

Sunset House Memorial Hospice Regatta and Rochester Race

Rochester Yacht Club and Genesee Yacht Club

Rochester, NY

August 19-21, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the Burgee Bar in the north corner of the RYC property.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats for which a PHRF-LO rating may be established.

2.2 A boat shall have a valid PHRF-LO Certificate or a valid one design rating to be eligible for the overall championship and to qualify to participate in the National Hospice Regattas Alliance Championship.

2.3 (A) PHRF RATINGS: All boats should have a valid PHRF-LO Certificate to compete. If your boat does not have a PHRF-LO rating contact your club PHRF handicapper to obtain a certificate, this should be done early. If a boat does not have a valid certificate upon registration, a temporary PHRF rating will be assigned at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. To receive a temporary rating a boat must register by August 10, the end of the

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early registration period. Boats with temporary ratings are not eligible for the overall championship.

2.3 (B) ONE DESIGN RATINGS: One design boats (J24, Sonars) racing in a one design division that are in compliance with their class rules will be assigned a PHRF one design rating and be eligible for the overall championship.

2.4 Based on participation, three separate courses are planned: Spinnaker, JAM, and Strictly Cruising.

2.5 (A) Each fleet will be split into divisions based on PHRF ratings and qualified One Design divisions (available to classes with at least five entries).

2.5 (B) Based on participation, an additional fleet for Asymmetrical Boats may be established on the Spinnaker Course.

2.5 (C) Crews with significant racing experience will not be eligible for the Strictly Cruising fleet. Fleet splits will be made at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

3 FEES

The basic entry fee for PHRF Rated boats is \$125. The optional premium entry fee is \$250.

4.1 NUMBER OF RACES:

	August 19:	August 20: Hospice Regatta	August 21: Rochester Race
Registration	1500 – 1900	Breakfast: 0700 - 0830	
Skippers Meeting		0800 - 0900	0830
First Warning		1000	1030
Last Warning		1500	--
Awards/Cocktails	Wine Tasting: 1700 - 1900	1800	45 min after RC docks

Hospice Regatta: 3 races are planned for each of the Spinnaker and JAM courses. The Youth Course will sail as many races as possible. The overall winner of the spinnaker fleet will earn a place in the National Hospice Regatta.

Rochester Race: is a single, medium distance race in pursuit format. The Overall winner of the Rochester Race will be awarded the Commodore John Van Voorhis Trophy.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available in the skipper's packet at registration and at rochesteryc.com's Regattas page.

6 VENUE

Hospice Regatta:

The Spinnaker Course will be located NW of the mouth of the Genesee River.

The JAM Course will be located ENE of the mouth of the Genesee River. The Youth Course will be located off of Summerville Beach.

Rochester Race:

The starting area is located at the 0 mark, 2.5nm North of the mouth of the Genesee River.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will include WindwardLeeward, modified Gold Cup, and Triangle courses for the Hospice Regatta, and a coastal course for the Rochester Race. Course descriptions and diagrams will be furnished in the sailing instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

For violations of rules of Part II, the two-turns penalty will apply to the Hospice Race Series, and a percentage penalty will apply to the Rochester Race.

9 SCORING

One race constitutes a series.

PHRF-LO Time on Time corrections will be used.

Division Scoring: all scores will count. This modifies RRS A2.

Overall Scoring, all scores will count. Using the low point system in RRS Appendix A, each boat will be assigned an overall finish place in each race, determined by its corrected time relative to all other boats in the Fleet. If boats have identical corrected times in a race, boats will be scored in accordance with RRS A7. After combining the points assigned in all races, the boat with the lowest number of points will be the overall fleet winner. Ties in overall scoring will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.

10 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbor. [DP]

11 PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to the top three finishers in each division of the Spinnaker and Genoa Only Fleets. Additional trophies and fun awards will be presented at the awards presentation at approximately 18:30 hours on Saturday. The Charlie Bertrand Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Genoa Only Fleet (best combined corrected times in all races sailed). The Hospice Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Spinnaker Fleet (best combined corrected times in all races sailed). The overall winner of the Spinnaker Fleet will be invited to compete in the Hospice Regattas National Championship in 2018. If the overall winner cannot attend, the second place finisher will be invited, and so on until a willing and able representative of the Rochester Hospice Regatta is selected.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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