



Saylorville Yacht Club

15th Annual SYC Regatta 2018

August 18 & 19, 2018

Saylorville Lake - Saylorville Lake Marina
Polk City, Iowa

Notice of Race

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the notice of race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, Appendix I of the *SYC Racing Rules 2018* (www.saylorvilleyachtclub.org) and the rules applicable to Saylorville Reservoir as set by the Army Corp of Engineers and the Iowa DNR.

RRS A2.1 is changed by Scoring.

Eligibility and Entry

Any boat with a valid handicap rating, as determined by the SYC ratings chairman, is eligible to participate in the regatta. Fleets may be created based on five (5) or more one design boats or ten (10) or more handicap boats that will be separated into two fleets based on their handicap rating. Handicaps will be assigned using PHRF guidelines.

A valid handicap rating assigned by the SYC PHRF committee is required to participate in this event. If a SYC Member or guest does not have an assigned rating, a provisional rating will be assigned for this event.

A Jib and Main (JAM) fleet will be included if a minimum of five (5) boats register for this fleet.

This event is open to all boats with a valid Saylorville Yacht Club handicap rating. This is a Time-on-Time handicap event except for boats that form a one-design fleet. The *Registration Form* will be available on the club web site for download at: <http://www.saylorvilleyachtclub.com/>, or by contacting Fields Gunsett (Gunsetfc@ATT.NET).

Fees

Fee	Item
\$25	Buoy and Distance race – Saturday and Sunday
\$15	Distance race only - Sunday

Register on-line at - <https://saylorvilleyachtclub.wildapricot.org/event-3008682>

Schedule of Races

August 18, Saturday	0830-0915 hrs	Registration
	1000 hrs	Skipper's Meeting
	1125 hrs	Warning Signal for first start of buoy races. No races will start after 1530 hrs.
August 19, Sunday	1025 hrs	Warning Signal for first start of the distance race. No races will start after 1330 hrs.

Awards will follow racing on Sunday.

Courses

Windward/Leeward courses will be sailed that utilize the racing area on Saylorville Reservoir on Saturday for the buoy races, three races are planned. Sunday a distance race with an expected duration of

approximately 3 hours will be sailed using the area of the Saylorville reservoir between the dam and the bridge. Diagrams of the respective racing areas on the lake are available in the Sailing Instructions for the Buoy and Distance Courses.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted to the club web site as they become available (approximately August 16, 2018). The Sailing Instructions will also be available during registration. The *SYC Racing Rules 2018* are available for download from the club's web site.

Measurements

Boats will be assigned a handicap rating by the SYC Rating Chairman. One Design boats in compliance with the class association's One Design Rule (ODR) shall be given an ODR handicap rating for overall scoring. Boats sailing in ODR configuration can employ any techniques or equipment allowed in their class rules.

Scoring

One race is required to constitute a regatta.

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

Radio Communications

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]

Prizes

First and second place in each fleet for the buoy course and the distance course will be awarded. An award will be given to the overall winner of the regatta; this is the boat with the best score over both days when all fleets are combined for both the distance and buoy races. Handicap Overall Championship Dan *Wisnousky Memorial Trophy* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest score when all fleets are combined for only the buoy races. The *Commodore's Trophy* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest score when all fleets are combined for the distance race.

All three traveling trophies (Overall Regatta, Dan Wisnousky Memorial Trophy and the Coors Cup) are the property of the Saylorville Yacht Club and must be returned to the Saylorville Yacht Club prior to the following year's regatta.

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.

Insurance

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

Contacts

Fields Gunsett – SYC Race Director gunsetfc@att.net (515) 559-4171

Docks & Moorings: Additional marina and facility information is available by contacting:

Saylorville Lake Marina, Polk City, IA www.saylorvillemarina.com (515) 984-6541