

2020 GYC Summer Races

The Organizing Authority is the Genesee Yacht Club

Genesee Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE **May 25 2020**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply
- 1.3 Appendix U will apply
- 1.4 Appendix V will apply
- 1.5 Single handed races are one person per boat. Double handed races are restricted to members of the same household or others who must wear masks while in the cockpit together. Children or other members of a household who do not participate in sailing the boat are permitted.

With sufficient interest a “cruising division” will be formed and will race separated from the “racing” fleet

- 1.6 Self steering devices will be allowed in the single handed division

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Boats of the Genesee Yacht Club with a valid PHRF certificate are eligible. Entry may be made by email or sign in prior to a race. Entries will be accepted till the warning signal of a race.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instruction will be available before the first race

4 SCHEDULE

The current planned schedule, subject to change, is three to five single handed races on Tuesday, starting June 16th and three to five double handed races on Saturday, starting June 20 subject to interest and participation

5 VENUE

The venue will be Lake Ontario off the Rochester light

6 COURSES

The course shall be windward leeward, twice around using the pin as the leeward mark

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system is described in NOR 1.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Low Point System of the Genesee Yacht Club will be used.
- 8.2 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.
- 8.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.4 Three to five races (depending on interest and participation) are planned
- 8.5 One race shall constitute a series

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive electronic communications not available free to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 PRIZES

All participant boats will receive a participation flag. Flags for first, second and third will be awarded for each division

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

12 INSURANCE

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