

Thunder Bay Yacht Club Family and Fun Series
June 9 – September 28, 2019
Thunder Bay Yacht Club
Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2 Each boat shall comply with all Transport Canada legislation and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- 1.3 A boat's person in charge or designate shall attend the competitors' meetings.

2 SHORT-HANDED RACING

A boat with no more than two crew may use an autopilot or other self-steering device. This changes RRS 52.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All TBYC member-owned boats are eligible to compete in the series.
- 2.2 A boat owned by a non-member of TBYC may compete in an individual race (or races) by submitting a completed TBYC Race Registration and Waiver Form, fee of \$40.00 per race, and proof of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident (or equivalent) no later than the competitors' meeting for the first race in which it intends to compete. Registration and Waiver Form is available at www.tbyc.on.ca.

3 RACE SCHEDULE AND COURSES

Dates of racing are all 2019. The course descriptions are for general information only. Detailed instructions will be provided in the sailing instructions for each race. Abandoned races will not be re-sailed.

- June 15 – Commissioner's Cup Pursuit Race, 2 PM start. 5-10 nm pursuit race in Thunder Bay Harbour
- July 1 – Mayor's Cup Pursuit Race, 2 PM start. 5 nm pursuit race inside the breakwall
- July 20 – On Deck Jug Race, 11 AM start. 5-25 nm race in Thunder Bay.
- August 10 – Short-handed Offshore Race. 10 – 25 nm race in Thunder Bay.
- August 24/25 – Amethyst Weekend. Race(s) at Amethyst Harbour (exact dates, times, and format to be decided).
- September 28 – Chilly Buns Classic Pursuit Race, 1 PM start. 5-10 nm pursuit race in Thunder Bay Harbour.

4 RATINGS

- 4.1 Each boat shall be assigned a rating by the Race Committee.
- 4.2 Boats that are not registered in any other TBYC race series may have their PHRF rating

increased by up to 15 sec/mile at the discretion of the Race Committee with consideration for crew/skipper experience, sail inventory, boat design, competitive history, etc.

5 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Official notices, including changes to this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions, will be posted on the TBYC website (www.tbyc.on.ca) no later than 8:00 PM on the day before the notice takes effect.

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 of rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule fo Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

7 SCORING

7.1 Races may be scored using PHRF time-on-distance, and/or PHRF time-on-time handicapping.

7.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "Decision to Race". The organizing authority and its race committee, protest committee, race officials, sponsors., members, directors, guests, employees, and volunteers shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact TBYC Fleet Captain Bob Vander Ploeg at bobvp@shaw.ca, or 807-630-3745.