

North Cape Yacht Club Yachting Activities

The Yachting Activities committee promotes racing and race related activities including seminars and Club sponsored races and series. In addition to hosting several major events each year, the Club sponsors midweek races throughout the yachting season. North Cape Yacht Club is a member of several yachting organizations including the United States Sailing Association (USSA), the Inter-Lake Yachting Association (ILYA), Detroit Regional Yacht Racing Association (DRYA) and the Associated Yacht Clubs (AYC).

2017 NOTICE OF RACES

Midweek, Regatta and Club Championship Series

1 General

1.1 Rules:

This series will be governed by ***The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*** (hereafter referred to as the RRS), the Prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of PHRF-LE, except as altered by this document, the ***NCYC 2017 Notice of Races***, the ***NCYC 2017 Midweek Sailing Instructions*** and any other sailing instructions that apply. A series or event, other than Midweek, may also be governed by The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for its individual event. Where conflicts exist, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for an individual event will take precedent.

1.2 Eligibility:

- ❑ Midweek races are open to any yacht owned or chartered by a member of North Cape Yacht Club, or if not a member of NCYC then to any other individual that is invited and accepted by the NCYC Yachting Activities Committee.
- ❑ All North Cape Yacht Club races, in order to comply with PHRF-LE rules as we interpret them, both in spirit and intent, will be classified as one of two classes of races:
 1. Club/inshore races including
 - a. Wednesday night series
 - b. Friday night series
 - c. Windward – leeward race series
 - d. Other races that stay within the confines of the NCYC club racing buoys

2. Invitational/offshore races including
 - a. Commodore Perry
 - c. Dedication Day Race
 - d. Mid-Channel Race
 - e. O'Connell Fall Bay

Club/inshore races will require either a current restricted or unrestricted PHRF-LE rating certificate (see exceptions listed below).

Invitational/offshore races will require a current unrestricted PHRF-LE rating certificate (see exceptions listed below).

- ❑ Yachts without a certificate are to be assigned to a cruising class. If there is not a cruising class, a yacht may be allowed to compete in one race or one regatta series, one time, without a certificate with a rating adjustment of -7 seconds per nautical mile, based upon the standard "historic" rating for its class of yacht.
- ❑ Competitors with a valid PHRF certificate from areas other than PHRF-LE may race in a NCYC event with the appropriate PHRF-LE handicap rating value for their yacht.
- ❑ Each yacht must submit with its series registration, a current copy of proof of insurance, minimum \$100,000 liability, unless such proof of insurance is already on file with NCYC.
- ❑ Eligibility for Regatta and Club Championship Series is limited to yachts owned or chartered by NCYC members (unless approved in writing by the Chairman, Yachting Activities).
- ❑ Appropriate entry fees, where required, must be paid in full in order to be eligible for a race and to be scored.

1.3 Registration:

Copies of registration forms are available from the NCYC web site or the information rack on the mantle at NCYC. Forms may be submitted as follows:

1. Send completed registration form, copy of 2017 PHRF rating certificate, proof of insurance and the entry fee to: Yachting Activities, 11850 Toledo Beach Rd., La Salle, MI 48145.
 2. Completed forms with fees may also be turned in to the Club Manager or club staff at the bar.
 3. Additional registration for individual Regatta series events may be separate and subject to additional fees and rules established specifically for those events.
- ❑ After May 17, 2017, yachts wishing to enter the Mid-Week racing series may also turn in registration forms, certificates, etc. and fees to one of the Yachting Activities Chairman and

must do so no less than 1 hour prior to a race. Failure to do so may result in the yacht not being scored for that race.

- ❑ In order to be scored for the season, all required documents as listed in 1.3.1 along with appropriate entry fees must be complete and received by one of the Yachting Activities Chairman.

1.4 Entry Fee:

The entry fee is \$50 for all three series on or before May 17, 2017 for yachts owned and operated by NCYC members and \$70 for non-members of NCYC. Yachts registering after the deadline will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Also yachts wishing to only register for a single series at a time the fee is \$20 per series for NCYC members and \$25 per series for non-members.

1.5 Race Committee Participation:

Each NCYC participant must agree to be responsible for **one** of the following:

- Race Committee for one midweek
- Race Committee for one of the Friday Night JAM race
- Race Committee for one Regatta series event

2 Midweek Series

<p>2.1 Classes</p> <p><u>Wednesday Nights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ PHRF A, B and C❑ JAM A, B and C	<p>2.2 Schedule:</p> <p><u>Wednesday Nights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Spring Series: May 24 & 31; June 7, 14 & 21❑ Summer Series: June 28; July 5, 12, 19 & 26❑ Fall Series: August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
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2.3 Scoring

- ❑ Yachts will be scored for a series, in the class in which they race their first race. A yacht may not change classes during a series. Only eligible yachts that have properly registered and started will be scored.
- ❑ The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will apply with five races scheduled in each series, of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. Those participants competing in more than three races in a series will have their best three finishes scored for prizes.
- ❑ Season overall standings will be scored based on the best nine finishes out of fifteen scheduled races.

A yacht serving as a Wednesday night race committee will receive a score of one (1), in its class for the one race in which they serve if at least one crew member has completed a race committee seminar approved by the Commodore or Vice-Commodore. If no one on the crew has completed an approved race committee seminar, the average score for the yacht's usual class will be awarded. Prior approval by the Commodore or Vice-Commodore can substitute for completion of an approved race committee seminar.

2.4 Prizes

Flags will be awarded for first, second and third for each class in each series. However, no yacht will be eligible for more than one flag for the three series. There will be an Overall flag for each class and an overall in each Fleet containing more than one class.

3 Regatta Series

<p>3.1 Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PHRF A, B and C <input type="checkbox"/> JAM A, B and C <input type="checkbox"/> One design (min. 5 boats) 	<p>3.2 Schedule</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Champagne Race*</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">May 27-28</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">NCYC</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Commodore Perry*</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">June 4</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">NCYC</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Race for the Sisters</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">July 15</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">MBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Deep Water Race*</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Aug 3</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">NCYC-ILYA</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> FYC Regatta</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Aug 19</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">FYC</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Dedication Day Race*</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 2</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">NCYC</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Green Island Race</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 3</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">PCYC</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Channel Race*</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 9</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">NCYC</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Fall Series</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 16-17</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">JRSC</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> O'Connell Fall Bay*</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Sept 22-24</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">NCYC</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Champagne Race*	May 27-28	NCYC	<input type="checkbox"/> Commodore Perry*	June 4	NCYC	<input type="checkbox"/> Race for the Sisters	July 15	MBC	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Water Race*	Aug 3	NCYC-ILYA	<input type="checkbox"/> FYC Regatta	Aug 19	FYC	<input type="checkbox"/> Dedication Day Race*	Sept 2	NCYC	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Island Race	Sept 3	PCYC	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Channel Race*	Sept 9	NCYC	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Series	Sept 16-17	JRSC	<input type="checkbox"/> O'Connell Fall Bay*	Sept 22-24	NCYC
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3.3 Scoring

- The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply.
- Of the 10 events scheduled, five must be completed to qualify. Those participants competing in more than five events will have their best five events counted. For the Regatta Series, a boat under the same ownership is not eligible to qualify in both JAM and PHRF. Therefore, a boat must declare its intent to be scored in JAM or PHRF.
- Scoring in class for an event will be based on a boat's overall finish (including all competitors – not just those from NCYC) relative to other boats in its NCYC class. By example: For two boats from the NCYC Midweek, Regatta and Club Championship series "B" class race in an event where one boat is put in one class and the other in a second class, then their individual overall scores will be compared to determine their NCYC relative score for that event.

- ❑ Overall scoring will be based on overall results for each event counted (including all competitors – not just those from NCYC).

3.4 Prizes

Flags will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class of at least four boats, for first and second in a class of three boats, for first in a class of two boats or less plus first place overall for each division (PHRF and JAM) of at least two classes.

4 Club Championship Series

<p>4.1 Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ PHRF A, B and C ❑ JAM A, B and C 	<p>4.2 Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Midweek Series (3 events, 15 races) ❑ Regatta Series (10 events), see above
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4.3 Scoring

- ❑ The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply.
- ❑ Of the 13 events scheduled, to qualify, a minimum of six must be completed. Of the six events a minimum of 1 Midweek Series and a minimum of 3 of the NCYC Regattas (marked in bold type and with an *) must be counted. Those participants competing in more than the minimum number of events will have their best (6) events counted including at least 1 Midweek Series and three of the NCYC Regattas.
- ❑ Scoring in class for an event will be based on a boat's overall finish (including all competitors – not just those from NCYC) relative to other boats in its NCYC class. By example: Two boats from the NCYC Midweek, Regatta and Club Championship series "B" class race in an event where one boat is put in one class and the other in a different class, then their individual overall scores will be compared to determine their NCYC relative score for that event.
- ❑ Overall scoring will be based on overall results for each event counted (including all competitors – not just those from NCYC).

4.4 Prizes

Flags will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class of at least four boats, for first and second in a class of three boats, for first in a class of two boats or less plus first place overall for each division (PHRF and JAM) of at least two classes.