

PHYC/SYC WOMENS RACE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) national authority will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligible yachts shall be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority in accordance with the "Schedule of Events".
- 3.2 This event is open to women only, excluding coaches.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Registration is due with fees by August 30th, 2010.
- 4.2 A late fee of \$10 applies after 4.1.
- 4.3 Race sign-up closed 2000 on September 10th, 2010.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1130
- 4.5 Skippers meetings will take place at PHYC and SYC at 0830 the morning of the race.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available by September 4th, 2010 on the PHYC Web Site (www.phyc.org). Final SI will be handed out at registration and posted at the Notice Board at PHYC. Notices may also be posted on the race information board at SYC as a courtesy. Any such notice or absence of notice shall not be relied upon as official.

6 CLASSES

6.1 Classes

- 6.1.1 PHRF – Yachts shall race in accordance with the Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws.
- 6.1.2 JAM Class – Yachts shall race in accordance with the Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws. Yachts in this class can only use Jib and Main sails during the race.
- 6.1.3 Coach Class - Yachts shall race in accordance with the Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws. Yachts in this class can only use Jib and Main sails during the race. Also each boat in this class shall have a coach on board, see SI. This class is reserved for competitors that have a very limited racing background.
- 6.2 Registered yachts cannot change class after 2000 the day prior to the race.
- 6.3 Fleet splits will be posted at PHYC no later than 20:15 on September 10th.
- 6.4 Yachts without a Lake Huron PHRF rating will be assigned a rating for the race by LH PHRF.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The course will be a buoy course in the vicinity of the PHYC/SYC octagon.
- 7.2 See sailing instructions for course details.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Flags will be given to the top three finishers in each class at PHYC following racing.
- 8.2 Perpetual trophies and individual medals will be awarded at the PHYC/SYC awards banquet.
- 8.3 Coach boat class will be scored separately.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races.

10 INSURANCE

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.