



GYC Club Races
May - October 2019
Genesee Yacht Club
Rochester, New York, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Genesee Yacht Club (GYC) Club Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS).
- 1.2 Class Rules of PHRF-Lake Ontario (i.e. LO) shall apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Members of Genesee Yacht Club, in good standing, will be eligible to enter a boat in any club race and a member of the club must be aboard during the race. Other boats may enter with prior approval of the Rear Commodore or his/her delegate on a race by race basis.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must enter by completing Appendix A, 2019 GYC Intention-to-Race Form and paying the PHRF Fee as prescribed in Appendix A on or before Sailor's Night, May 1, 2019.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Registration: from March 1st through Sailor's night, May 1st.
- 3.2 Dates, starting times, and where applicable the number of races for a Series Race as follows:
 - 3.2.1 Spring Tuesday Series
 - 3.2.1.1 Dates: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2
 - 3.2.1.2 First start time: 1830, rolling 5-minute starts
 - 3.2.1.3 VHF radio competitors announcement approximately 5 minutes before the first scheduled start
 - 3.2.2 Summer Tuesday Series
 - 3.2.2.1 Dates: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13
 - 3.2.2.2 First start time: 1830, rolling 5-minute starts
 - 3.2.2.3 VHF radio competitors announcement approximately 5 minutes before the first scheduled start
 - 3.2.3 Fall Tuesday Series
 - 3.2.3.1 Dates: 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17
 - 3.2.3.2 First Start August races: 1830, rolling 5-minute starts
 - 3.2.3.3 First Start September races: 1800, rolling 5 minute starts
 - 3.2.3.4 VHF radio competitors announcement approximately 5 minutes before the first scheduled start
 - 3.2.4 Spring Weekend Series

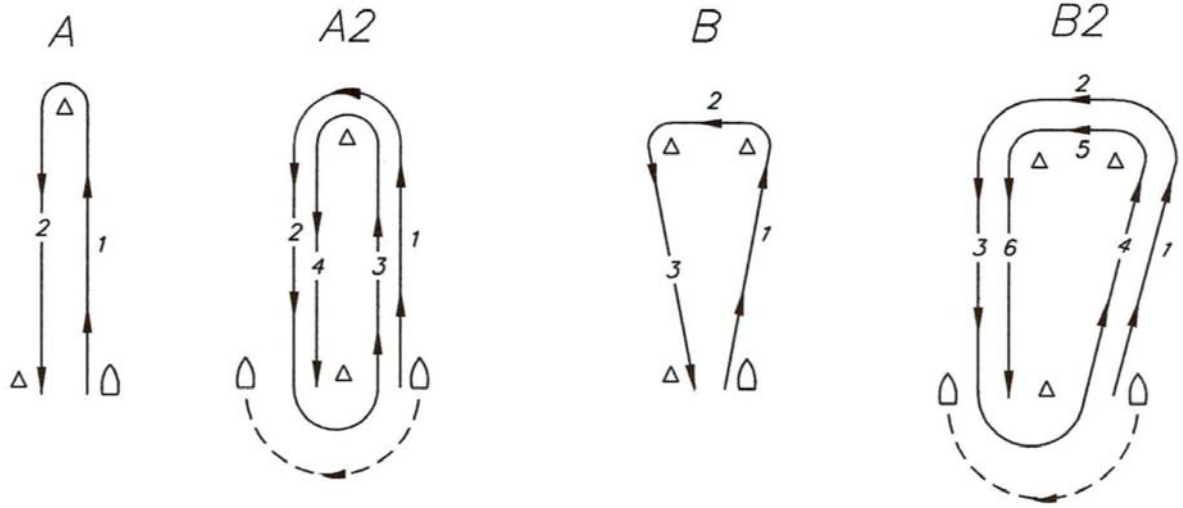
- 3.2.4.1 Dates: 5/25, 6/8, 6/15 Note 6/29 conflicted with SBYC Challenge Cup
- 3.2.4.2 Number of Races: 2 per day
- 3.2.4.3 First Start: 1000
- 3.2.4.4 Skippers meeting 0900
- 3.2.5 Double Handed Series
 - 3.2.5.1 Dates: 7/6, 7/27, 8/10
 - 3.2.5.2 Number of Races: 2 per day
 - 3.2.5.3 First Start: 1000
 - 3.2.5.4 Skippers meeting at 0900
 - 3.2.5.5 Number of crew: boats less than 30' 2, boats 30' or greater may have 2 or 3 crew.
- 3.2.6 Fall Weekend Series
 - 3.2.6.1 Dates 9/7, 9/21, 9/28
 - 3.2.6.2 Number of Races: 2 per day
 - 3.2.6.3 First Start: 1000
 - 3.2.5.4 Skippers meeting at 0900
- 3.2.7 Single Handed Race
 - 3.2.7.1 Date 8/24
 - 3.2.7.2 Number of Races: One
 - 3.2.7.3 First Start: 1000
 - 3.2.7.4 Skippers meeting at 0900
- 3.2.8 Long Distance Series
 - 3.2.8.1 Date 6/1, 7/13, 8/31
 - 3.2.8.2 Number of Races: One
 - 3.2.8.3 First Start: 1000
 - 3.2.7.4 Skippers meeting at 0900
- 3.2.9 Fall Weekend Regatta
 - 3.2.9.1 Date 10/5
 - 3.2.9.2 Number of Races: 3
 - 3.2.9.3 First Start: 1000
 - 3.2.9.4 Skippers meeting at 0900
 - 3.2.9.5 Latest time for warning signal of last race: 1300

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

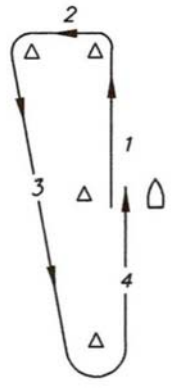
4.1 The sailing instructions will be available on or before May 1, 2019.

5 THE COURSES

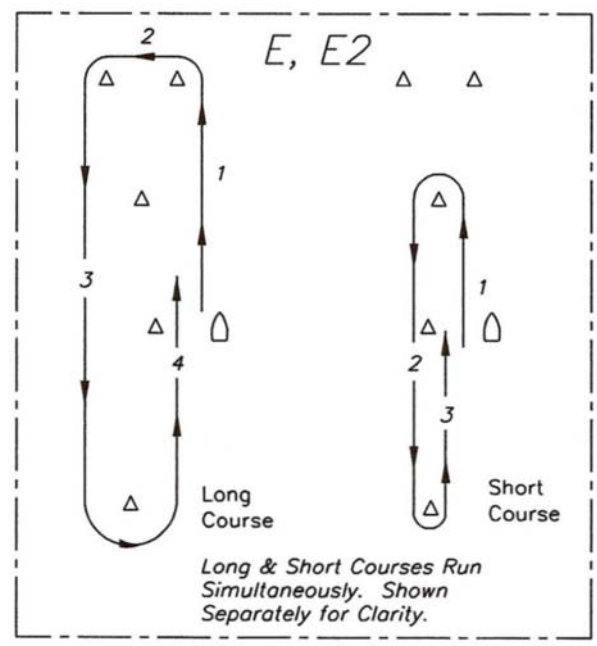
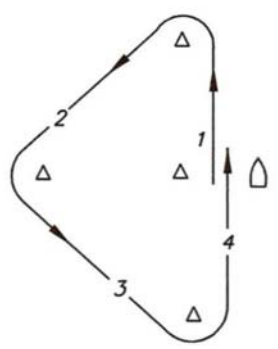
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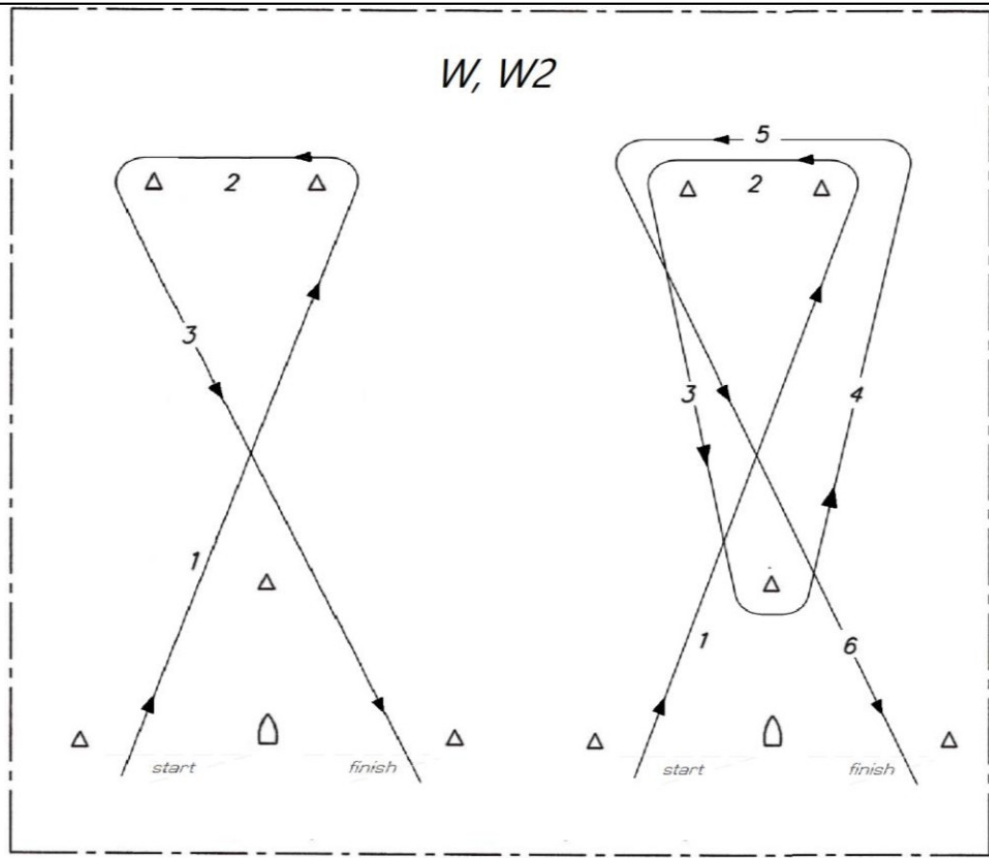
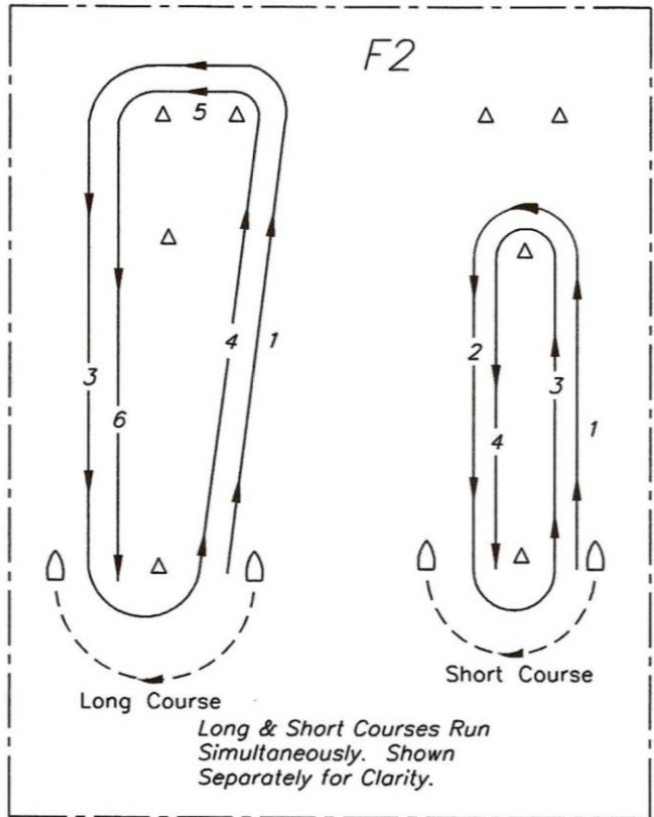
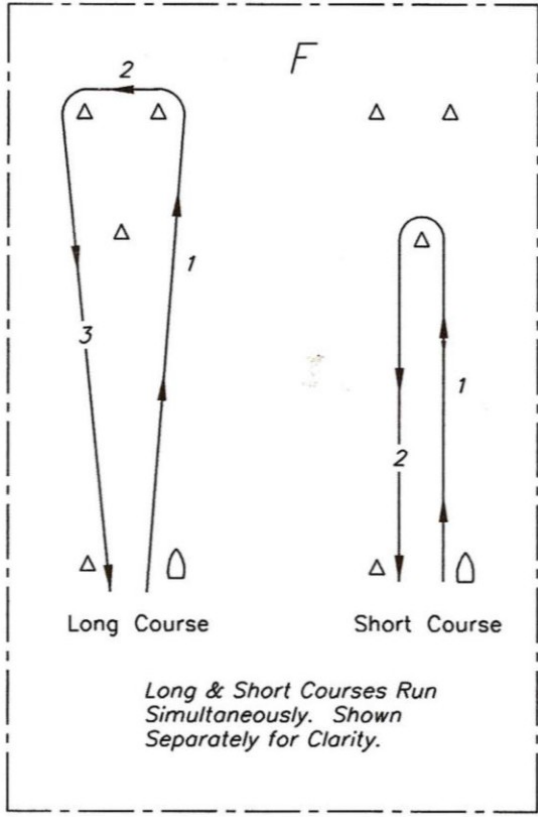


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6 RADIO COMMUNICATION

6.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

7 SCORING

7.1 Appendix A, Racing Rules of Sailing are used for scoring unless otherwise specified.

7.2 EXCLUSION TABLE

7.2.1 Where specified series exclusions will be based on the following table:

Number of Races	Number of Excluded Races
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	2
8	2
9	2
10	3
11	3
12	3
More than 12	4

8 PRIZES

8.1 SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

8.1.1 Flags will be awarded to the top 3 places in each division. Only the scores for non-excluded races will be used.

8.2 TUESDAY SERIES DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

8.2.1 Trophies will be based on all Tuesday races for the year as a series, Tuesday division championship trophies will be awarded to the first-place boat.

8.2.2 Only the scores for non-excluded races will be used.

8.3 TUESDAY NIGHT OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

8.3.1 Trophies will be based on all Tuesday races for the year as a series, the overall Tuesday Club Championship Trophy will be awarded to the first-place spinnaker boat scoring all spinnaker divisions together as one division on corrected times.

8.3.2 Only the scores for non-excluded races will be used.

8.4 DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

8.4.1 Race Scores will be determined following a modified high point scoring system as follows:

Define 'N' to be the number of boats that compete in a particular race.

Define P as the place assigned by low point scoring.

Each boat who comes to the starting line will be scored using the following formula rounded to 2 decimal places:

$$(N+1-P)/N$$

For example,

1st place finish: $(N+1-P)/N (=1.0)$

Each place thereafter receives a smaller fraction score.

The last place boat who completed the course will have a score greater than zero.

A boat which DNS, DNF or was DSQ will receive a score of 0 by this formula.

Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored.

Example scores:

boats (N) = 3	
Place Finish	High Point Score
1	1.00
2	0.67
3	0.33

boats (N) = 5	
Place Finish	High Point Score
1	1.00
2	0.80
3	0.60
4	0.40
5	0.20

boats (N) = 7	
Place Finish	High Point Score
1	1.00
2	0.86
3	0.71
4	0.57
5	0.43
6	0.29
7	0.14

boats (N) = 9	
Place Finish	High Point Score
1	1.00
2	0.89
3	0.78
4	0.67
5	0.56
6	0.44
7	0.33
8	0.22
9	0.11

8.4.2 The series score for each boat will be a summation of the modified high point score for all races within qualifying series. Overall trophies will be awarded for each Tuesday night division.

8.4.3 All modified high point scores will be used.

8.4.4. Races to Count: The series will consist of races within the following series:

1. Spring Tuesday Series
2. Summer Tuesday Series
3. Fall Tuesday Series
4. Spring Weekend Series
5. Double Handed Series
6. Fall Weekend Series
7. Single Handed Race

8. Long Distance Series
9. Fall Weekend Regatta

8.5 BOAT OF THE YEAR

8.5.1 The trophy will be awarded to the GYC spinnaker boat with the most first places in all GYC sponsored events excluding Pizza or “Fun” races.

8.5.2 The Races included in this determination are:

1. Spring Tuesday Series
2. Summer Tuesday Series
3. Fall Tuesday Series
4. Spring Weekend Series
5. Double Handed Series
6. Fall Weekend Series
7. Single Handed Race
8. Long Distance Series
9. Fall Weekend Regatta

8.6 DOUBLE-HANDED SERIES TROPHY

8.6.1 Based on all Double-Handed races for the year as a series, the overall Double-Handed Series Championship Trophy will be awarded to the first place boat scoring all divisions together as one division on corrected times. Only the scores for non-excluded races will be used.

8.7 SINGLE HANDED RACE TROPHY

8.7.1 The overall Single-Handed Race Championship Trophy will be awarded to the first place boat scoring all divisions together as one division on corrected times.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 regatta.

10 INSURANCE

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000USD per incident or the equivalent.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information please contact the GYC Rear Commodore, Rob Reisch. Cell 585 414 1982 or email rv.reisch@gmail.com.

Appendix A 2019 GYC Intention-to-Race Form

I, _____ intend to race in the GYC 2019 race season. Boat Name: _____

Boat Type (e.g. J80): _____ My Sail Number: _____

My Insurance provider is: _____ Policy #: _____

All participating boats are expected to support **Race Management for at least one race** during the season. All participating Tuesday night boats are expected to **provide cook/cleanup services for the cookout**. Please provide first and second choice dates in the table below and they will be considered when the schedule is finalized. If dates are not provided, boats will be assigned dates.

GYC Event	Fleet
I intend to race in the Spring Tuesday night series	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN
I intend to race in the Summer Tuesday night series	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN
I intend to race in the Fall Tuesday night series	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN
I intend to race in the Spring Sprints Regatta	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN
I intend to race in the Long Distance Series	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN
I intend to race in the Spring Weekend Series	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN
I intend to race in the Double Handed Weekend Series	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN
I intend to race in the Single Handed Race	<input type="checkbox"/> GO
I intend to race in the Fall Weekend Series	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN
I intend to race in the Catchup Race	<input type="checkbox"/> GO
I intend to race in the Fall Regatta	<input type="checkbox"/> GO or <input type="checkbox"/> SPIN

Race Delegate date	Markset Date
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

Tuesday Cook Date	Tuesday Clean-up Date
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

I hereby certify that I have the minimum equipment as suggested in the Genesee Yacht Club 2019 Sailing Instructions. I enter into GYC racing of my own free will. I also agree that the Genesee Yacht Club is not responsible for any injury or loss to persons or property that may occur as a result of participation in the 2019 GYC Racing Program. Further, I believe my yacht is well found for racing, and I certify that I carry adequate liability insurance coverage for collision and bodily injury. I have a valid PHRF certificate. I understand and agree to be bound by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern these events. The Genesee Yacht Club Race Committee reserves the right to reject any yacht.

Signature of Owner: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Skipper (if different): _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Note: No boat will be scored until completed ITR forms have been received and PHRF dues have been paid!

Invoice **Due Date: On or before Sailor's Night**

2019 Lake Ontario PHRF Fee including tax. \$31.00

Checks should be made out to GYC and placed in the drawer or may be returned to:

Treasurer: Linda Barton, GYC PO Box 12771 Rochester, NY 14612 or

Rear Commodore: Rob Reisch, 93 Nettlecreek Rd, Fairport, NY 14450