



Notice of Race



2016 CYC Summer PHRF Series

These races are run in a low-key manner and all CYC cruisers and racers are encouraged to participate. The races comprise a four-race series that can count towards GMORA standings. The series is open to non-CYC members.

Eligibility : Races are open to any participants (CYC members and non-CYC members) with a monohull displacement sailboat and a valid PHRF-NE rating. Boats without a valid PHRF-NE certificate will be assigned the boat's base handicap as listed on the PHRF-NE website.

Classes : Cruising – No spinnakers. Boats will use PHRF-NE Cruising ratings.

Racing – Boats will use PHRF-NE Racing rating.

Dates : One race on each of the following dates:

Saturday June 25th

Saturday July 30th

Saturday August 13th

Saturday August 27th

A make up date for the King of Spain Series has been slated for Sunday August 14th. If one of the first three PHRF races needs to be made up and if there is no need for a KOS make up a PHRF make up race will be held on this date.

Rules : The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-16 as adopted by US Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and the Sailing Instructions.

Single-handed and short-handed (two total crew) skippers are allowed to use autopilots for maneuvers and sail changes including rigging whisker poles.

Scoring : The three best finishes for each entry will count towards the series standings (i.e. each boat will have one throw out). The boat with the lowest total place points of the four races combined

(after the throw out) will be declared the series winner. To score series points boats need to enter only one race. In the case of a tie, first place will go to the boat that had the best result in the largest fleet. If there is still a tie, the boat with the largest time difference ahead of the second place boat for the three counted races will be the winner. To score points towards GMORA standings entrants must have a valid PHRF certificate.

Briefing : 1230 sharp on the CYC porch on the day of race. The Race Committee will also provide an on-the-water VHF briefing at 1330 for boats that were not able to make the dry land briefing in the vicinity of the start area.

FHV : The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF Ch. 72. Keep transmissions to a minimum as the Race Committee has their hands full before the start.

Start : The Race Committee will aim to initiate the starting sequence at 1400. If you are running late, please contact them on VHF by 1345.

The starting line will be in the vicinity of R2 off Curtis Island or at another location at the discretion of the Race Committee. If we hold a traditional start, it will be announced on VHF radio and will have the following sequence:

5 mins: Sound, prep flag hoisted, class flag hoisted

4 mins: Sound

1 min: Sound, prep flag lowered

Start: Sound, class flag lowered

Recalls : If a boat is over the line early, continue on. Do not re-start. A three-minute penalty will be assessed at the end of the race for all boats over early. Boats over early will be identified via VHF.

Format : The Race Committee will define a course using government marks. Races will be designed to last about two hours.

Sign Ups : Interested skippers should sign up via the Regatta Management website calendar at:

<https://www.regattaman.com/calendar.php>

Note you only need to register for one race and you will then be registered for the whole series. The fee for non-CYC boats is \$25 for the series, while there is no charge for CYC members. We can help skippers register on line at the club before the briefing and will be available at 1200 to assist with this.

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