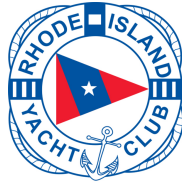


**Rhode Island Yacht Club
Cranston, RI**



**2018 Tuesday Night Racing Series
Notice of Race**

Spring Series: May 15, 22, 29, June 5

Summer Series: June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24 August 7, 14, 21, 28

Fall Series: September 4, 11, 18, 25

1) RULES:

The series will be governed by the rules in “The Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS).”

2) REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 - Series is open to all mono-hull sailboats with a valid PHRF-NB certificate and rating.

2.2 - To enter, a competitor must deliver to the Race Committee, by one week prior to the first scheduled race, the “Registration Deadline”,

- a completed application and signed waiver (both available on the Club’s website, <http://www.riyachtclub.org/racing-and-boating/racing-information.html>), and;
- appropriate application fee.

A current-year PHRF rating must have been obtained from PHRF-NB and be accessible to the Race Committee via the PHRF-NB website (www.phrf-nb.org/ratings).

Late registration will incur additional charges.

2.3 - For late Registrations, the deadline is 1700 on the Monday preceding the first race, for that race and all remaining races in the series. A \$25 late fee will be assessed.

2.4 - The RIYC Race Committee shall be notified of any change in PHRF rating within six days of yacht’s notification. Favorable rating changes will not be made retroactive to races previously sailed. Failure to notify the Race Committee of an unfavorable rating change will result in a retroactive recalculation of scoring for the season.

3) CLASSES

3.1 - Classes will be formed with class splits determined by the Race Committee based upon the registered entries as of the “Registration Deadline”.

3.2 - Late registrations will be placed in a then existing class at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.3 - The Race Committee intends to split the entries into classes based upon their intent to sail spinnaker or non-spinnaker, their rating, and the number of yachts entered, to provide the fairest competition.

3.4 - It is the intention of the Race Committee to use fixed courses that will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee may also use variable courses using dropped marks and/or pins, supplemented by some Government marks, to provide for true windward/leeward legs, for all classes.

4) FEES:

Spring Series \$35

Summer Series \$65

Fall Series \$45

If registering for all series, the fee is \$125.

A late fee of \$25 will be charged to late applications in accordance with paragraph 2, above.

5) NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race notice board located at the Rhode Island Yacht Club.

6) START TIME

6.1 - The Warning Signal for the first class start for Spring and Summer Series will be at 1815.

6.2 - The Warning Signal for the first class start for the Fall Series will be at 1800.

7) COURSE AREA:

The race courses will be in the upper Narragansett Bay, and will utilize fixed courses as indicated in the appendix to the Sailing Instructions as well as variable courses using dropped marks, or marks chosen from the list of government marks to be posted on a course board from the committee boat.

8) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 - Sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting, 1900 on April 23, 2018 at the Rhode Island Yacht Club and on the Rhode Island Yacht Club web site.

8.2 - Class Splits will be posted by 1600 on May 11, 2018.

9) AWARDS:

1st place awards will be presented each week for each class, and for each Season series, as well as for the Season overall.

10) SAFETY

10.1 - The race area utilizes navigable waters shared by commercial traffic and other stakeholders. The Sailing Instructions will contain specific instructions regarding the rights of commercial traffic and other vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver.

10.2 All competitors are required to maintain an active watch on the race VHF channel 72.

10.3 - All skippers are reminded they are responsible for the safety of their crew, and the requirement to help any others in danger.

12) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the race series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS. 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 race series.

13) INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall have a valid certificate of insurance on file with the office of Rhode Island Yacht Club.

14) SPECIAL NOTICES

13.1 - Narragansett Bay is a No Discharge Zone.

13.2 - Disposal of trash overboard is prohibited and can result in race disqualification. Please dispose of all rubbish in the proper receptacles.

For questions or further information, please contact:

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