



BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB
2010 COX MEMORIAL SERIES
Notice of Race

Series 1: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6

Series 2: July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Cox Fall Series: September 7, 14, 21 28

RULES

The series will be governed by the *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, except as any of these may be modified by the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions, and any appendices.

REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

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

The Race Committee intends to split the entries into classes based upon intent to sail spinnaker or non-spinnaker, “type of yacht”, “rating number”, and the number of yachts entered, to provide the fairest competition. One of the potential classes maybe a class for those sailors who want to sail on Tuesday evenings, but do not have either the experience or desire for more competitive or high-intensity racing. (This is to be true family racing. It may be just an excuse to sail in the evening, or it may be an introduction to racing, as the individual chooses.) The classes will be formed with class splits determined by the Race Committee based upon the registered entries as of May 13, 2010 at 1800, the “**Registration Deadline**”. Late registration will incur additional charges and will be placed in a then existing class at the discretion of the Race Committee

Note: It is the intention of the Race Committee to use dropped marks and/or pins, supplemented by some Government marks, to provide for true downwind legs. This intention will be a consideration in making the class split determinations.

To enter, a competitor must deliver to the Race Committee, by the Registration Deadline, a completed application and signed waiver (both attached to this Notice of Race), a copy of 2010 PHRF-NB certificate, and appropriate application fee. For late Registrations, the deadline is 1700 on the Monday preceding the race, for that race and all remaining races in the 2010 series. The BYC Race Committee shall be notified of any change in 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 may result in a recalculation of scoring for the season.



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FEES (Note: Unchanged from 2008 and 2009)

On or before Registration

Deadline for class splits After Deadline

For series I and Series II:

BYC members: \$155 BYC members: \$185

Non-members: \$215 Non-members: \$245

Boats entered for only a single race series (I or II) will be charged as follows:

BYC members: \$90 BYC members: \$110

Non-members: \$130 Non-members: \$145

For the fall series:

BYC members: \$15 in addition to the Series I and/or II fee paid.

Non-members: \$20 in addition to the Series I and/or II fee paid.

For Series I and/or II Only: (does not apply to Fall Series.)

U.S. Sailing Membership: Subtract \$5.00.

FIRST TIME or

RETURNING (not raced in past 4 years) ENTRANTS – Subtract \$40.00
(twice the discount of prior years)

SCORING, EXCLUSIONS, AND AWARDS

“Season” shall mean Series I plus Series II; but NOT the Fall Series.

1st thru 3rd place awards will be presented each night, for each Series and the Season.

The Low Point Scoring System as described in RRS Appendix A, rule A2 will apply.

Scoring for each series and for the season will be as specified in RRS Appendix A Rule A9 which reads as follows:

“For a series that is held over a period of time longer than a regatta, a boat that came to the starting area but did not *start*, did not *finish*, retired after *finishing* or was disqualified shall be scored points for finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.”

As all races are counted for each yacht, there is no qualification requirement.

If all scheduled races or 1 less (7or 8) are sailed in a series then the worst two shall be excluded. If 2 less (6) than all scheduled races are sailed then each yacht shall be able to exclude her worst result. These exclusion rules change RRS Appendix A, rule A2

Scoring for the season shall be based upon the total score of each yacht’s best 12 scores without regard to series, exclusions or races sailed. This changes RRS Appendix A, rule A2.



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NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Barrington Yacht Club.

START TIME

The Warning Signal for the first class start sequence will be at 1830. Fall series will start at 1800.

The race courses will be in the upper Narragansett Bay, and will utilize dropped marks, or marks chosen from the list of government marks to be attached as an appendix to the Sailing Instructions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers meeting, 1900 hours on May 11th, 2010 at the Barrington Yacht Club and on the Barrington Yacht Club web site. Class Splits will be posted by 1600 hours on May 18th 2010.

TIE-UP'S AT BYC FUEL DOCK

The fuel dock should be left clear to allow boats to stop *briefly* to pick up crew. Therefore, between 1630 and 1800 hours on race days, boats shall not tie up at the fuel dock for any longer than 2-3 minutes, unless they have prior permission from the club manager.

**For questions or further information, please contact
Either of the Cox Series Co-Chairs**

Scott Walker, vicecommodore@barringtonyc.com
Cell: 401-486-4842

Leo Berendes, berendesl@cox.net
Cell: 401-338-5941

or

David Materne, Race Committee Chair, racing@barringtonyc.com

APPLICATION

**BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB
2010 CHARLES V. COX MEMORIAL
TUESDAY EVENING RACING**

Date _____

Yacht Name _____ Sail Number _____

Owner's Name _____ Boat Mfg. & Model _____

Owner's Address _____ Phone: Bus: _____

Home: _____

Email address: _____

PHRF Certificate Date* _____

Non-Spinnaker rating _____ Spinnaker rating _____

Skipper's Name _____ US Sailing # _____

(if different from owner)

Barrington Yacht Club Member YES NO

Spinnaker, and non-spinnaker, classes will be offered, please choose your class accordingly.
NON-SPINNAKER _____ SPINNAKER _____

*A 2010 certificate is required for registration. However, if one is not available on or before the Registration Deadline, a copy of the prior year certificate will suffice for purposes of meeting the Deadline. A current certificate must be delivered to the Race Committee on or before (a) 1700 5/18/2010 (for registrations filed by 5/13/2010) or (b) 1700 on the Monday preceding a race (for late registrations). Yachts without a 2010 certificate may be scored DSQ in races they participate in prior to a current certificate being received by the Race Committee.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclose a check payable to BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB: Charge my account (BYC members only)

Entire Series _____
Series I or II _____
Fall Series additional _____
USA Member _____
Series I & II first time _____
TOTAL _____

**Mail application and waiver, with copy of NBYA PHRF Certificate to:
Race Committee, Barrington Yacht Club, 25 Barton Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806**

WAIVER of Liability

**BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB
2010 CHARLES V. COX MEMORIAL
TUESDAY EVENING RACING**

In accordance with section 7-6-22 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, entitled EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY TO PARTICIPANTS IN SPONSORED ATHLETIC OR SPORTS EVENTS, I hereby release Barrington Yacht Club, its officers, directors, trustees, agents, servants, and property while I am participating in or practicing for any contest or exhibition of an athletic or sports nature sponsored by the Barrington Yacht Club; and I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk of any bodily injury and or property damage to myself or my property incurred while participating in or practicing for any contest or exhibition of any athletic or sports nature sponsored by the Barrington Yacht Club. I have read and understood the conditions for the Barrington Yacht Club Racing events and agree to comply with the conditions while participating in any Barrington Yacht Club Racing event.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Owner or Owner's Representative)