

# SYC Wednesday Night Series 2020

July 1<sup>st</sup> – October 23<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Saylorville Yacht Club

Polk City, Iowa (USA)

## Notice of Race

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NOR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 1. Rules

1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*.

1.2. Item 8.1 deletes RRS 90.3.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. Eligible boats shall be owned or chartered by a current member of the SYC, register in the event, pay the SYC racing fee, and have proof of insurance.

2.2. Eligible boats shall complete the entry form for this series located on the SYC webpage ([www.saylorvilleyachtclub.org](http://www.saylorvilleyachtclub.org)).

2.3. Guests Skippers may compete in up to two races upon receiving an invitation to sail from the designated principal race officer or a flag officer. After that, they shall have a membership status appropriate for a boat owning member.

### 3. Fees

3.1. No additional fees, beyond those associated with being a SYC member are required to participate in this series.

### 4. Schedule

4.1. A Wednesday night Race will be held every Wednesday from June 24 through to October 21, 2020.

Wednesday Night Races		
	July 8, 2020	September 2, 2020
	July 15, 2020	September 9, 2020
	July 22, 2020	September 16, 2020
	July 29, 2020	September 23, 2020
	August 5, 2020	September 30, 2020
	August 12, 2020	October 7, 2020
	August 19, 2020	October 14, 2020
July 1, 2020	August 26, 2020	October 21, 2020

4.2. One race each evening is planned.

4.3. The competitor's meeting will be held using VHF channel 72, approximately 15 minutes prior to the warning of the first start, to convey information to competitors pertaining to the intended course, the number of starts and general club information.

4.4. Warning signal is scheduled for 1820 hrs for boats with a PHRF rating of greater than 200 or boats assigned to the "over 200 fleet" for races held in May – August.

4.5. Warning signal is scheduled for 1825 hrs for boats with a PHRF rating of less than or equal to 200 or boats assigned to the "under 200 fleet" for races held in May – August.

4.6. Warning signal for races beginning on September 2 until September 30, will be at 1755 hrs.

4.7. Warning signal for races beginning on October 7, 2020, will be at 1725 hrs.

**5. Sailing Instructions**

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SYC web site <http://saylorvilleyachtclub.org/> prior to June 24, 2020.

**6. Venue**

6.1. The location for racing will be Saylorville Lake.

**7. Courses**

7.1. Courses start near the outer channel marker buoy.

7.2. Courses will be announced using VHF radio communication (Channel 72) approximately 15 minutes prior to the first warning.

**8. Penalty System**

8.1. RRS Appendix V1 will apply.

**9. Scoring**

9.1. There are no scores kept for this series. This deletes RRS 90.3.

9.2. The boats finishing at or near the end of the race are asked to pick up the start/finish line, deflate the buoys and return them the Club's dock box.

**10. Radio Communications**

10.1. Information pertaining to a race will be made by the assigned/designated Race Committee boat using VHF channel 72.

10.2. Except in emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats. [DP]

**11. Prizes**

11.1. There are no prizes, other than bragging rights, for this series.

**12. Insurance**

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**13. Disclaimer of Liability**

13.1. Competitors participate in the SYC Wednesday Night Race Series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 SYC Wednesday Night Series 2020.

**14. Further Information**

14.1. Contact the interim SYC Race Director, Craig Nelson, or the consulting Race Director, Fields Gunsett, using the information available on the SYC web site.