

EASTERN YACHTING CIRCUIT

2007 REGATTA

Sodus Bay Yacht Club
Sodus Bay, New York
July 12-14, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take preference.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be open to Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to any monohull boat whose owner or skipper is a member of a club that has a current membership in the Eastern Yachting Circuit (EYC). The membership shall be in good standing at the time of the Regatta. Boats from clubs that are not members of EYC may enter upon payment of the non-EYC member club surcharge.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration Form, located on-line at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club (SBYC) website, www.sodusbayyc.org, and submitting it, together with the required fee and a copy of a valid PHRF-LO rating certificate (for PHRF handicap boats), to the Sodus Bay Yacht Club (SBYC) by midnight July 6, 2007. Mailing and e-mail information for entry submission is included on the Registration Form.
- 3.3 Late entries, including the late registration surcharge, will be accepted between July 7, 2007 and the close of registration/check-in on July 11, 2007 at SBYC.
- 3.4 A representative from each boat must check in with the SBYC Registrar at registration check-in at the SBYC clubhouse prior to the entry deadline (see 5.1) before being deemed eligible for competition.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees accompanying the registration form are as follows:
Racing registration fee = \$45 US
Late registration surcharge = \$10 US (after July 6, 2007)
Non-EYC member club surcharge = \$10 US

1 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Final Registration/Check-in:
Wednesday, July 11, 2007: 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Thursday, July 12, 2007 (course racing only): 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Friday, July 13, 2007 (course racing only): 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
- 5.2 Racing:
July 12 – Long Distance Race, 1st warning signal 9:30 AM
July 13 & 14 – Course Racing, 1st warning signal 10:00 AM
- 5.3 Number of Races:
There will be one long distance race on July 12 and up to a maximum of five (5) course races over the two days of course racing July 13 and 14.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 There will not be a PHRF-LO Handicapper on-site at the Regatta. Each PHRF boat must come prepared with a valid PHRF-LO certificate.
- 6.2 Each One-Design boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate for the appropriate class/fleet, or be acknowledged as a legitimate competitor by the appropriate on-site class/fleet captain.
- 6.3 SBYC shall not be responsible for conducting or administering weigh-ins, should they be required by individual classes. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration/check-in at SBYC and on the SBYC website on or about July 9, 2007.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 For the Long Distance Race, the course will be as outlined in the Sailing Instructions, approximately 30 nm in length near-shore, starting and finishing near the entrance to Sodus Bay on Lake Ontario.
- 8.2 For Course Racing, course length will be established for each race to provide a race of approximately 45 - 75 minutes in duration, depending on wind strength and other factors.

- 8.3 Courses will be either a Windward/Leeward (twice around), or a Triangle/Windward/Leeward format, based on the conditions at the time.
- 8.4 Decisions about course length and type will be at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer (PRO) and will not be grounds for redress. Course Diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8.4.1.1.1.1 RETIREMENTS

- 8.5 Boats retiring from the Long Distance Race are required to report their retirement to race headquarters at SBYC or to the Race Committee at the first possible opportunity. Specific reporting procedure details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8.5.1.1.1.1 SCORING

- 10.1 Races will be scored under the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A, as follows:
- 10.2 The Long Distance Race will be scored separately and is not included in the Course Racing Series.
- 10.3 One course race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her individual race scores, with one excluded score only if four (4) or more races are completed.
- 10.4 PHRF Classes will be scored using time-on-time handicaps provided by PHRF-LO.

8.5.1.1.1.2 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be defined and awarded as outlined in the Sailing Instructions. A number of perpetual EYC trophies will be awarded.

8.5.1.1.1.3 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1 Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the Regatta without prior written permission of the PRO, no exceptions

8.5.1.1.1.4 RESPONSIBILITY

13.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Race Organizers (EYC, SBYC, the Race Committee, PRO, Protest Committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or the injury to any competitor/participant, including death, sustained as a result of participation in any way in this event, including prior to, during or after the event, on or off the water. By participating in this event, each person agrees to release the Regatta

Organizers from any and all liability associated with such person's participation in this event, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8.5.1.1.1.5 INSURANCE

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

8.5.1.1.1.6 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

15.1 The Race Organizers reserve the right to amend this Notice. Any amendment to this Notice will be posted on the SBYC website as soon as possible and also on the Official Notice Board at SBYC. Copies will also be available at the SBYC Regatta Information Center.

8.5.1.1.1.7 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information, please review the SBYC website as mentioned in section 3.2, or contact Event Co-Chairs Tom Knapp (tknapp1@rochester.rr.com) or Alys Klingenberg (alys.klingenberg@rochester.edu).

16.2 Sodus Bay Yacht Club
Irwin St., PO Box 287
Sodus Point, NY 14555
315-483-9550
www.sodusbayyc.org