



Cedar Point Yacht Club **2009 Wednesday Night Series**

Notice of Race and Addendum to the Sailing Instructions 3/1/2009

Sailing Instructions

Races will be conducted in accordance with the 2009 Cedar Point Yacht Club Sailing Instructions as modified by this Addendum. Copies of the Sailing Instructions are available from the CPYC and SHYC offices.

Eligibility

Boats with PHRF ratings issued by YRA of LIS and production models of boats for which YRA of LIS has issued standard PHRF ratings are eligible.

Entries

CPYC and SHYC members may enter by contacting their respective race committees. All others must submit a current YRA of LIS PHRF certificate and entry information to: Cedar Point Yacht Club, Bluff Point, Westport, CT 06880, ATTN: Race Committee.

Ratings

YRA of LIS non-spinnaker PHRF ratings will be used. Weight limits will not apply. Rating adjustments on a boat's certificate for non-standard weight will not apply. Boats which do not have a current PHRF certificate and are standard models of production boats for which YRA of LIS has issued a base rating may be eligible to obtain a rating from CPYC by contacting Rich Gold at CPYC at least three days prior to their first race.

Schedule

Races are scheduled on 16 Wednesday evenings beginning May 20 and ending September 2. The first Warning Signal is scheduled for 1830 each Wednesday.

Divisions

Boats will race in three PHRF divisions. Boats shall fly the numeral pennant corresponding to their Division from their backstay. Division assignments will be based on YRA of LIS PHRF non-spinnaker (NFS) ratings as follows:

- Division I PHRF ratings of 122 or lower
- Division II PHRF ratings of 123 through 155
- Division III PHRF ratings of 156 or higher

Scratch Sheets

Scratch sheets with PHRF ratings and division assignments will be posted on the CPYC and SHYC bulletin boards before 1700 on the day of the first race.

Alternative Penalties

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will apply instead of the Two Turns penalty. Flag I or Q will be acceptable as the yellow flag described in rule 44.3(a).

The Two Turns Penalty (formerly 720) is not used in these races!

Protests & Requests for Redress

Written protests shall be delivered within the protest time limit as described in the Sailing Instructions. Hearings will be held at a date and time acceptable to the parties and the protest committee. This changes CPYC Sailing Instruction 19.2.

Headsail Limitations

Spinnakers shall not be used.

Scoring

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Rule A9 is changed to provide that a boat that did not start will not be scored.

To qualify for series prizes, a boat must start at least 50% of the total number of races completed. Each boat may throw out her worst scores for all races started in excess of the number required to qualify for the series. This changes rule A2. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

Finish

The finish line will be on the SAME side of the race committee signal boat as the starting line, and the starting mark is also the finishing mark. This changes CPYC Sailing Instruction 16.2.

Time Limit

The time limit is 75 minutes for each division. If at least one boat in a division sails the course and finishes within the time limit, then boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat in their division has finished, will be scored TLE. A boat scored TLE will be assigned two points more than the last finisher. This changes rules 35, 63.1, A4 and A5.