

Pettipaug Yacht Club

Mid-summer Handicap Race

All classes with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating.

Saturday, July 15, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

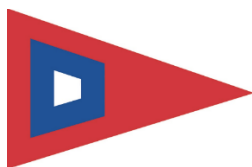
1. Rules:
 - 1.1. This Race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing: 2021-2024, and the individual class rules unless modified by this Notice or the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.2. The Race is a time measured distance race. The sailed times are corrected by using the North American Portsmouth Yardstick Table of Pre-Calculated Classes.
2. Eligibility and Registration:
 - 2.1. Registration for this Regatta is open to all Senior and Junior Pettipaug Yacht Club members.
 - 2.2. Any boat class having a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating may enter.
 - 2.3. Skippers are requested to register before the skippers meeting by providing; Skipper name, crew name (when applicable), boat class, sail number, color hull/sail and Portsmouth Yardstick Rating.
 - 2.4. The Portsmouth Rating can be found online. Search for: "North American Portsmouth Yardstick".
3. Entry Fee:
 - 3.1. There will be no entry fee.
4. Starting conditions:
 - 4.1. For safety there will be two divisions starting:

Division A: MC Scows.

Division B: All other boats racing.
5. Schedule:

1130-1230H	Boat Launching/Rigging
1100-1200H	Registrations
1200H	Skippers meeting
1300H	Warning signal Division A
1305H	Warning signal Division B.
1700H	Awards will be presented after racing.
6. Venue and course:
 - 6.1. The race venue is: Pettipaug Yacht Club, Great Meadows Rd, Essex CT.

- 6.2. The course will be set on the day of racing, depending on wind, current etcetera. The course will be announced on the day of racing during the Skippers Meeting. It is the intention to set a course which takes between 1 and 2 hours to complete, depending on boat type and skills of skipper and crew.
7. Scoring:
 - 7.1. All boats will be scored, regardless of class, based on their corrected times calculated by using the North American Portsmouth Yardstick Table of Pre-Calculated Classes.
8. Sailing Instructions:
 - 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be provided by email and will be available at the Skippers Meeting.
9. Food, drinks and snacks:
 - 9.1. Sailors should bring their own lunch, snacks, and water bottle(s).
10. Prizes:
 - 10.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers of both divisions combined.
11. Safety Requirements:
 - 11.1. All sailors shall wear a USCG approved PFD, always secured properly while on the water.
 - 11.2. All class required safety equipment is mandatory.
12. Responsibility for Safety:
 - 12.1. As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Pettipaug Yacht Club or Pettipaug Junior Sailing Academy (PYC/PJSA): the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility, and each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the PYC/PJSA, and any of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.
13. Content:
 - 13.1. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other productions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.



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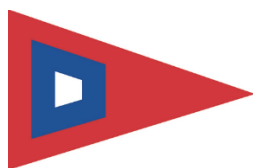
One Design Racing Series

June 24, July 22, August 5 and August 19, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:
 - 1.1. The series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing: 2021-2024, and the individual class rules unless modified by this Notice or the Sailing Instructions.
2. Eligibility and Registration:
 - 2.1. The Series are open to the following classes: MC Scows, Blue Jays, JY 15's, Lasers (ILCA4, ILCA6 and ILCA7 combined), Sunfish, C420's and any other class.
 - 2.2. The Series are open to all Senior and Junior Pettipaug Yacht Club (PYC) members in good standing with PYC. Written parental permission is required for minors. Guests are permitted with sponsorship by a PYC member.
 - 2.3. Registration per race day should be done in person prior to the skippers meeting on the regarding race day.
 - 2.4. Single day entries are accepted.
 - 2.5. A minimum of 3 registered boats is required to qualify as a class and to be able to start as a class.
3. Entry Fee:
 - 3.1. There will be no entry fee.
4. Schedule:
 - 4.1. Races will be held on Saturdays, June 24, July 22, August 5 and August 19, 2023
 - 4.2. Skippers meeting for each race day will take place on the PYC clubhouse deck promptly at 11:45am on the race day.
 - 4.3. The Warning Signal for the first race will be at 1:00pm. No races will start after 4:00pm.
 - 4.4. Awards will be presented as soon as possible after finishing of the last race.
5. Venue and course:
 - 5.1. The race venue is: Pettipaug Yacht Club, Great Meadows Rd, Essex CT.
 - 5.2. The course will be set on the day of racing, depending on wind, current etcetera. The course will be announced on the day of racing during the Skippers Meeting. For safety reasons, it is the intention to set a (left) triangle course which takes between 15 and 30 minutes to complete, depending on boat type and skills of skipper and crew.
6. Scoring:
 - 6.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used, with modification A5.3.

- 6.2. One race on a race day constitutes a race day series.
- 6.3. If 5 or more races are completed on a race day, there will be one throw out.
- 7. Sailing Instructions:
 - 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Pettipaug website and will be available at the Skippers Meeting.
- 8. Food, drinks and snacks:
 - 8.1. Sailors should bring their own lunch, snacks, and water bottle(s).
- 9. Prizes:
 - 9.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers of each fleet on each race day.
 - 9.2. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place of each class in the Series. Series prizes will be awarded at the end of the Series.
- 10. Safety Requirements:
 - 10.1. All sailors shall wear a USCG approved PFD, always secured properly while on the water. Inflatable vests are prohibited.
 - 10.2. All class required safety equipment is mandatory.
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Sailing Instructions**

- 1. Participants:**
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- 2. Conditions:**
- Unless otherwise confirmed during the skippers meeting spinnakers are not allowed for all classes.
- 3. Starting Line:**
- A line between the Race Committee boat, showing an Orange "Line Flag" from the Race Committee boat and an Orange Buoy.
- 4. Start:**
- 4.1 The "3 Minute" Starting Sequence will be used.
- 4.2 The signals that will be given during the starting sequence of each fleet are as follows:
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| Fleet A (MC Scows): | Red Bucket |
| Fleet B (JY 15): | Green Bucket |
| Fleet C (Blue Jays): | Blue Bucket |
| Other fleets/classes: | to be confirmed during skippers meeting |
- 4.3 INDIVIDUAL RECALLS will be announced by a single horn/whistle and posting the "X" flag (Blue cross on white field).
- 4.4 GENERAL RECALL: A general recall will be announced by two short horn/whistle blasts and posting of the "First Substitute" pennant (Yellow with blue bordered triangle.) All boats are to return to the start side of the line. When all boats are on the start side of the line the First Substitute will be lowered and a new warning signal will be given.
- 5. Course:**
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- 5.2 All marks are to be left to PORT.
- 6. Finish:**
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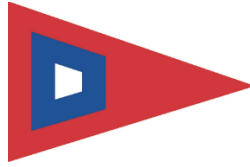
7. Protests:

7.1 Rule 44.1 will not be in effect. A boat shall be exonerated by a (1) turn penalty for an infraction of a Part 2 rule, and by a (1) turn penalty, when breaking Rule 31 (touching a mark).

7.2 A protesting skipper must hail the protested boat immediately and notify the Race Committee within 10 minutes of finishing the race.

8. Time Limit:

A boat must finish within 45 minutes after the start of a race to be scored for that race.



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Robin Starr Handicap Race

All classes with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

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