



OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE – OFFSHORE -- 2017

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020
- 1.2 Advertising is restricted to Is ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code Category A

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Cruising Fleet
- 2.2 PHRF Spinnaker Fleet
- 2.3 PHRF MA Certificate required
- 2.4 Registration fee must be paid before first race

3. Series

- 3.1 Four individual around the buoy racing days, one distance race (LeFort Cup), and one Predicted Log- 4 miles/4 leg race (Hopkin Cup.)
- 3.2 One to three races each buoy racing day as possible.

4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 Entry Fee \$40

5. Skippers Meeting

- 5.1 OCYC May 29, 2017 9:30 AM

6. Registration

- 6.1 OCYC Club House9:30am 05/29/17
- 6.2 Online(Pre-registration encouraged on-line at www.YachtScoring.com)

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Online at www.OCYC.org
- 7.2 At skipper's meeting

8. Courses

- 8.1 Sample courses for races attached to Sailing Instructions

9. Racing Area

- 9.1 The race starting area will be offshore near OC "GE" buoy unless otherwise stated by the Race Committee

10. Race Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, May 29, 2017	09:30	Skippers meeting
Saturday, June 24, 2017	11:00	Race 1 - Hopkin Cup / Predicted Log (Party & Awards to follow at OCYC)
Saturday, July 4, 2017	12:00	Race 2 & 3
Saturday, July 8, 2017	12:00	Race 4 & 5
Sat., July 15 - Sun., July 16	-----	no races - Leukemia Cup
Saturday, July 22, 2017	-----	no races - Night in Venice
Saturday, July 29, 2017	-----	no races - Avalon Cup
Saturday, August 5, 2017	TBD	Fenton Memorial Bay Race
Saturday, August 12, 2017	12:00	Race 6 & 7
Saturday, August 19, 2017	12:00	Race 8 & 9
Saturday, August 26, 2017	09:30	Race 10 - LeFort Cup - OC to AC & back to OC

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The scoring system is a Low Point System
- 11.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series
- 11.3
 - a) When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
 - b) When 7 races have been completed, the boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her score excluding her worst 2 scores

12. Penalty System

- 12.1 RRS 44.3 Scoring Penalty will apply. The minimal penalty will be 2 places. A boat that has taken a penalty RRS 44.3 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit. This changes RRS 4.3(b).
- 12.2 Boats seen displaying a Yellow Flag while on the course and not reporting and not completing the appropriate acknowledgement at the race may be penalized 40%. This changes RRS 44.3

13. Awards

- 13.1 Trophies for each Hopkin Cup, Le Forte Cup, (3 awards per fleet), Fenton Memorial Bay Race
- 13.2 Overall season trophy for each Fleet (3 awards for each fleet)
- 13.3 Most Improved Boat (1 award)

14. Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1 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

15. Insurance

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance

16. Other

- 16.1 Cruising fleet must sail with all equipment on board as per original commissioning
- 16.2 Race Committee: Lynn Myers, Doug Mroz, Rick Stone, Harry Brooks, Steve Santoro, Greg Jones