



# Rockland Yacht Club Presents The 2011 Tuesday Night Series



## Official Conditions and Notice of Race June 14 – September 13, 2011

The Rockland Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2011 Tuesday Night Series. This event is open to all members of the Rockland Yacht Club that wish to enjoy racing in Rockland Harbor. Whether you are brushing up on racing skills, unwinding after a hard day at work, or just looking for an excuse to get on the boat, please join us for this RYC tradition.

### Rules

The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 as adopted by US Sailing, will govern this series, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

### Eligibility

The series is open to all sailing yachts, whose skipper is a **member of the Rockland Yacht Club**, who has **paid** their racing registration dues and has **submitted a valid PHRF** certificate for their boat. To obtain a rating certificate, contact Bud Hawley at (207) 633-2774 or register online at <http://www.phrfne.org/page/566>

### Classes and Divisions

There will be one PHRF racing division. There may also be one Etchells division and or another one design division if the RC determines that there are sufficient numbers of boats, (3 or more).

### Registration

Registration is required. Participants are required to fill out and return a RYC racing registration form, pay the \$75 racing dues, and provide a valid PHRF certificate. The registration form is located [here](http://www.rocklandyc.org/racing/TuesdayNightSeries.php). <http://www.rocklandyc.org/racing/TuesdayNightSeries.php>

### Schedules

Races are scheduled each Tuesday, weather permitting, for all classes. First warning signal will be at 1700. A BBQ at Rockland Yacht Club for participants, RYC members, and their guests will follow racing. This year we will be responsible for our own BBQ each evening. One boat will volunteer to be in charge of putting away the clubhouse each evening after the BBQ. Bring your own grill things etc.

### Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at RYC, online and from the Race Committee throughout the season.

### Courses and Sailing Area

The starting line will generally be located just outside and to the South East of the Rockland Ferry channel. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Look for the RC boat flying the RYC burgee.

### Scoring

1. All races in both Spring and Fall series will be scored. The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A2) will apply except that there will be a throw out (25% off all races run for each series). Ties will be broken in strict accordance to RRS appendix A8. Boats scored OCS, DNF, and DSQ will be awarded a finish score 1 greater than the number of boats that started the race (RRS A9). A race will only be scored for a division in which 2 or more boats start. A boat's series score will be based on its best scores for 75% of the races sailed in that series. That is also to say that there is a 25% throw out in affect. Four or more race nights constitute a series. For scoring a series in which an individual boat did not participate in one or more race nights, that boat will be awarded a score of 1 greater than the total number of boats that did participate in the race or races on the night of racing they missed. See 2011 Sailing Instructions for exact score details.



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**Alternative Penalties**

These sailing instructions can and do describe alternatives to rules 44.1 and 44.2. These races will have a “One Turn Penalty” (360 degrees) for boats that have broken rules in Part 2 and rule 31.

**Prizes**

There will be prizes awarded for first, second and third place finishers for both the Spring and Fall series, for the PHRF fleet. There is also an award given to the overall combined winner of both the Spring and Fall series in the phrf fleet, The Golden Mermaid Award. There will be one overall first place prize given to the tope one design boat.