

Wilson Harbor Yacht Racing Association

Thursday Evening Racing 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Any racing rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Racing is open to current members of WHYRA. To join WHYRA, a completed entry form with fee must be submitted to a WHYRA committee member by mail or in person. Entry forms are available on the WHYRA web site at www.whyra.org.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to a WHYRA committee member by mail or in person. Entry forms are available on the WHYRA web site at www.whyra.org.

4 FEES

Entry forms and fee schedule are available on the WHYRA web site at www.whyra.org.

5 SERIES AND CLASSES

- 5.1 Racing will consist of three five-race series with two drops allowed for each series.
- 5.2 Boats shall be assigned a class prior to the beginning of the season determined by their PHRF rating and whether the rating is based on the use of a spinnaker.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 A skipper's meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on May 14, 2009 at the Tuscarora Yacht Club clubhouse. A practice race will follow the meeting (weather permitting).
- 6.2 Dates of racing are posted on the WHYRA web site at www.whyra.org
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the start signal for the first race each day is 7:00pm.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF-Lake Ontario certificate. Certificates may be obtained from the WHYRA handicapper.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting and on the WHYRA web site at www.whyra.org.

9 VENUE

Racing will take place around fixed marks outside of Wilson Harbor.

10 SCORING

10.1 Corrected finish times and places will be calculated using PHRF ratings according to the Time-on-Distance method.

10.2 A modified version of the low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A, including RRS A9, shall apply for each series. A boat's score for a series will be the sum of her three best scores for that series. A boat's score for the season will be the sum of her three series scores. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

11 PRIZES

Commemorative plaques shall be awarded to winning boats of each class in each series and to the season champions of each class.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in racing entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. WHYRA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the racing.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact any WHYRA committee member.