



Chelsea Yacht Club
****Notice of Race****
May 7th - October 8th, 2023

1. Rules

- 1.1. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The 2023 CYC Sailing Instructions will apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Races are open to boats of all types belonging to CYC members.
- 2.2. There will be up to 4 fleets:
 - 2.2.a. PHRF A: Spinnaker Fleet
 - 2.2.b. PHRF B/C: Non-Spinnaker Fleet (B PHRF 219 and below, C PHRF > 219)
 - 2.2.d. Ensign: Ensign One design
 - 2.2.e. PHRF D: Non-Spinnaker Novice Fleet (all boats)
 - 2.2.f. The CYC Fleet Captain may make the final determination as to which fleet a boat/racer belongs.

3. Classification.

- 3.1. Boats shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS or Must meet the Ensign Class Assoc. rules.
- 3.2. All CYC members are encouraged to participate regardless of their experience level. A master/owner who has never previously raced as a skipper may apply for a temporary CYC PHRF certificate by completely filling out a PHRF application (available from the CYC Fleet Captain) and submitting it to the CYC Fleet Captain. PHRF numbers assigned by the CYC Fleet Captain are not valid for racing in the HRYRA divisions at the Chelsea Open Regatta and cannot be appealed.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. **GEAR TESTER** Race will be held May 7, 2023.. First gun at 1:30. Pursuit style race, TOD calculation, using posted courses in sailing Instructions .
- 4.2. **Regular Series**, held every Sunday beginning May 14, 2023. First gun at 1:30 PM. Individual starts for each fleet per Sailing Instructions
- 4.3. **Memorial Day Race**, will be held May 29, 2023 . Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker fleet Starts if sufficient number of participants. 1st gun at 1:30
- 4.4. **Independence Day Race**, July 4, 2023. First gun 1:30 PM. Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker fleet Starts if sufficient number of participants t All boats are encouraged to take aboard Youth Sailors.
- 4.5. **Single Handed Race**, will be held July 8, 2023. First gun 1:30 PM. No crew allowed! No one to yell at, no one to blame! No autopilots! There will be Single-Handed races offered for each fleet depending on the number of participants. PHRF fleets will be scored using the PHRF Time on Distance system.
- 4.6. **CYC/NHYC Invitational Regatta**, Will be held TBD. . First gun TBD (based on tides). The race will start at CYC and finish in the vicinity of New Hamburg Yacht Club with a party to follow at NHYC. This is a stand-alone race and will not count towards any end-of-the-year trophies.
 - 4.6.a. Pursuit Style Start (TOD calculation)
 - 4.6.c. Awards will be presented following the race.



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- 4.8. **Labor Day Race**, September 4, 2023. First gun 1:30 PM. Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker fleet Starts if sufficient number of participants.
- 4.8. Ladies Day Race, September 16, 2023. First Gun 1:30 PM.
- 4.9. **Pursuit to the Party Race**, Oct. 8, 2023. Starting gun 1:30 PM. A Pursuit Style Race where, based on PHRF handicaps, the slowest boat in the fleet starts first and the fastest boat in the fleet starts last. Following the race there will be an onshore party celebrating the end of the racing season.
- 4.9.a. All boats will race non-spinnaker with a Pursuit Style Start

5. Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1:30 PM on Sunday, May 31, 2023 at www.chelseayacht.org/SailingInstructions and also distributed via email.

6. The Courses. The courses are provided in the CYC Sailing Instructions, Attachment A.

7. Scoring

7.1. Regular Series Races:

All Fleets, except Ensigns, will be scored using PHRF Time-on-Time System. Corrected time will be calculated from elapsed times using the formula: $\text{Corrected Time} = \text{Elapsed Time} * (650 / (550 + \text{PHRF}))$.

High Point Scoring system will be used. Season will be divided into Spring and Fall series. No Through outs. Must participate in 60% of races in a series to be eligible for an award.

7.2. Non-series races will be scored using the PHRF Time-on-Time System using the formula:

$\text{Corrected Time} = \text{Elapsed Time} * (650 / (550 + \text{PHRF}))$.

7.3. Race Committee (OOD) shall be your average score for the most recent 4 races that you competed in.

7.4. Mentor (MNT), to be used for experienced racers who Mentor a less experienced Sailor, shall be your average score for the series when scoring a series, but your average score for the season when scoring the season championships.

8. Radio Communications

8.1. CYC Race Channel is VHF CH. 72.

8.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9. Prizes: Individual prizes will be awarded at the end of the season. One prize per individual. All races will be scored and the scores will be posted and maintained at www.chelseayacht.org/raceresult