

# **NOTICE OF RACE: 2009 SPRING AND SUMMER CRUISING CLASSES**

## **SPONSOR**

The Newport Yacht Club (NYC) Regatta Committee

## **RULES**

Racing will be conducted in accordance with the following; (1) the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, including the prescriptions of US Sailing; (2) class association rules for one-design classes; (3) this Notice of Race; (4) the NYC Sailing Instructions for the 2009 Cruising Classes and any amendments thereto.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Although the races are a Newport Yacht Club event, all owners of qualified boats, monohull boats holding valid 2009 PHRF-NB rating certificates plus certain one-design classes, are invited to compete. To compete and be scored, a boat must be properly registered with the Newport Yacht Club Regatta Committee and have paid its registration fee. The Newport Yacht Club will provide a separate start for the Ensign Class and other any one-design class in the Summer Cruising series if three or more boats are properly registered by June 1, 2009.

## **REGISTRATION**

Submit the registration form with the appropriate entry fee of \$80 for NYC members or \$90 for non-members with a valid 2009 rating, to the Newport YC Regatta Committee, 110 Long Wharf, Newport, RI 02840. US 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 shall provide a current insurance certificate or equivalent. 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.

## **RACING AREA**

The starting line for the Series will be located in the area west of Goat Island.

## **SCHEDULE**

Racing for the Spring Cruising Series will begin on May 13, 2009 and will continue on each following Wednesday evening until May 27, 2009. Racing for the Summer Cruising Series will begin on June 3, 2009 and continue on each following Wednesday evening until August 26, 2009.

## **CLASSES**

Class breakouts and starting sequence will be posted on the NYC racing bulletin board and may be posted on the NYC website. There will be a separate, non-spinnaker start for eligible one-design classes in the Summer Series if three or more boats are registered by June 1, 2009.

## **SCORING**

The scoring system using a low-point system is identified and defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **PRIZES**

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.