



Notice Of Race

Thursday Night Racing Series Pulneyville Yacht Club 2004 Season



1 RACES

The PYC Thursday Night Racing Series will be held at Pulneyville Yacht Club Hamilton Street Extension Putneyville, NY 14538 each Thursday between May 6th and September 16th. There will be 3 series during the 2004 sailing season. Series dates are specified in the *Sailing Instructions*. First gun is at 18:45 for Spring & Summer Series May 6th through August 5th. First gun is at 18:15 for the Fall Series starting August 12th through September 16th. The PYC Race Committee is the organizing authority for this racing event.

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. The Echo scoring system developed by the Irish Sailing Association and its handicapping standards will apply. Please find documents: *Echo Management Guidelines*, *How Does Echo Work*, and *The Echo Rules* at <http://www.sailingireland.net/racing/echohand.html>.

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 \$20.00 per series payable to the Fleet Captain, Larry Rice. Larry can be reached at 585-442-7660 or email to larry_rice@fc.rit.edu. 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

This race series will be scored using the Echo scoring system. Each series will consist of five races. The worst score will be thrown out as per RRS Appendix A. If less than 5 races are run then all races will count. 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 finishes in each class. 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.