

SYC Distance Series 2019

June 2nd – October 6th, 2019

Saylorville Yacht Club

Polk City, Iowa (USA)

Notice of Race

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NOR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020* and the *2019 Saylorville Yacht Club (SYC) Racing Rules*.
- 1.2. Item 8.2 changes RRS A2.1.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. 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. This series is open to all boats registered and measured for the event in accordance with the 2019 SYC Racing Rules and holding a 2019 SYC handicap rating. This is a handicap event with handicaps based on regional PHRF ratings or a handicap supplied by LMPHRF.
- 2.2. Eligible boats shall complete the entry form for this series and pay the appropriate racing fees to be eligible to be scored for a race of the series. Registration must be received prior to 1000 hours on the date of the event in order to be scored for the event.
- 2.3. Boats registered for this series are required to assist with race committee duties. To be scored and eligible for an award, every boat must serve as race committee during the series. The score will be adjusted if the race committee boat does not compete in the race. Boats may be provided an exemption from race committee duties by the SYC Race Director if participants outnumber race dates.

3. Schedule

Event Within Series	Day	Date	Warning Signal
Distance Series Race 1	Sunday	June 2, 2019	1255 hrs
Distance Series Race 2	Sunday	June 23, 2019	1255 hrs
Distance Series Race 3	Sunday	July 14, 2019	1255 hrs
Distance Series Race 4	Sunday	August 4, 2019	1255 hrs
Distance Series Race 5	Sunday	September 8, 2019	1255 hrs
Distance Series Race 6	Sunday	October 6, 2019	1255 hrs

- 3.1. One race each day is scheduled. The location will be on the main body of Saylorville Lake.
- 3.2. The scheduled time of the first Warning Signal is 1155 hrs for races scheduled for Saturday, and 1255 hrs for races scheduled for Sunday.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SYC web site <http://saylorvilleyachtclub.org/> prior to May 15, 2019.

5. Venue

- 5.1. The location for racing will be Saylorville Lake.

6. Courses

- 6.1. Courses will be set so that a mark will be placed in the general direction of the dam and another mark in the direction of the bridge with the starting area in the vicinity of the middle of the course.

Courses will be set so that the duration of the race will be approximately 3 hours for a boat with handicap of 200.

7. Penalty System

7.1. RRS Appendix V1 will apply.

8. Scoring

8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

9. Radio Communications

9.1. 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. [DP]

9.2. Information pertaining a race will be made by the assigned/designated Race Committee vessel using VHF channel 72.

10. Prizes

10.1. Prizes will be awarded based on the recommendations of the SYC Race Director.

11. Insurance

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

12. Disclaimer of Liability

12.1. Competitors participate in the SYC Buoy 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 series.

13. Further Information

13.1. Contact the SYC Race Director, Fields Gunsett, using the information available on the SYC web site.