

Shore Acres Yacht Club

2021 Thursday MC Series Notice of Race

June 17, 2021 – September 30, 2021

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the BBYRA Racing Rules and those defined by these sailing instructions.
- 1.2. If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race, BBYRA Racing Rules, and these Sailing Instruction, The Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.3. RRS 61 will be changed to require a boat to inform the race committee immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number or skipper of protested boat. Protests will be written in forms available at SAYC and lodged within one hour after the last boat finishes with the chairman of the race committee in accordance with RRS 61.3.
- 1.4. Any change in sailing instructions will be posted at least one hour prior to scheduled warning signal on official SAYC notice board.

2. Eligibility, Entry, and Accountability

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of any class with a PHRF rating. A specific class of three boats or more qualifies for a separate start and must be approved by the Race Committee prior to the start of the regatta series. All boats must carry safety equipment as specified by their class and the USCG.
- 2.2. Boats must be registered each week prior to the warning signal for her class. Any registered boat sailing in the starting area between her preparatory and starting signals will be considered a starter.
- 2.3. A boat that comes to the starting line and elects not to race must so advise the SAYC race committee.
- 2.4. The committee will endeavor to account for all entered boats. If a boat does not start or fails to finish, the skipper must notify the SAYC race committee.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Registration Fees are Waived for this series. Bar and grill will be open after racing and participation is heavily encouraged.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration: Single day registration will be taken after 5:30pm on day of race.
- 4.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for MC Fleet will be variable contingent upon sunset times, aiming for 6:30pm. 2 Races are scheduled per day, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5. VENUE Kettle Creek – North Barnegat Bay

6. The Course

- 6.1. The Courses will be windward-Leeward type courses, with the number of legs signified by a placard on the committee boat.
- 6.2. A leeward gate may be used at the discretion of the race committee

7. The Start

- 7.1. Racing will be started using RRS 26 (3-minute sequence). There will also be a series of horn sounds in quick succession approximately one minute before the sequence officially starts to signal the starting sequence is about to begin.
- 7.2. The starting line and finishing line will be between the committee boat and an inflatable buoy.
- 7.3. While racing, All Boats must sail on the northeast side of “K” barrel.
- 7.4. After starting and before finishing, a boat may cross the starting line.
- 7.5. A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4.1.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, are required.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. The low Point Scoring System of RRS APPENDIX A will apply. RRS A.9, Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta, replaces RRS A4.2. One race must be completed to constitute a series.
 - When 6 to 8 races have been completed for her class, a boat’s score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - When 14 to 16 races have been completed for her class, a boat’s score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
 - When 20 or more races have been completed for her class, a boat’s score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 9.2. Series is comprised of two sub-series. Awards will be given for overall winners in:
 - Series Overall (all weeks of racing)
 - Early Summer Series (June 17, 2021 – July 29, 2021)
 - Late Summer Series (August 5, 2021 – September 30, 2021)

10. Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1. 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 or prior to, during or after the regatta.

11. For further information please contact:

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