



Sunset House Memorial Hospice Regatta Rochester, NY August 13-14, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the Genesee Yacht Club.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats for which a PHRF-LO rating may be established.
- 2.2 A boat shall have a valid PHRF-LO Certificate or a valid one design rating to be eligible for the overall championship and to qualify to participate in the National Hospice Regattas Alliance Championship.
- 2.3 (A) PHRF RATINGS: All boats should have a valid PHRF-LO Certificate to compete. If your boat does not have a PHRF-LO rating contact your club PHRF handicapper to obtain a certificate, this should be done early. If a boat does not have a valid certificate upon registration, a temporary PHRF rating will be assigned at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. To receive a temporary rating a boat must register by August 13, the end of the early registration period. Boats with temporary ratings are not eligible for the overall championship.
- 2.3 (B) ONE DESIGN RATINGS: One design boats (J24, Sonars) racing in a one design division that are in compliance with their class rules will be assigned a PHRF one design rating and be eligible for the overall championship.
- 2.4 Based on participation, two separate courses are planned: Spinnaker, Genoa Only
- 2.5 (A) Each fleet will be split into divisions based on PHRF ratings and qualified One Design divisions (available to classes with at least five entries).
- 2.5 (B) Based on participation, an additional fleet for Asymmetrical Boats may be established on the Spinnaker Course.
- 2.5 (C) Crews with significant racing experience will not be eligible for the Strictly Cruising fleet. Fleet splits will be made at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

3 FEES

The basic entry fee for PHRF Rated boats is \$150. The optional premium entry fee is \$250.

4 SCHEDULE

August 13 Registration & Wine Tasting:

August 14: Hospice Regatta Breakfast: 0700 - 0830 Skippers Meeting 0800 - 0900 0830 First Warning 1000 1030 Last Warning 1500 – Lunch to follow race, awards tentatively 1800

- 4.1 NUMBER OF RACES: Hospice Regatta: 3 races are planned for each of the Spinnaker and Genoa Only courses. The overall winner of the spinnaker fleet will earn a place in the National Hospice Regatta. Rochester Race: is a single, medium distance race in pursuit format.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available in the skipper's packet at registration.

6 VENUE

Hospice Regatta: The Spinnaker Course will be located NW of the mouth of the Genesee River. The Genoa Only Course will be located ENE of the mouth of the Genesee River. The starting area is located at the 0 mark, 2.5nm North of the mouth of the Genesee River.

7 THE COURSES



The courses to be sailed will include Windward Leeward, modified Gold Cup, and Triangle courses for the Hospice Regatta, and a coastal course for the Rochester Race. Course descriptions and diagrams will be furnished in the sailing instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

For violations of rules of Part II, the two-turns penalty will apply to the Hospice Race Series, and a percentage penalty will apply to the Rochester Race.

9 SCORING

One race constitutes a series. PHRF-LO Time on Time corrections will be used. Division Scoring: all scores will count. This modifies RRS A2. Overall Scoring, all scores will count. Using the low point system in RRS Appendix A, each boat will be assigned an overall finish place in each race, determined by its corrected time relative to all other boats in the Fleet. If boats have identical corrected times in a race, boats will be scored in accordance with RRS A7. After combining the points assigned in all races, the boat with the lowest number of points will be the overall fleet winner. Ties in overall scoring will be broken in accordance with RRS A8. For the Youth Division, scores will be determined using RRS A2.

10 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbor. [DP]

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

12 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. [DP]

14 PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to the top three finishers in each division of the Spinnaker and Genoa Only Fleets. Additional trophies and fun awards will be presented at the awards presentation at approximately 18:00 hours on Saturday. The Charlie Bertrand Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Genoa Only Fleet (best combined corrected times in all races sailed). The Hospice Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Spinnaker Fleet (best combined corrected times in all races sailed). The overall winner of the Spinnaker Fleet will be invited to compete in the Hospice Regattas National Championship in 2018. If the overall winner cannot attend, the second place finisher will be invited, and so on until a willing and able representative of the Rochester Hospice Regatta is selected.

15 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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