



**2020
Bown Race
Pultneyville Yacht Club
Pultneyville, NY**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series are open to all boats of the Pultneyville Yacht Club & Pultneyville Mariners.

2.2 Fleet Splits will be determined prior to the race

2.3 A PYC member is recommended to be on board any racing yacht, however exceptions can be allowed at the discretion of the fleet captain

2.4 This race will be run in "pursuit race" format

3 FEES & REGISTRATION

3.1 There are no fees required for this race

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Dates of racing: **Sunday 9/6/2020**

4.2 There will be a skipper's meeting at the PYC pavilion at **9:00 AM**

4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is **10:00 AM**

5 MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Each boat shall have a valid PHRF-LO certificate.

(OR)

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement rating certificate, approved by the Fleet Captain.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available on or before Sep 1 2020 at Pultneyville Yacht Club Website & The Pultneyville Yacht Club.

7 VENUE

7.1 Attachment C.1 shows the location of the series harbor.

7.2 Attachment C.2 shows the location of the racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be announced prior to the starting sequence.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalties are as follows: Rule 44.1 & 44.2 is in effect.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones & portable internet devices.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each of the fleets raced. Fleet splits will be decided at the discretion of the fleet captain at the pre-race skipper's meeting

12.2 The "Bown Race" perpetual trophy will be awarded to the lowest corrected time Pultneyville boat.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series 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 series.

14 INSURANCE

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Fleet Captain Pultneyville Yacht Club