



**Rockland Yacht Club  
Presents  
The 2009 Tuesday Night Series**



**Official Conditions and Notice of Race  
June 16 – September 15, 2009**

The Rockland Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2009 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 if the RC determines that there are sufficient numbers of boats.

**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. (There will be a link to this on our new website)

**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, please feel free to bring a dish to share, burgers and hot dogs will be available.

**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**

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). One race can constitute a regatta. Ties will be broken in strict accordance to RRS appendix A8.

**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. There is also an award given to the overall combined winner of both the Spring and Fall series.