

Charlevoix Yacht Club

Spring, Summer and Fall - Wednesday Night Race Series

Notice of Races 2021

1.0 Notice of Races

- 1.1. Charlevoix Yacht Club will be conducting the Wednesday Night Race Series on the dates listed below. The races will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), 2021 to 2024, as adopted by U.S. Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Boats competing in these races may only be registered by Members of the Charlevoix Yacht Club, and Junior Members whose parents are Members.
 - i. A current PHRF rating certificate will be accepted but is not required. Boats sailing without a current PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating by the race committee.
- 1.3. There will be a skipper's meeting at the Charlevoix Yacht Club on Friday April 30th, at 7:00 P.M.
- 1.4. The **Spring Series** will consist of 7 Wednesday night races with 2 "throw outs", starting Wednesday, **May 12th** through **June 23rd**.
- 1.5. The **Summer Series** will consist of 8 Wednesday night races with 2 "throw outs", starting Wednesday, **June 30th** through **August 18th**.
- 1.6. The **Fall Series** will consist of 7 Wednesday night races with 2 "throw outs", starting Wednesday, **August 25th** through **October 6th**.
- 1.7. The registration fee for the Spring series is \$195.00, Summer \$290.00, and Fall \$195.00. A boat may enter all three series for \$485.00. Discounted fees are available for US Sailing Members. A signed Entry Form and fees are due the day of the first race to be sailed. A yacht will be scored DNC for any race in which the entry fees have not been paid. Registration form can be downloaded from the CYC website. www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org
- 1.8. Sailing instructions will be available online prior to racing at the CYC website www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org
- 1.9. Notices to competitors will be posted on the front window of the Yacht Club building, 209 Ferry Avenue and online.

2.0 Scoring

- 2.1. Finish places will be determined by the race committee using PHRF Time on Time correction factor. Using Formula $TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF)$

- 2.2. Series
 - a. For series standings, points will be awarded in accordance with "Low Point" scoring system of Appendix A of (RRS).
 - b. A yacht must start a minimum of 3 races to be scored for a series.
- 2.3. Flags will be awarded to the First, Second and Third place boats in each fleet, in each series, based on total points for each series. If fewer than 4 boats register in a fleet, flags will be awarded for 1 position less than the number of boats registered.

3.0 Fleets

- 3.1. Yachts racing will be divided into fleets by the following classifications:
 - i. Jib and Main (JAM), Pearson 26, Spinnaker Fleets A, B, etc., J-22, Melges 24(Depending on the quantity of boats to register, Fleets and splits may be subject to change before each series and will be posted at the Yacht Club and online)

4.0 Courses

- 4.1. Courses to be raced will be around the buoys normally set for these races on the Northwest end of Lake Charlevoix. Courses will be shown on the course sheet contained in the Sailing Instructions.

5.0 Changes To *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*

- 5.1. Any changes to the RRS will be included in the Sailing Instructions.