



Notice Of Race

Thursday Night Racing Series Pultneyville Yacht Club 2008 Season



1 RACES

The PYC Thursday Night Racing Series will be held at Pultneyville Yacht Club Hamilton Street Extension, Pultneyville, NY 14538 each Thursday between May 15th and September 11th. There will be two (2) series during the 2008 sailing season. Series dates are specified in the sailing instructions. The first gun for the spring-summer series will be at 18:45. The first gun for the summer-fall series will be 18:45 and revisions to this will be announced by the Fleet Captain at a later date as available daylight decreases in the fall. The PYC Race Committee is the organizing authority for these races.

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

3 OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

The rules of PRHF-LO regarding compliance to a standard boat and adherence to a boat's rating per the honor system shall apply.

4 CLASSES

The Thursday Night Series racing will have two fleets, Spinnaker and Genoa Only, considered as classes for this race notice and its sailing instructions.

5 ELIGIBILITY

Participation in club racing is encouraged. Please join your fellow club members in this exciting, challenging, and fulfilling sport. Drop-in and non-club-member racers are offered courtesy starts and finish times. Eligibility details are specified in the *Entries* section of the *Sailing Instructions*.

6 ADVERTISING

This event is designated Category A in accordance with Rule 79 and Appendix 1.

7 REGISTRATION AND FEES

The registration fee is \$50.00 for the entire season payable to PYC. Please submit fees to the Fleet Captain, Tom Jayne. Tom can be reached at 585-802-5416 or email to povhlr@frontiernet.net. Drop-in racers are subject to a \$5.00 per race fee.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions are available from the Fleet Captain and copies will be placed in the PYC clubhouse. They can also be found on the PYC web site.

9 SCORING SYSTEM

The race series will be scored using PHRF handicap methods. Each series will consist of six races. If there are only 4 scored races then all scores will count. When there are 5 or 6 races, the worst score for one race is discarded for computing series standings. Where tie-breaking is needed, all races (including discards) may apply per RRS A8.1 and A8.2. Drop-in racers will not be scored but will be advised of their placement.

10 COURSES

Races are run on triangular and windward-leeward courses. There is typically one race run each Thursday night. The course is announced and posted by the race officer on the water prior to warning signal. The course will utilize any of the permanent race marks illustrated in the *Sailing Instructions*.

11 PENALTIES

The penalty for breaking Rule 2 shall be 720 degree turns per Rules 44.1 and 44.2.

12 PRIZES

Flags are awarded each week and for series winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place PHRF finishes in each class. Club Handicap standings will be announced. The race committee hosts a BYO picnic Thursday evenings in the PYC pavilion. Awards are presented to season series winners at the PYC Annual Banquet.