



2022 Wednesday Night Series Notice of Race

1. RULES

This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Wednesday Night Sailing Instructions are available on the NBC website (www.nyackboatclub.org), and near the RC locker at the Club.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. All boats must have a working VHF radio, and monitor it for announcements from the RC. Abandonment and change of course will be announced by VHF.

3.2. All communications to and from the RC shall be on a VHF channel stated in the SIs.

3.3. A boat may use VHF to communicate with the RC under the following circumstances: checking in, retiring from a race, in need of assistance, or medical emergency.

3.4. Except for the circumstances listed in 3.3, a boat shall neither make radio or cell phone voice or data transmissions while racing nor receive radio or cell phone voice or data communications not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The Wednesday Night Series is open to Nyack Boat Club members and guests. PHRF boats will sail in Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions. Non-PHRF boats may request a start in an Open (Non-PHRF) division.

4.2. All PHRF boats must have a current 2022 HRYRA PHRF certificate.

4.3. All PHRF boats must be a 2022 member of the NBC Open Fleet, the NBC Cruising Fleet, or a 2022 Cruising Fleet Friend.

4.4. All boats must display a sail number per RRS Appendix G.

5. FEES

There are no separate fees for the Wednesday Night Series.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Races are scheduled for PHRF Divisions on Wednesdays from 5/11/2022 through 9/21/2022.

6.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is at 1830.

6.3. No Warning Signal will be made after 1930.

7. VENUE

The *racing* area will be that part of the Hudson River known as the Tappan Zee, south of Hook Mountain and north of the Tappan Zee Bridge.



8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Copies of the sailing instructions will be placed next to the Race Committee locker in the lower level of the Nyack Boat Club and posted on the Nyack Boat Club website.
- 8.2. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

9. SCORING

Each fleet will determine its own scoring based on data from the race committee.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. All boats are required to carry the following safety equipment: suitable anchor and rode, hand-bailer or pump, paddle or motor, whistle or horn and a Type IV throwable flotation device. All boats must have a US Coast Guard approved PFD for every person on board.
- 10.2. The RC may inspect a boat at any time; any boat found deficient shall be disqualified from all races for the day. This changes RRS A4, A5, and 63.1.
- 10.3. Starting 30 minutes after official sunset, all boats shall display proper night lighting.
- 10.4. All non-PHRF competitors must wear a USCG approved PFD from the time they leave the dock until the time they return to the dock.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 racing.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall maintain valid third-party liability insurance.