

PYC PURSUIT RACES

SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2018

SATURDAY JULY 14, 2018

PEQUOT YACHT CLUB IS THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (“RRS”), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the PHRF regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The alternative penalties under Appendix V, which is a US Sailing prescription to the RRS, shall apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to boats with a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, and boats which do not have a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate but which have an expired certificate, provided (i) the expired certificate was valid within the past three years, and (ii) the boat has not been modified in a manner which would result in a decrease to its rating.
- 2.2 Racing will be conducted in two divisions:
Division 1 – Spinnakers Division
2 - Non-Spinnakers
- 2.3 Boats shall enter by emailing their boat name, sail number, choice of Division and valid or expired PHRF certificate to racecommittee@pequotyc.com at least five days prior to the date of the race in which they intend to participate. Separate entries are required for each race. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.4 The owner of a boat with a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate who desires to sail in a Series with a sail configuration which is different from that shown on its certificate may request, at least five days prior to the start of the Series, that the Race Committee approve a revised rating for the boat for that Series. If the Race Committee determines that the requested adjustment to the rating is consistent with the current handicapping

policies of the YRALIS, the Committee, in its sole discretion, may approve the revised rating for the boat for that Series.

2.5 Boats sailing with two or fewer crewmembers may use autopilots without penalty. This changes rule 52.

2.6 Boats shall comply with the current Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of the YRA of Long Island Sound Category C.

3 FORMAT

One race will be run on each date using a "Pursuit" format. The boat with the highest handicap will start first at the time specified for the first start. All other boats will start later at staggered times based on their handicaps and how much time they owe to the first boat to start over the course based on a time-on-distance calculation. In theory, if all boats are sailed with equal skill, all will finish at exactly the same time. (The Organizing Authority makes no representation as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement.)

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The boat with the highest handicap will start at 1100hrs on Saturday, June 9 and Saturday July 14.

4.2 A list showing the individual starting time for each boat and specifying the course to be sailed will be posted on the day of each race at The Pequot Yacht Club Sailing Center at approximately 1020hrs.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Pequot Yacht Club's web site, and in the Sailing Center.

6 VENUE

Racing will take place in Long Island Sound on the navigable waters near Southport Harbor and extending up to 15 miles from Southport Harbor.

7 COURSE

Courses for each Division will be sailed as described in the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee will endeavor to designate courses which, under the expected conditions on each race day, should take five to six hours to finish for most boats. To the extent feasible under the foregoing criteria, the Race Committee will designate courses in at least one race which will including roundings of Stratford Shoal Middle Ground.

8 ARBITRATION

Appendix T of the RRS applies. The arbitrator shall be designated by the Pequot Yacht Club Protest Committee in its sole discretion.

9 SCORING

The Low Point scoring system will apply.

10 PRIZES

Competitors in each Division will be eligible to receive prizes for each race as provided in the Sailing Instructions.

11 SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact [r HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [acec HYPERLINK "mailto:acec@pequotyc.com"](mailto:acec@pequotyc.com) [o HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [mm HYPERLINK "mailto:mm@pequotyc.com"](mailto:mm@pequotyc.com) [i HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [tt HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [ee HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [@ HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [p HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [e HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [quo HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [t HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [y HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [c HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [. HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [c HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [o HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [m HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [_ HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com) [. HYPERLINK "mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com"](mailto:racecommittee@pequotyc.com)