

TOMS RIVER YACHT CLUB

2018 SUNSET SAIL SERIES

Notice of Race

The TRYC Sunset Sail Series is a handicap sailing event for Keel boats, Auxiliaries, and A Cats, Flying Scots emphasizing Fun, Comradery, and Fair Competition.

The **Mullin, Navalore, France, Bullseye** and perpetual trophies are awarded at the end of the Series. Up to 4 places will be awarded in each fleet depending on # of qualifiers in that fleet.

Dates: Beginning **6/13/2018** and every Wednesday (except July 4th) until and including **8/22/2018**

Time: **6:35pm** for Sunset Sail Series start time sequence
5:30pm for TRYC's delicious Sunset Grill

A special Race for the **France Trophy** scheduled **7/25/2018**. (subject to weather)

This race is scheduled as a **Pursuit** for the **Handicap** Class

A special course may be used. All classes will sail the same course this evening
Special Sailing Instructions with start times will be available on race night.

Warning 6:35PM Start time "0" at 6:40 PM

Registration: Registration is downstairs in the TRYC clubhouse;
A Registration Form must be completed;
Additional info for the Series available at the Registration table and on the white Notice board each week in the registration area

Sailing Rules: The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) govern the Sunset Sail Series.
Exceptions to these rules will be stated in the Sailing Instructions

Entry Fee: \$75 for the series or \$15/ race

Competitors: Anyone who wishes to sail in the Corinthian spirit

Classes: A-Cats, Flying Scot, Handicap

Handicap Fleet- will be divided into 2 Fleets, **White (IB) & Blue (OB)**
(for scoring purposes only the White and Blue fleet may be divided into an A & B division)

Note: Individual boats may be placed in a different Fleet if the committee feels it improves competitive balance or to accommodate a skipper's request. Fleet placement is at the sole discretion of the RC.

Starts: Starts will as per Rule# 26 RRS.
There will be 3 Starts at rolling 5 minute intervals

Warning @ 6:35

A-Cats,Scots will Start @ **6:40**.
Handicap Blue Fleets start @ **6:45**
Handicap White Fleet starts @ **6:50**

Courses: Start and Finish at TRYC Dock. See SI's for Class Courses

Scoring: Low-point scoring will be used.. A boat's final Series score will be the total of her best scores for the number of Series races needed to qualify.

Qualification: A boat must start a minimum of 60% of the Series races run in a single fleet. The France Race counts as a race run and/or sailed and is scored as part of the series.

Handicaps:

Handicap Classes will be time-corrected under the TRYC Sunset Sail Rating System
A performance handicap rating, similar but not identical to PHRF (calculated in seconds per mile) will be assigned to each boat by the Sunset Sail Series Race Committee.

A-Cats, Scots will sail One Design

Notice Board: See the **TRYC white board** (lower level) EACH WEEK for the Sunset Sail information, Official Notices, Special Courses, etc

Misc: Weekly fleet winners and all qualifiers receive an award (other awards given each week at Committee's discretion);

Sunset Sail logo tee shirts for sale each week in registration area..

Please join in the weekly post-race gathering at the Club bar for beverages, pizza, series results to date and continuing FUN!

For further information contact:

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