



Sachems Head Yacht Club

2023 PHRF Season NOR

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority for these events is the Sachem's Head Yacht Club ("SHYC"). These Sailing Instructions apply to PHRF Summer Series and *Holiday Races* run by the SHYC Race Committee ("RC"), except special regattas which shall be held from time to time, such as the *Coastal Classic* regatta.
- 1.2 Specifically excluded from the scope of this document is the Wednesday Night Racing series races which are governed by the separate set of sailing instructions for the "Guilford Cup" with Guilford Yacht Club.
- 1.3 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2025 ("RRS"), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of all competing classes, and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 The US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V (colloquially referred to as "one turn penalty only unless in the zone") shall apply.

2 ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

- 2.1 Yachts of members in good standing at SHYC in the classes sailed by the club and by guests of the Regatta Committee.
- 2.2 SHYC-owned boats skippered by members or guests of the Regatta Committee. At the Fleet Captain's discretion, Non-SHYC boats (GYC, TISC, etc.) may be invited to participate, but will not be scored towards SHYC awards.
- 2.3 Guests of the Regatta Committee shall not be eligible for SHYC series and holiday trophies unless otherwise advised.
- 2.4 SHYC fleets may be further subdivided by the PHRF Handicap Committee or the RC, if deemed necessary.
- 2.5 Conforming with Appendix G (colloquially referred to as "sail number requirements") is not required, however RC must be able to uniquely identify each boat in order to be scored.

3 VENUE

- 3.1 In the vicinity of Sachem's Head Yacht Club located in Sachem's Head, Guilford, CT.

4. SCHEDULE

The SHYC PHRF Handicap 2023 season shall consist of the following Dates/Times:

Tuesday	7/4	July 4 th "Trophy" Race	1 pm Warning
Saturday	7/15	Staggered Start	1 pm (further instructions TBA week prior)
Saturday/Sunday	8/5&6	Navigator's Race 2	"Daylight" Hours (further instructions TBA week prior)
Saturday	9/2	PHRF Series, Race 3	1 pm Warning
Monday	9/4	Labor Day "Trophy" Race	1 pm warning

- 6.1 One race shall constitute a series
- 6.2 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A (colloquially referred to as the "low point scoring system"), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.3 All races (except *Holiday Races* and the Staggered Start Race) sailed throughout the summer shall be counted as one series. At the discretion of the SHYC Fleet Captain, a summer series may be subdivided multiple series: namely a July and August Series.
- 6.4 A "throw-out" shall be granted every five races that have been completed in a series; a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst "throw-out" scores (e.g., if 20 races have been completed in a series, a boat's top 16 races shall be scored, and her worst 4 races shall be excluded as "throw-outs").

Note: A score of DNE shall not be counted as a "throw-out"

At the RC's discretion, but at least 10 minutes after a start, any boat racing on a particular day that does not cross the line will be scored as DNS.

7 Awards

The SHYC SEASON SERIES will consist of:

PHRF Series Race 1
PHRF Series, Race 2
PHRF Series, Race 3
Navigator's Race 1
Navigator's Race 2

- Ref: 15.4 above, upon completing five Season Series races, a 20% "throw-out" will apply.
- Season Series Awards will be presented for first, second and third places for both Spinnaker and Headsail (non-spinnaker) classes.

DAILY AWARDS will be presented for both Spinnaker and Headsail Classes, places 1-3, for the following races:

Navigators Race 1
Navigators Race 2
July 4th "Trophy" Race
Labor Day "Trophy" Race

A **Daily Award** will be presented for first, second and third place in the **Staggered Start Race** (no separation of classes into Spinnaker and Headsail)

8 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on or before June 16th, 2023.