



Rochester Hospice Regatta 2018

August 18 - 19, 2018

Hosted by Genesee Yacht Club to benefit Sunset House



Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Class rules of PHRF-LO (PHRF Lake Ontario) will apply.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed. (see 9.1)
- 1.4 Rule A2.1 is changed. (see 11.1)

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats for which a PHRF-LO rating may be established.
- 2.2 A boat must have a valid PHRF-LO Certificate to be eligible for the overall championship and to qualify to participate in the National Hospice Regattas Alliance Championship.
- 2.3 All boats should have a valid PHRF-LO Certificate. If a boat does not have a valid certificate, a handicap rating will be assigned at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.4 Based on participation, three separate courses are planned: Spinnaker, GO, and Strictly Cruising. Crews with significant racing experience will not be eligible for the Strictly Cruising fleet. Each fleet will be split into divisions based on PHRF ratings and qualified One Design divisions (available to classes with at least five entries). Fleet splits will be made at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats shall be entered by completing the official entry form and submitting it either on-line, to be received by August 10, 2018. Entries received after this date must include a \$25 late fee. Downloadable entry forms and on-line registration are available at <http://www.sunsethouse.info/regatta.php>.

4. FEES

4.1 The Basic Entry is \$100 which includes both Saturday and Sunday races plus one ticket to the Saturday cookout/awards ceremony. The Basic Entry Fee is \$125 for registrations received after August 10.

4.2 The Sponsor-level entry fee is \$250 which includes both Saturday and Sunday races plus 4 tickets to the Saturday cookout/awards ceremony.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The Sunset House Memorial Hospice Regatta 2018 will consist of one day of course racing and one day of optional pursuit racing. The Rochester Hospice Regatta 2018 is a three-race series for PHRF- rated Spinnaker, PHRF-rated Genoa Only (GO) and Strictly Cruising fleets. The overall winner of the Spinnaker Fleet will earn an invitation to the National Hospice Regatta 2019. The Rochester Race is a 9 - 12 mile coastal race for PHRF Spinnaker and Genoa Only boats with a pursuit start.

5.2 Friday, August 17:

Skippers shall check-in between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, at the GYC clubhouse.

5.3 Saturday, August 18

Late check-in between 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. at the GYC clubhouse.

8:15 a.m. Hospice Regatta Competitors' meeting at GYC

10:00 a.m. Hospice Regatta First Warning

2:30 p.m. No warning signal after 2:30 p.m.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Approximate time of start of Hospice Regatta Fleet Review.

4:00 p.m. Planned start of the Hospice Regatta Picnic. Band performs from 4 to 7.

6:00 p.m. Hospice Regatta Awards Presentation.

5.4 Sunday, August 19

8:30 a.m. Rochester Race Competitors' meeting at RYC Burgee Bar

10:00 a.m. Sunday, Rochester Race First Warning

4:00 p.m. Approximate time of Rochester Race awards ceremony. RYC Burgee Bar

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be distributed at check-in.

7. VENUE

7.1 The regatta shall be held on the waters of Lake Ontario near Rochester Harbor.

7.2 Specific course locations will be announced at the competitors meetings.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Course layouts will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a one-turn penalty when she may have broken a rule of part 2 or rule 31 (Touching a mark) while racing. However, when she

may have broken a rule of part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a two-turns penalty.”

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1 All boats shall have radios that are able to communicate on channel 9, 16, 68, 71, and 72.

10.2 Except in an emergency boats shall neither transmit nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This includes cell phones, and all mobile devices.

10.3 The Race Committee will communicate with the fleet via VHF radio. All boats shall monitor at all times the appropriate channel for their race course.

11. SCORING

11.1 Appendix A Low Point Scoring System will be used, EXCEPT, no scores will be excluded, and the overall winners of the Spinnaker and Genoa Only fleets will be determined by scoring all boats in each fleet as a single division according to their PHRF corrected finish time for each race. Ties will be broken on the basis of overall fleet scores in accordance with RRS A8. This modifies RRS A2.1.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third in each division. In addition, the Charlie Bertrand Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner on GO Course, and the Elaine Carter Hospice Regatta Champion Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner on the Spinnaker Course.

The first place Spinnaker Fleet boat will be invited to represent Rochester at the National Hospice Regattas Championship Regatta in 2019.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. More Information and Addresses

15.1 For more information about the Regatta, contact Amy Ziobrowski event chairperson by email at hospiceregatta@gmail.com or by telephone at 585-329-2902 or Bill Topping, PRO by email at billtopping@frontiernet.net or telephone at 585-230-8593. For more information about Sunset House, please visit <http://www.sunsethouse.info>.

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