

Southold Yacht Club Series 2023

Monday Night Racing Series: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – 6PM start

August 7, 14, 21 – 5:45PM start

Saturday Morning Opti Series: Saturday 7/8, Sunday 7/16, Saturdays 7/22, 7/29, 8/5 and 8/12, 10am-12pm

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

- These races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024*.
- The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that if adopted will be on the official Race Committee notice board located at Southold Yacht Club.
- If there is a discrepancy between the NOR and the SIs, the SIs rule.

ADVERTISING

- Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: No commercial advertising or sponsorship allowed.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- Monday Night Racing is open to Sunfish, Sunfish Doubles, C420 and Laser classes; SYC members and guests as outlined below. All competent junior sailors are encouraged to sail, but must be comfortable with standard racing skills, be able to sail in a seamanlike manner, and know and abide by the RRS. If there is a question regarding eligibility for a junior sailor, please ask your instructor. Coaching of sailing school students by coaches only is allowed. This changes RRS 41.
- Saturday Morning Opti series is open to SYC junior sailing program Opti sailors. The Saturday Morning Opti series is run by SYC sailing instructors. Coaching by instructors is allowed to grow skills in young sailors, but shall not give a sailor undue advantage. This changes RRS 41.
- Eligible boats may enter by crossing the starting line, but are requested to give their name and confirm their sail number to the Race Committee before they start.
- Sailors will only be scored if their series fee is paid. There is a fee of \$30 per sailor to compete in each series, to cover the cost of gas and trophies. Fee may be put in the SYC Treasurer's mailbox located inside the club house. Please place in a clearly marked envelope: To Celeste Flick/Club Series entry fee. Checks preferred.
- Guests are allowed to compete in Monday Night Racing. They may sail the first evening free, but are required to pay \$30 for the series thereafter. Guests may use SYC facilities immediately before and after racing, but are not able to store boats or gear on SYC property.

SAFETY

- **All participants are required to wear a Coast Guard approved personal floatation device at all**

times when on the water. This includes before and after racing. No PFD=disqualification. See RRS 40.1 & 40.2.

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BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- Competitors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with class rules.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The sailing instructions will be available on the Race Committee web page on the SYC web site, and will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board in the SYC club house.

VENUE

- All races will be sailed in Southold Bay.

THE COURSES

- Are at the discretion of the Race Committee, and will be communicated before the start of each race. They may include Windward/Leeward; Triangle; and Modified Olympic, marks rounded to port. Other courses may be sailed at the Race Committee's option. Marks are yellow or red inflatable balls.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- RRS 44.1 & 44.2 are in effect. Note that all penalties from breaking a rule in Part Two are **one turn only. This changes RRS 44.1.** The Scoring Penalty **will not** be used.

13 SCORING

- The Low Point Scoring system is in effect. See RRS A4, A10.
- Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- Final series standing will be calculated for each sailor or team using only the top 60% of the total races sailed by said boat over the entire series. Only the sailor or team's best scores will be used, except in the case of a DNE or similar. (e.g., if a series consists of 40 races, only a sailor's best 24 races will count, regardless of how many races a sailor may sail.)

18 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 boats qualify, 2 if 6 boats qualify, 3 thereafter. A boat qualifies if it races 25% of races started.

Monday Night Racing awards follow last race August 22; Saturday Morning Opti series awards at Sailing School Awards ceremony.

The winner of the Monday Night Racing Series is the Sunfish Fleet #307 Fleet Champion.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Note that this applies to COVID-19 considerations.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Beth Fleisher, Race Committee Chair, Southold Yacht Club: BMFbethfleisher@gmail.com.