

SYC Wednesday Night Series 2021

May 5th – October 20th, 2021

Saylorville Yacht Club

Polk City, Iowa (USA)

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021 – 2024*.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SYC web site <http://saylorvilleyachtclub.org/> prior to May 1, 2021.

3. Radio Communications

- 3.1. Information pertaining to a race will be made by the assigned/designated Race Committee boat using VHF channel 72.
3.2. Except in emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. Eligible boats shall be owned or chartered by a current member of the SYC, register in the event, pay the SYC racing fee, and have proof of insurance.
4.2. Eligible boats shall complete the entry form for this series located on the SYC webpage (www.saylorvilleyachtclub.org).
4.3. Guests Skippers may compete in up to two races upon receiving an invitation to sail from the designated principal race officer or a flag officer. After that, they shall have a membership status appropriate for a boat owning member.

5. Fees

- 5.1. The fee will be \$30 per boat registered to race. This covers 2021 Wednesday Night Series, 2021 Buoy Series, and 2021 Distance Series.

6. Schedule for Races

- 6.1. A Wednesday night Race will be held every Wednesday from April 14 through to October 20, 2021.

Wednesday Night Racing

Date	Warning	Sunset	Date	Warning	Sunset	Date	Warning	Sunset
May 5	18:25	20:17	July 14	17:55	20:47	Sept 22	16:55	19:11
May 12	18:25	20:24	July 21	17:55	20:42	Sept 29	15:55	18:58
May 19	18:25	20:31	July 28	17:55	20:35	Oct 6	15:55	18:47
May 26	18:25	20:37	August 4	17:55	20:28	Oct 13	15:55	18:35
June 2	18:25	20:43	Aug 11	17:55	20:19	Oct 20	15:55	18:25
June 9	18:25	20:47	Aug 18	17:55	20:09			
June 16	18:25	20:50	Aug 25	17:55	19:58			
June 23	18:25	20:52	Sept 1	16:55	19:46			
June 30	17:55	20:52	Sept 8	16:55	19:35			
July 7	17:55	20:50	Sept 15	16:55	19:23			

- 6.2. One race each evening is planned.
- 6.3. The competitor's meeting will be held using VHF channel 72, approximately 15 minutes prior to the warning of the first start, to convey information to competitors pertaining to the intended course, the number of starts and general club information.
- 6.4. Warning times race schedule 6.1 is based on the over 200 PHRF fleet. Boats under 200 PHRF warning will start their 5 minute count down at the start of the over 200 PHRF fleet.
- 6.5. Races will be abandoned at the sunset time stated in the race schedule 6.1.

7. Venue

- 7.1. The location for racing will be Saylorville Lake between the dam and bridge.

8. Courses

- 8.1. Course will start near the outer channel marker buoy.
- 8.2. Courses will be announced using VHF radio communication (Channel 72) approximately 15 minutes prior to the first warning.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1. RRS Appendix V1 will apply.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. There are no scores kept for this series. This deletes RRS 90.3.
- 10.2. The boats finishing at or near the end of the race are asked to pick up the start/finish line, deflate the buoys and return them the Club's dock box.

11. Risk Statement

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the SYC Wednesday Night Race Series 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 SYC Wednesday Night Series 2021.

12. Insurance

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

13. Prizes

- 13.1. There are no prizes, other than bragging rights, for this series.
- 13.2. damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the SYC Wednesday Night Series 2021.

14. Further Information

- 14.1. Contact the SYC Race Director, Craig Nelson, or the consulting Race Director, Fields Gunsett, using the information available on the SYC web site.