



# SYC Spring Series Regatta 2010

Hosted by the Sarnia Yacht Club

June 12<sup>th</sup> & June 13<sup>th</sup>

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The series races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply to protests heard by a Canadian protest committee.
- 1.3 Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws shall apply to yachts required to have a 2010 valid rating.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions may change some Racing Rules

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The races are open to all sail yachts owned by members of the SYC and PHYC and properly registered.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and sending it to Race Chairmen by June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### 3 FEES

- 4 There will be no fee for members of SYC and PHYC.

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 There will be no designated registration event. All registrations must be sent in per 2.2 above.
- 5.2 Race dates are Sat June 12<sup>th</sup> and Sun June 13<sup>th</sup>
- 5.3 Skipper's meeting to be held on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 2000 hrs, at the SYC clubhouse.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1000 hrs for the first race on Sat.
- 5.5 The scheduled time of the race on Sun as per the SI's of that program finishing at the SYC race shack.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available by June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 on the SYC Web Site <http://www.sarniyachtclub.on.ca/> SI's will also be available at the skipper's meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### 7 CLASSES

- 7.1 PHRF – Yachts shall race in accordance with the Lake Huron PHRF By-Laws and have a valid Lake Huron PHRF rating.
- 7.2 Boats without a Lake Huron PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating by the Organizing Authority.

### 8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 3 five mile races scheduled on Saturday will be on Windward-Leeward courses, as detailed in the SI's for this event.
- 8.2 The race on Sunday will take place as part of the regular Sunday TRI series of the main SYC/PHYC Joint Race Program, as per the SI's of that program.

### 9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 If 4 races are sailed there will be one throw out.

### 10 RESULTS

- 10.1 Preliminary results will be posted on the official notice board as soon as possible following a race and also at PHYC. Corrections or errors need to be reported to the Race Chairmen, Fleet Captain or the Race PRO in writing. If no corrections are reported by 1700 hrs Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>, results will become final. Skippers are reminded that the SYC website is not the official race results bulletin board.

### 11 AWARDS

- 11.1 Flags will be given to the top three finishers in each class and the top 3 overall finishers. The event will be awarded after racing is finished on Sunday, at the SYC Clubhouse, at about 1700 hrs.
- 11.2 This is the first half of the Millholland trophy, top boat overall for SYC and will be awarded at the Awards Banquet.

### 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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 races.

### 13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance in the amount of \$2 million.