



Newport Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

2005 SPRING AND SUMMER CRUISING CLASS SERIES

SPONSOR: The Newport Yacht Club (NCY) Regatta Committee

RULES: Racing will be conducted in accordance with the following; (1) the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*, including the prescriptions of US Sailing; (2) this Notice of Race; (3) the NYC Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto; (4) class association rules for one-design classes.

ELIGIBILITY: To compete, and be scored, a boat must be properly registered with the Newport Yacht Club Regatta Committee and have paid their registration fee. The 2005 Race Instruction defines eligibility for the Spring and Summer Cruising Class Series.

REGISTRATION: Submit the registration form with the appropriate entry fee of \$68 for NYC members or \$78 for non-members, with a valid 2005 PHRF rating, to the Newport Yacht Club Regatta Committee, 110 Long Wharf, Newport, RI 02840. U.S. Sailing members receive a 10% discount with a valid membership number entered on the registration form. A single fee applies to yachts participating in both the Spring and Summer Cruising Series. Checks should be made payable to the Newport Yacht Club. The yacht owner and/or skipper must sign the waiver of liability. All Yachts racing must have completed and submitted all forms prior to participating in the first race of the respective series. No yacht shall be scored without the completion and submission of all forms and fees.

LOCATION AND COURSES: The starting line for the Spring and Summer Series will be located in the area between Goat and Rose islands.

SCHEDULE: Racing for the Spring Cruising Series will begin on May 18, 2005 and will continue on each following Wednesday evening until July 6, 2005. Racing for the Summer Cruising Series will begin on July 13, 2005 and continue on each following Wednesday evening until August 31, 2005. The warning signal for racing will be at 1800. Any lay days within this schedule applying to a specific class or design shall be determined by the fleet captain of that class or design and submitted to the NYC Regatta Committee at least two weeks prior to such lay day.

CLASSES: There will be one spinnaker and two non-spinnaker classes for the Spring Cruising Series, divided by PHRF ratings. The Summer Cruising Series will have a spinnaker and non-spinnaker division, with two classes in each division divided by PHRF ratings with the provision that the competitive range of the ratings supports two classes in each division. The proposed class breaks are identified in the Sailing Instructions. There will be a separate, non-spinnaker Cruising Class start for the Ensign class if five or more boats are registered by July 6, 2004.

SCORING: The scoring system to be used is identified in the Sailing Instructions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available by May 1, 2005.

PRIZES: Will be awarded for:

- The first three places in each class if there are 7 or more boats registered in that class.
- First and second places for classes that consist of 4 to 6 boats registered in that class
- First places for classes that consist of 3 or less boats registered in that class