LMYRA rating shall submit a rating request to the Rating Chair via the form linked on this web page <https://www.lmyra.net/PHRF-LMYRA> no less than 72 hours prior to the registration deadline.
- 4.3. Registrants must choose whether to compete in the Spinnaker Class or the Non-Spinnaker Class.
- 4.4. Within each class, boats may be assigned to divisions depending on the number of registrations and the diversity of boat characteristics.
- 4.5. Eligible boats that previously registered under the Annual Registration will be automatically entered into the Fall Series. Other eligible boats may enter by registering online for the Fall Series only.

5 Schedule

- 5.1. Competitors meeting: Friday, Aug 22, 2025, at 6:30 PM, at the Columbia Sailing Club.
- 5.2. Races are scheduled as follows:
 - 13 Sept Race #1, Island
 - 20 Sept Race #2, Island
 - 11 Oct Races #3 & 4, Buoy
 - 25 Oct Race #5, Island
 - 08 Nov Race #6 & 7, Buoy
 - 15 Nov Race #8, Island
 - 06 Dec Race #9, Island
- 5.3. The first warning signal on each racing day will be at 11:00 AM.

6 Ratings

- 6.1. Ratings of registered boats will be displayed on the Official Notice Board.

7 Race Committee Duties

- 7.1. Each competitor shall serve one day on Race Committee unless excused by the RC Scheduler. Scoring compensation for RC Duty, if any, has not yet been decided.

8 Scoring

- 8.1. Finishing positions will be assigned based on corrected times calculated according to the time-on-time method.
- 8.2. The low point scoring system as defined in RRS A4 will apply for each class, or if a class is subdivided, for each division.
- 8.3. RRS A5.3 will apply with respect to RRS 90.3(a). Races abandoned, either before or after starting, will not be scored.
- 8.4. At least two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.5. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.6. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.7. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 8.8. When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

9 Prizes

- 9.1. In each division, the number of prizes awarded will be approximately 30% of the number of competitors who completed two or more races.

10 Safety

- 10.1. The safety of a boat is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper who must decide whether to start or continue racing.
- 10.2. Boats shall comply with all applicable laws regarding required safety equipment including, but not limited to, having a wearable, approved life jacket (PFD) for each person onboard and a throwable floatation device that is accessible for immediate use.
- 10.3. Each boat shall have a working motor and enough fuel/energy to return to harbor.
- 10.4. Competitors are encouraged to also monitor channel 16.

10.5. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity. If possible, immediately notify race committee using VHF Ch 66.

11 Revision Record

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