

Charlevoix Yacht Club

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Notice of Race

Wednesday Night Series: Spring, Summer, and Fall 2022

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 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 Class rules will apply unless waived by the Fleet Captain and posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3 Rule 29.2 is changed as follows: In the event of a general recall, the fleet recalled will restart after the last Fleet scheduled has started. If other fleets receive a general recall they will restart after the first restarting fleet in the order listed above. This changes RRS 29.2.

2.0 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be made available on or before Friday, April 29th at 7:00pm.
- 2.2 These will be posted on the CYC website, www.charlevoixyachtclub.org on the racing documents page.

3.0 Communications

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.charlevoixyachtclub.org/racing/>
- 3.2 Notices to competitors will be posted online on the *Official Notice Board* by 1300 the notice, addendum, or announcement comes into effect. As a courtesy, the notices may also be posted on the front door of the Yacht Club, if possible.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Boats competing in these races may only be registered members of the Charlevoix Yacht Club, and Junior Members whose parents are members.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Yachts racing will be divided into fleets by the following classifications:
 - Jib and Main (JAM), Spinnaker Fleets A, B, etc., J-22, Melges 24
 - Depending on the quantity of boats to register for a series fleets and splits may be subject to change before each series, this will be posted online on the Official Notice Board, when revised.
- 4.4 A signed entry form and fees are due the day of the first race to be sailed.
 - If the payment is being made within 24 hours of the series start or the first race of the series the boat will compete in, the boat owner or a member of its crew must alert a member of race committee via phone or text within 1 hour of completing the race to ensure fair and accurate scoring. See further information below for contact information.

- A yacht will be scored DNC for any race in which the entry fees have not been paid. Entry forms can be downloaded from the CYC website: www.charlevoixyachtclub.org.

5.0 Fees

5.1 The registration fee for each series is as follows: Spring \$215.00, Summer \$325.00, and Fall \$215.00. A boat may enter all three series for \$540.00. Discounted fees are available for US Sailing Members and are outlined in the entry form.

6.0 Schedule

- 6.1 There will be a skipper's meeting at the Charlevoix Yacht Club on Friday, April 29th at 7:00 PM
- 6.2 The **Spring Series** will consist of 7 races with 2 "throw outs." The races will start on Wednesday, May 11th and run through Wednesday, June 22nd.
- 6.3 The **Summer Series** will consist of 8 races with 2 "throw outs." The races will start on Wednesday, June 29th and run through Wednesday, August 17th.
- 6.4 The **Fall Series** will consist of 7 races with 2 "throw outs." The races will start on Wednesday, August 24th and run through Wednesday, October 5th.

7.0 Courses

7.1 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 and contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8.0 Scoring

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

8.2 Series

- For series standings, points will be awarded in accordance with "Low Point" scoring system of appendix A of RRS.
- A yacht must start a minimum of 3 races to be scored for a series.
- A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding throw-outs. This is true for each of the Spring, Summer, and Fall Series.

9.0 Risk Statement

9.1 RRS 3 applies. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

10.0 Prizes

10.1 Flags will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third place boats in each fleet, in each series, to be based on the total points for each series. If fewer than 4 boats are registered in a fleet, flags will be awarded for 1 position less than the number of boats registered.

11.0 Further Information

11.1 For further information please contact a member of the 2022 Race Committee:
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