

SYC Buoy Series 2018

June 2nd – September 16th, 2018

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 and the 2018 Saylorville Yacht Club (SYC) Racing Rules.
 - 1.2. Item 8 (Scoring) changes RRS A2.1.
2. Eligibility and Entry
 - 2.1. Entrants shall hold a current boat owner membership in 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 2018 SYC Racing Rules and holding a 2018 SYC PHRF rating. This is a PHRF handicap event.
 - 2.2. Entrants must 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. In order to be officially 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
Buoy Series Race 1	Saturday	June 2, 2018	1155 hrs
Buoy Series Race 2	Saturday	June 23, 2018	1155 hrs
Buoy Series Race 3	Saturday	July 14, 2018	1155 hrs
Buoy Series Race 4	Saturday	July 28, 2018	1155 hrs
Buoy Series Race 5	Saturday	August 25, 2018	1155 hrs
Buoy Series Race 6	Sunday	September 16, 2018	1255 hrs

- 3.1. Two races each day are 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. An additional race to follow the first race.
4. Sailing Instructions
 - 4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SYC web site <http://saylorvilleyachtclub.org/> prior to May 15, 2018.
5. Venue
 - 5.1. The location for racing will be Saylorville Lake.
6. Courses
 - 6.1. Courses will be Windward Leeward races with a windward mark and a leeward gate. The number of legs will be determined by the conditions.
7. Penalty System

- 7.1. Appendix V1 will apply.
8. Scoring
 - 8.1. When 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 3 scores,
 - 8.2. When from 9 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores,
 - 8.3. When from 7 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score,
 - 8.4. When fewer than 7 races have been completed, 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 to 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 of 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.