

2012 WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING SPRING and SUMMER SERIES

NOTICE TO RACERS #1

May 1, 2012

These notices and instructions supplement those given in the BPYC/CBYC/HYC Racing Handbook and Sailing Instructions booklet, 17-Apr-2012 Edition.

CALENDAR

These races will be held every Wednesday evening from May 9 to Aug 22, 2011.

Spring Series: May 9 – June 27, 2012
Summer Series: July 4 – Aug 22, 2012

Note: For the Summer Series only, the date of Aug 29, 2012 is reserved for an additional 9th race which will be used if less than 5 races have been completed.

RACE START TIME

The committee boat will leave the dock at approximately 18:05 hours.

The “R” flag will be taken down at approximately 18:39 hours.

The first start will be at approximately 18:45 hours.

SCORING CLASSES AND DIVISIONAL STARTS

The fleet will be divided into 4 classes for the purpose of scoring and into 4 divisional starts as follows:

Start	Class	Description
1	1	Non-flying PHRF ASP over 215
2	2	Non-flying PHRF ASP 170 to 215
3	3	Non-flying PHRF ASP under 170
4	4	Flying PHRF ASP < 124

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

In an attempt to reduce traffic around the Race Committee boat in the pre-start, it is the intent of the Race Committee to radio broadcast on VHF channel 72 the course to be sailed for the upcoming race. This announcement shall be made seconds prior the lowering of the “R” Flag (on station flag). A second courtesy broadcast shall consist of a 10 second countdown for the raising of the Numeral 1 pennant. It remains each competitor’s responsibility to check-in with the RC boat, confirm the course posted, and in accordance with RRS 26, visual starting signals shall govern, and the failure of related sound signals and broadcasts shall be disregarded.