

Pine Beach Yacht Club 2017
Sunday Afternoon Series for PHRF
July 9th, 23rd August 6th, 20th September 3rd

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority: Pine Beach Yacht Club

1. RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS); the prescriptions of US Sailing and these Sailing Instructions will govern all races.

2. ENTRIES

Eligible Boats may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the entry fee to Pine Beach Yacht Club. Entry Fee: \$50.00 for the series or \$15 for a Sunday afternoon of racing. Boats will only be scored after the entry fee is paid.

3. SCHEDULE - Sundays: July 9th, 23rd August 6th, 20th September 3rd

1100-1200	Check In and Registration at the PBYC Lower Deck.
1200	Skippers Meeting.
1300	First Warning Signal PHRF Fleets.

4. NUMBER OF RACES:

PHRF Fleets: Five (5) races are scheduled. In the event of abandonments, one race will constitute a series.

5. FLEETS AND COURSES:

PHRF A & B Fleets: Fleet A PHRF <200; Fleet B PHRF >=200

The specific course locations for the day will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting.

6. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES:

The start and finish line will be in the vicinity of the PBYC Dock. The starting and finishing lines will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and an inflatable mark at the port end. The finish line shall be between the PBYC Flagpole and the "O" barrel or an inflatable mark north of the pole if "O" barrel is missing. Any changes shall be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

7. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club's flagpole.

When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes'.

8. MARKS:

All marks will be orange or yellow inflatable pyramids or spheres, BBYRA Lettered Barrels and/or Government Marks.

9. STARTING AND FINISHING:

Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag & Sound</u>	<u>Time Before Start</u>
Warning	Class Flag, 1 sound	5 minutes
Preparatory	P Flag, 1 sound	4 minutes
One Minute	P Flag removed, 1 sound	1 minute
Starting	Class Flag removed, 1 sound	0

Class Flags are: A Flag for Auxiliary/PHRF Fleet

10. PROTESTS: –

A boat that intends to protest must tell the other boat of the infraction at the time of the incident. The Race Committee must be advised of the protest, including the sail number of the protested boat, immediately after finishing. This changes RRS 61.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM:

The One-Turn Penalty, one tack and one gybe, is in effect for all races. This changes RRS 44.1 & 44.2.

12. SCORING:

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS.

Race results will use the Time-on Time method of establishing places.

To qualify, for the series any boat must compete in 60% of the races started.

If all races scheduled are held the competitor will have one drop. The PHRF Fleets will start and be scored together, but First thru Third place trophies will be awarded in each fleet.

A boat may not drop a disqualification. The next worse score shall be excluded instead.

13. PRIZES

PHRF A & B Fleets: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall Fleet A. (must have paid full series fee)

1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall Fleet B. (must have paid full series fee)

Murphy Bowl: 1st place PBYC Boat Final Race Day.

Murphy Trophy: 1st place Visiting Boat, Final Race Day
Qualifiers

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

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

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

The NOR, Sis and registration form can be found at www.pbycnj.com

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