



NORTHERN YACHT CLUB

HELLY HANSEN

Notice of Race (NOR)



Wednesday Night Racing - 2012

June 6th to September 26th

Organizing Authority (OA): The Northern Yacht Club (NYC) shall host / plan / run the racing.

- 1. Rules:** The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (*RRS*), with ISAF amendments effective 01 January 2010, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association and the Notice of Race. (except as any of these which are altered by the sailing instructions (SI)) The Wednesday races are designated a Category “C” Event with respect to advertising. The Northern Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) and Protest Committee shall have final jurisdiction on all matters. If there is any conflict between this NOR and the SI; the SI shall prevail over the NOR.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry:** NYC invites all Skippers and Owners of the NYC or a current member in good standing with any other local Yacht Club to participate.
- 3. Classification:** The racing is open to all classes and boats. They shall have a documented NSYA PHRF handicap. Until further discussion is made or a change noted in the SI, there will only one start.
- 4. Entry Fee:** There is a \$2.00 per race entry fee. Due at the time of Registration.
- 5. Schedule:** The racing shall be divided into two series; called the Summer Series and Fall Series, both to be held on Wednesday nights. Eligible boats must be registered by 1730 on the day of the race by signing the registration sheet located upstairs in the NYC. The Summer

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Series shall be comprised of eight races to be held from June 6th to July 11th. The Fall Series shall be comprised of seven races to be held from August 29th to September 26th.

6. **Courses:** All racing shall sail courses within the North West Arm boundaries and no farther east than the Sydney South East bar light "S7".
7. **Scoring:** The scoring system will be the; Low point system with two drops allowed in the summer series and one drop in the fall series.
8. **Prizes:** Results will be announced after each evening. Food will be served for a fee after each race. Prizes will be awarded at the end of each series and the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners will be presented awards at the November Flag Officers Social on November 23rd.
9. **Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.00 per race or equivalent.
10. **Safety:** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk – RRS 4. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the racing. All boats shall carry the safety equipment as specified by Transport Canada TP 511, including the use of personal floatation devices suitable for the conditions. It shall be the requirements of all yacht owners and participants to ensure that these conditions are agreed to, and/or met.
11. **Sailing Instructions:** Printable versions of the SI will be made available electronically on the NYC (www.northernyachtclub.ca) web site.
12. **Protests:** Protests must be submitted within 30 minutes of the last boat to finish. Protests will be heard by the protest committee and race results published after the decision(s) have been made.
13. **Navigational Aids:** All navigational aids not used in the course, shall be taken on the proper side while racing.
14. **Communications:** The race committee shall monitor VHF Ch #72. Since the start / finish line will be ashore, it is recommended that all racers have a VHF on board. If it is deemed necessary to shorten, lengthen, change or amend any situation with regards to the race course, it will be done using the VHF. If possible, courses may be changed using NYC boats.