

# SYC One-Design Series 2018

June 13<sup>th</sup> – September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 8.1 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.
- 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 10:00 hours on the date of the event in order to be scored for the event.
- 2.3. This series is open to all One-Design (OD) boats.
- 2.4. Four boats of the same One-Design classification are required to have a class.

### 3. Schedule

- 3.1. One-Design series races will be held on the following Dates:
  - 3.1.1. June 13, 2018
  - 3.1.2. June 27, 2018
  - 3.1.3. July 11, 2018
  - 3.1.4. July 25, 2018
  - 3.1.5. August 15, 2018
  - 3.1.6. August 29, 2018
  - 3.1.7. September 12, 2018
  - 3.1.8. September 26, 2018
- 3.2. One race each evening is planned.
- 3.3. A brief competitor's meeting will be held at 1745 hrs to determine the race course and insure that individuals find a boat to crew with.
- 3.4. Warning signal is scheduled for 1820 hrs for boats with a PHRF rating of greater than 200 or boats assigned to the "over 200 fleet" for races held in May – August.
- 3.5. Warning signal is scheduled for 1825 hrs for boats with a PHRF rating of less than or equal to 200 or boats assigned to the "under 200 fleet" for races held in May – August.
- 3.6. One-Design classes will start in the appropriate start based on their OD PHRF rating.
- 3.7. Warning signal and competitor's meeting for races beginning in September and running until the end of the series will be changed based on the expected time which sunset occurs, times will be sent to participants via email and posted on the Club's Facebook page.

### 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 start near the outer channel marker buoy. A starting line will be set and a fixed mark – or – a bridge pillar will be used as a windward or leeward mark. The course will be decided upon during the skippers meeting.
- 6.2. Courses will be announced using VHF radio communication (Channel 72).

## **7. Penalty System**

- 7.1. Appendix V1 will apply.

## **8. Scoring**

- 8.1. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes A2.1.
- 8.2. If a race is abandoned on the water due to the inability to finish because of the time limit caused by sunset, the boats will take their position on the water and use this for scoring purposes. Disputes of the ranking of boats will be resolved by the fleet based on majority agreement.

## **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 to race will be made by the assigned/designated Race Committee boat using VHF channel 72.

## **10. Prizes**

- 10.1. The highest-ranking OD boats will be recognized at the SYC Annual banquet.

## **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.