



**Edgewood Yacht Club
Rhode Island Yacht Club
Cranston, RI**



**2022 Interclub Thursday Night Racing Series
Sailing Instructions**

July 21, August 11 and September 15

1) RULES:

The series will be governed by the rules in “The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024” (“RRS”)

2) REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 - Series is open to all mono-hull sailboats with a valid PHRF-NB certificate and rating.

2.2 - To enter, a competitor must deliver to the EYC or RIYC Race Committee, by July 15, 2022 at 1700, the “Registration Deadline,” a completed application and signed waiver (both within the Application document available on the RIYC website), and appropriate application fee. Late registration will incur additional charges. The competitor must have on file a current PHRF certificate on the website of PHRF-NB.

2.3 - For late Registrations, the deadline is 1700 on the Monday preceding the first race, for that race and all remaining races in the 2022 series. A \$15 late fee will be assessed.

2.4 - The EYC or RIYC Race Committee shall be notified of any change in PHRF rating within six days of yacht’s notification. Favorable rating changes will not be made retroactive to races previously sailed. Failure to notify the Race Committee of an unfavorable rating change will result in a retroactive recalculation of scoring for the season.

3) CLASSES

3.1 - Classes will be formed with class splits determined by the Race Committee based upon the registered entries as of the “Registration Deadline”.

3.2 - Late registrations will be placed in a then existing class at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.3 - The Race Committee intends to split the entries into classes based upon their intent to sail spinnaker or non-spinnaker, their rating, and the number of yachts entered, to provide the fairest competition.

3.4 - It is the intention of the Race Committee to use fixed courses that will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

4) FEES:

Interclub series: \$25

A late registration fee of \$15 will be assessed as documented in section 2.3 above.

5) NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race notice board located at the Edgewood Yacht Club and Rhode Island Yacht Club.

6) START TIME

6.1 - The Warning Signal for the first class start for the Interclub Series will be at 1815 for the June, July, and August races, and 1800 for the September race.

7) COURSE AREA:

The race courses will be in the upper Narragansett Bay, and will utilize fixed courses as indicated in the appendix to the Sailing Instructions.

8) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 - Sailing instructions will be available by July 19, 2022 at the Edgewood Yacht Club and Rhode Island Yacht Club and on the Rhode Island Yacht Club web site.

9) AWARDS:

The perpetual trophy will be awarded for the Season overall. Scoring method TBC

10) SAFETY

10.1 - The race area utilizes navigable waters shared by commercial traffic and other stakeholders. The Sailing Instructions will contain specific instructions regarding the rights of commercial traffic and other vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver.

10.2 All competitors are required to maintain an active watch on the race VHF channel 72.

10.3 - All skippers are reminded they are responsible for the safety of their crew, and the requirement to help any others in danger.

12) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the race series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS. 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 race series.

13) INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall have a valid certificate of insurance on file with the office of Rhode Island Yacht Club or the Edgewood Yacht Club.

14) SPECIAL NOTICES

13.1 - Narragansett Bay is a No Discharge Zone.

13.2 - Disposal of trash overboard is prohibited and can result in race disqualification. Please dispose of all rubbish in the proper receptacles.

For questions or further information, please contact:

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