

**WAYZATA YACHT CLUB (“WYC”)
2014 SEASON NOTICE OF RACE (“NOR”)**

1. RULES.

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), except as changed by this NOR or the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2 Class & Local Fleet Rules. Each boat will conform to their one-design/PHRF/MORC class rules, except as modified by this NOR, SIs or Official Special Fleet Rules. “Official Special Fleet Rules,” posted at www.wyc.org, will also apply only if posted online at least one-week prior to applicable race series.
- 1.3 This NOR and subsequent SIs will apply to Bob Slocum Memorial Family Fun Regatta and WYC Fall Regatta. However, this NOR and subsequent SIs will not apply to Apostle Islands Station or other regattas held at WYC, which will be conducted pursuant to separate notice of race and sailing instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

- 2.1 Races are open to all eligible boats of a WYC recognized fleet.
- 2.2 All eligible boats must enter by delivering a completed entry form to WYC and WYC receiving all applicable fees deposited in its bank account. All entries are subject to acceptance by WYC. It may take up to two weeks for volunteers to enter boat into WYC’s scoring program.
- 2.3 Eligibility requirements include:
 - 2.3.1 All participants must be in good standing with WYC.
 - 2.3.2 As a condition of eligibility, participants, for themselves and on behalf of their children and minors, may be required to sign a waiver of liability as part of membership application or upon request.
 - 2.3.3 Eligible boats must be entered by a WYC Full Member, and must have a WYC Full Member or a WYC Skipper Member on-board for each race, except however a boat may substitute a paid WYC Crew Member for the Full Member or Skipper Member on-board up to no more than 3 times per season. A paid WYC Crew Member may substitute no more than 3 times per season on any and all boats. All substitutions must be reported to that fleet’s Fleet Captain prior to substitution. This changes RRS *Rule* 46.
 - 2.3.4 For all races designated a “Women’s Race”, only women may steer a boat during such races, except that a male may intervene briefly as necessary to avoid imminent contact with another boat. This changes RRS *Rule* 46. Violation of this *Rule* may be subject to a lesser penalty, or no penalty, at discretion of the Protest Committee (PC). This changes RRS *Rule* 64.1.

3. **FEES.** Member, entry, dock/mooring, crane use, fleet and other fees will be specified from time to time by the WYC Board and each fleet.

4. **SCHEDULE OF RACES.** The schedule of races will be detailed in the SIs.

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** Sailing instructions will be available at least one week prior to the first race of the season on the official notice board at WYC and, as a courtesy, on WYC’s website: www.wyc.org.

6. VENUE AND COURSES.

- 6.1 Racing may be held anywhere on Lake Minnetonka.
- 6.2 Courses will be described in the SIs.

7. **SCORING.** Scoring will be by the low point system per RRS Appendix A. Number of throw-outs, if any, will be specified in SIs.

8. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS.** There are no haul-out restrictions.

9. **RADIOS.** All boats are **required** to carry an operating VHF marine-band radio. Failure to follow this *Rule* may not be protested by a boat. This changes RRS *Rule* 60.1(a). Violation of this *Rule* may be subject to a lesser penalty, or no penalty, at discretion of the PC. This changes RRS *Rule* 64.1.

10. **PRIZES.** Prizes will be specified in the SIs.

11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE.** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, including without limitation bodily injury, permanent disability and death. Each person participates in each race entirely at their own risk. See RRS *Rule 4*, “Decision to Race”.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY, RACE COMMITTEE, PROTEST COMMITTEE, SPONSORS, WAYZATA SAILING FOUNDATION, WAYZATA COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER, HOST CLUB AND VENUE (AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PERSONNEL, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, OFFICIALS, MEMBERS, GUESTS, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS IN THEIR CAPACITY OF ASSISTING A RACE) (COLLECTIVELY, “RACE ORGANIZERS”) WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY ACTION, CLAIM, LIABILITY, LOSS, DAMAGE, ACCIDENT OR INJURY (INCLUDING BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY OR DEATH) TO ANY PERSON, PROPERTY OR BOAT (I) SUSTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR PRIOR TO, DURING, OR AFTER EACH RACE; OR (II) ARISING, RELATING OR RESULTING FROM USE OF RACE FACILITIES OR PARTICIPATION IN A RACE OR ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

By participating, each participant (and in the case of children and minors, each participant’s parent or guardian) forever releases, discharges and waives any and all actions, suits and claims whatsoever against Race Organizers for any liability, loss, damage and injury (including bodily injury, personal injury, permanent disability and death) to any person, property or boat (i) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after each race; or (ii) arising, relating or resulting from use of race facilities or participation in a race or associated activities, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Participant further releases all Race Organizers from any claim whatsoever on account of any of them giving assistance, aid, care, advice, rescue, first aid, treatment or services.

12. **INSURANCE.** Each participating boat will be insured with valid third-party liability insurance not less than amount required by WYC per incident or equivalent. Each boat will present proof of insurance upon WYC’s request.

13. **GOVERNMENTAL RULES.** Each boat will have safety gear, proper registration and display licenses and numbers as required by law. Failure to follow this *Rule* may not be protested by a boat. This changes RRS *Rule 60.1(a)*. Violation of this *Rule* may be subject to a lesser penalty, or no penalty, at discretion of the PC. This changes RRS *Rule 64.1*.

14. **ADDITIONAL BOAT REQUIREMENTS.**

14.1 150% or larger jibs/genoas must have visibility windows.

14.2 Except when outboard engine is in use, outboard engines must either be stowed in the boat’s cabin or mounted on the stern with the shaft in the vertical position.

14.3 A boat is not required to display a US Sailing-assigned sail number and national letters. Hull numbers and customary sail numbers are permitted. This changes RRS *Rule 77* and Appendix G.

14.4 A boat new to her fleet whose sail number duplicates an existing sail number in her fleet will change the number on all sails so there are no duplications. This changes RRS *Rule 77* and Appendix G.

14.5 While *racing*, a boat must display its sail number on its mainsail, spinnaker and any 130% or larger jibs/genoas.

14.6 A boat using a borrowed or other sail not carrying its proper number must report the discrepancy (never via radio) to the RC boat both before and after each race where the mis-numbered sail is used.

14.7 Failure to follow NOR *Rules 14.3* through *14.6* may not be protested by a boat. This changes RRS *Rule 60.1(a)*. Violation of this *Rule* may be subject to a lesser penalty, or no penalty, at discretion of the PC. This changes RRS *Rule 64.1*.

9. **PUBLICITY AND PHOTOGRAPHER'S RIGHTS.** As a condition of participation, each participant (on behalf of him/herself and their children and minors) grants Organizing Authority, sponsors and their designated photographers the perpetual, irrevocable right, license and permission to use, publish and distribute the participant's name, photos, video, images and statements of them and their boat and crew in all forms and media worldwide (including without limitation Internet) for any purposes whatsoever (including without limitation advertisement, promotions, sales of pictures, etc.) without compensation or further permission.
10. **AMENDMENTS.** WYC may amend this NOR at any time upon posting on WYC's official notice board.
11. **FURTHER INFORMATION.** Organizing Authority is Wayzata Yacht Club located at 1100 East County Road 16, Wayzata MN 55391. For further information, contact Steve Bren by calling 612-701-3230 or emailing manager@wyc.org.