

HASTINGS YACHT CLUB 2011-12 SAILING SEASON NOTICE OF RACE

5 Fees:

The entry fee for the summer series will be \$120.00 for club members and \$150.00 for non members. The entry fee for individual races will be \$20.00 for club members and \$25.00 for non members

6 Safety:

All boats competing in this series must, during daylight hours, comply with Category 6 YA Special Regulations Part 1 with the following inclusions:

A Trailable Yachts shall have their keels fully lowered and pinned in position

B Engine permanently installed or outboard to be mounted at all times

C Operating VHF marine radio

D Lifebuoy and heaving line to be readily accessible

All boats competing in the night race must comply with Category 5N

7 Schedule of Races & Sailing Instructions:

7.1 The Schedule of Races for the 2011 - 2012 sailing season will be available from the club and will be published on the HYC website.

7.2 Standard Sailing Instructions will be available from the club and will be published on the HYC website.

7.3 Special Sailing Instructions will be issued from time to time for all non-standard events and long distance races and entered on the Club website.

8 Courses:

Courses are detailed in Appendix A of the Sailing Instructions or in Special Sailing Instructions as issued from time to time.

9 Scoring:

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of the rules Appendix A shall apply to all races except as modified by the sailing instructions.

9.2 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When 5 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 Trophies and Prizes:

10.1 Prizes will be awarded for scratch and handicap results for each division and or class in all scheduled series events. If 9 or more boats are entered 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded. If 6 or more boats are entered 1st & 2nd will be awarded and for less than 6 1st place only.

10.2 Visitors entering HYC races will not be eligible for Series Trophies or Prizes.

10.3 Other Trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee

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11 Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the races of the HYC 2010-2011 sailing season entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither The Hastings Yacht Club, the Organising Authority, their employees and volunteers accept liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the 2010-2011 sailing season.

12 Insurance:

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with currently valid third-party liability insurance of not less than \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident.

12.2 Each competitor who is a member of HYC shall submit the prescribed 'Declaration of Insurance Cover' for the boat being entered when submitting the Entry/Declaration Form.

13 Radio Communications:

A listening watch shall be maintained by all yachts racing as detailed in the sailing instructions.