



Notice of Race
Barrington Yacht Club Senior Circuit Series

July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13 and 20, 2009

Rules: The Series shall be governed by the rules as defined by the 2009-2012 The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS"). Rule Changes: The alternate penalty is a single 360-degree turn. This changes RRS 44.1. Protests are discouraged.

Appendix A2 and A9 are changed as described below.

Classes: 420, Laser and Sunfish one-design boats will be used. In the 420 class, only Club owned boats may be used. In the Sunfish and Laser classes, boats must meet applicable Class regulations.

All participants in the Sunfish class shall use the class approved wood "Barrington" board unless all Sunfish skippers agree to an alternate, class approved board. All boards shall meet class measurement specifications for that type of board.

Registration and Eligibility: This is a Club event and all skippers and crew must be Active Members of the Club (as defined in Article III, Section 3(a) of the Club's Bylaws). Entry forms (available on the Club's website) must be returned to the Club by June 18, 2009. Entrants will be billed for the \$55 per person registration fee. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Club by 1700 on June 18, 2009. Substitute crews in the 420 Class will be billed the \$55 registration fee if they intend to attend the banquet at the end of the Series and/or receive an event T-shirt.

Start Time and Number of Races: The first warning will be at approximately 1830 on each Night of Racing. Weather permitting; there will be multiple races (each such race shall be referred to as a "Race") each Night of Racing with no set number of Races. The Nights of Racing shall be July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13 and 20, 2009

Scoring, Qualification and Awards: The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A2 of the RRS, will be used. There shall be no throw-outs in the scoring of Races for a Night of Racing. For purposes of scoring the Series, with participation in seven (7) or more Nights of Racing, a skipper shall be entitled to have two (2) Races excluded; and with participation in at least five (5) Nights of Racing, a skipper shall be entitled to have one (1) Race excluded. Any exclusion of Races shall be limited to the worst score(s) obtained by the skipper, and such exclusion shall affect season standings only. A DSQ may not be excluded. To qualify for the Series, a skipper must be present for 50% of the Nights of Racing and race in at least one (1) Race each of such Nights of Racing. Completion of one (1) Race on a Night of Racing shall constitute a Night of Racing. A Race started but not completed shall constitute a Race. For purposes of scoring the Series, a skipper who participated in less than all of the Races on a Night of Racing shall be scored in all of the Races conducted on such Night of Racing, and for each of the Races in which he/she did not participate, the skipper shall receive points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats participating in that Night of Racing. This changes Appendix A9. An overall trophy will be given for the Series. Individual awards may be given out each Night of Racing. Awards will be based on number of entries per class.

Notices to Competitors:

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Club. Please contact William H. Shaw Jr. wshaw@imcmarine.com or Lynn Shaw at lynnashaw@yahoo.com, with questions.