



OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB NOTICE OF RACE – OFFSHORE -- 2018

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020
- 1.2 Advertising is restricted to Is ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code Category A

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Cruising Fleet
- 2.2 PHRF Spinnaker Fleet
- 2.3 PHRF MA Certificate required
- 2.4 Registration fee must be paid before first race

3. Series

- 3.1 Four individual around the buoy racing days, one distance race (LeFort Cup)
- 3.2 One to five races each buoy racing day is possible.
- 3.3 One Offshore in the Bay Race Cup (not counted in the series)

4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 Entry Fee \$40 due by the Skippers Meeting

5. Skipper's meeting and registration

- 5.1 OCYC May 28, 2018 9:30 AM (Pre-registration available online at YachtScoring.com)

6. Registration

- 6.1 OCYC Club House9:30 am 05/28/18
- 6.2 Online (Pre-registration encouraged on-line at www.YachtScoring.com)

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Online

7.2 At skipper's meeting

8. Courses

8.1 Sample courses for races attached to Sailing Instructions

9. Racing Area

9.1 The race starting area will be offshore near OC "GE" buoy unless otherwise stated by the Race Committee.

10. Race Schedule

June 23 Offshore Race (Hopkin Cup first race) noon start

July 7 Offshore Race noon start

Aug 4 Offshore Race in the Bay Cup noon start

Aug 11 Offshore Race noon start

Aug 25 Offshore Race noon start

Sept 1 LeFort Cup Distance Race 9:30am start

11. Scoring

11.1 The scoring system is a Low Point System

11.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series

11.3 a) When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

b) When 7 races have been completed, the boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her score excluding her worst 2 scores

12. Penalty System

12.1 RRS 44.3 Scoring Penalty will apply. The minimal penalty will be 2 places. A boat that has taken a penalty RRS 44.3 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit. This changes RRS 4.3(b).

12.2 Boats seen displaying a Yellow Flag while on the course and not reporting and not completing the appropriate acknowledgement at the race may be penalized 40%. This changes RRS 44.3

13. Awards

13.1 Trophies for each Hopkin Cup, LeForte Cup, (3 awards per fleet), Fenton Memorial Bay Race (One overall winner)

13.2 Overall season trophy for each Fleet (3 awards for each fleet)

13.3 Most Improved Boat (1 award)

14. Disclaimer of Liability

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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 regatta

15. Insurance

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

16. Other

16.1 Cruising fleet must sail with all equipment on board as per original commissioning

16.2 Race Committee: Doug Mroz, Larry Mroz, Bruce Strigh, Frank Mayer, Steve Caggiano