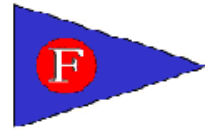




BLACK ROCK HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



NOTICE OF RACE

June 14, 2009 - September 13, 2009

**Organized by Black Rock Y.C. and Fayerweather Y.C.
Black Rock, Connecticut**

1 Rules

The races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*(RRS) 2009-2012, and the current PHRF Regulations as adopted and amended by the YRA of LIS.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Any sailboat, from any port, having a PHRF rating is eligible to compete. If a boat does not have a valid 2009 YRA of LIS PHRF certificate, then an adjusted base YRA of LIS PHRF rating will be used, and the boat will not be eligible for prizes.

2.2 All boats must enter the Series by delivering a completed Series entry form to FYC racing committee chair, and by paying an entry fee of \$25. Boats planning to sail in only some of the scheduled races must still submit an entry form and entry fee. Only boats which have completed the registration requirements will be scored. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority. Entry forms are available on-line at the Fayerweather Yacht Club website.

2.3 PHRF ratings issued by the YRA of LIS for JAM divisions will be modified by adjusting rating based on the ECSA non-spinnaker adjustment.

3 Schedule

3.1 The Series is scheduled for two races daily on following Sundays; June 14, 2009; July 19, 2009; August 2, 2009; August 23, 2009; September 13, 2009.

3.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100 hours each day, except for July 19, 2009. The first warning signal for July 19, 2009 is scheduled for 1200 hours.

4 Sailing Instructions & Division Assignments

4.1 The Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available by June 13 on the Fayerweather Yacht Club web site: <http://www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com> and paper copies will also be available at Fayerweather Yacht Club and Black Rock Yacht Club.

4.2 The Division assignments are:

Division 1 – All spinnaker boats

Division 2 – JAM (Jib and Main) boats

Division assignments may be altered at the discretion of the organizing authority.

5 Penalty System

Rule 44.2 is changed to require one full turn instead of two.

6 Scoring

6.1 The Low-Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A will apply, except that Rule A2 is changed to exclude the worst scores for each boat for all races in excess of 60% of the total number of races completed in the series. Additionally, Rule A9 of the RRS is changed to provide that a boat that does not start, will not be scored. At least one race must be completed to constitute the Series.

6.2 YRA of LIS, PHRF “time on time” scoring procedure will be used. $TCF=650/(550+PHRF)$

6.3 Boats must sail at least 50% of the total number of races sailed in order to qualify for the Series.

6.4 For the purpose of calculating 50% of the total number of races sailed will be multiplied by .5 and rounded upward.

6.5 A boat serving as Race Committee will be scored as having competed in that race, and will be assigned a score equal to her average for **all** races sailed in the series. Rounded to the nearest, whole number (.5to be rounded upward)

7 Trophies

7.1 The first, and second places, of the Series in each Division (including third place if 5 or more yachts qualify) will be awarded “Black Rock Harbor Championship Series” trophies at the awards night held at Fayerweather Yacht Club on November 7, 2009.

7.1 To be eligible for trophies, a boat must submit a current PHRF certificate from YRA of LIS no later than July 30, 2009.

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