



2024
Thursday Night Racing Series
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 first race.

2.3 A PYC member is required to be on board any racing yacht, however exceptions can be allowed at the discretion of the Fleet Captain.

3 FEES & REGISTRATION

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>PYC Racing Fees</u>	<u>PHRF-LO Fee</u>
Spinnaker	\$45	\$35.00
Genoa	\$45	\$35.00

3.2 Registration: All eligible boats need to be registered to be scored in either series. Registration forms will be available on the website as well as in the Clubhouse.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Dates of racing:

NON SCORED TUNE UP RACE : 5/9/24

SPRING	Date	Spinnaker	Genoa Only
Spring 1	16-May	Racing	Racing
Spring 2	23-May	Racing	Racing
Spring 3	30-May	Racing	Racing
Spring 4	6-Jun	Racing	Racing
Spring 5	13-Jun	Racing	Racing
Spring 6*	20-Jun	Racing	Racing
Spring 7	37-Jun	Racing	Racing

SUMMER

Summer 1	11-Jul	Racing	Racing
Summer 2	18-Jul	Racing	Racing
Summer 3	25-Jul	Racing	Racing
Summer 4	1-Aug	Racing	Racing
Summer 5	8-Aug	Racing	Racing
Summer 6*	15-Aug	Racing	Racing
Summer 7*	22-Aug	Racing	Racing
Summer 8	29-Aug	Racing	Racing
Summer 9	5-Sep	Racing	Racing
Summer 10	12-Sep	Racing	Racing

* - Johanna Cup feeder race in lieu of Thursday night race is a possibility depending on participation in hospice and Scotch Bonnet races. A minimum of 5 days notice will be provided via email.

The scheduled time of the **warning signal for the first race each day is 6:30PM**
Dependent on conditions, the Fleet Captain may choose to run two races on the same night.

5 MEASUREMENTS

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

The sailing instructions will be available on the Pultneyville Yacht Club Website prior to the first race.

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

The courses to be sailed will be announced on VHF Channel 9 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.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Fleet Captain.

Series winners will be awarded at the Pultneyville Yacht Club year end Cups & Flags.

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