



2017 Notice of Race
LNYC Club Series for Around the Buoys and Keelboats

1. DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 The 2017 Lake Norman Yacht Club, Club Series Racing Schedule will consist of 11 Club Series Weekends. The dates can be found in the Annual Yearbook and on the LNYC Website Calendar.
- 1.2 Saturday Keelboat Club Series Races will be sailed Down the Lake to a combination of permanent marks and/or marks determined by the Race Committee. The races will be started and finished by the regular ATB Race Committee. There will be one race each Saturday. There will be a maximum total of 11 races.
- 1.3 Saturday ATB Club Series Races will be sailed around the buoys as set by the race committee.
- 1.4 Up to four races may be sailed each Saturday for a maximum total of 44 races.
- 1.5 Sunday ATB Club Series Races will be sailed around the buoys as determined by the race committee. There will be a single start for all boats. Up to four races may be sailed each Sunday for a maximum total of 44 races. All skippers will be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick Ratings.
- 1.6 Recommended duration of each race is 50-60 minutes.
- 1.7 The Saturday ATB Division starting sequences may include combined fleets.
- 1.8 VHF Radio will be monitored by the Race Committee on Channel 71. The Race Committee may make announcements to the Fleet over Channel 71.

2. RULES

- 2.1 LNYC Club Series races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*. Boats shall comply with rules of their class and Local Fleet.
- 2.2 **All Keelboat Racing will be governed by the Lake Wide Sailing Instructions except where modified by this NOR.**

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 LNYC Club Series races are open to guests invited and hosted by a member of LNYC. Only the following are eligible for LNYC Club Series scoring or awards:
 - 3.11 LNYC Members and Youth members.
 - 3.12 Spouses of LNYC members.
 - 3.13 Children and Wards of LNYC members who are members of the LNYC Junior Program or who are 18-25 years of age and are dependents of a Club Member

4. FUNDAMENTAL RULES AND SAFETY

- 4.1 Each competitor shall be familiar with the requirements of the *RRS*, including Part 1 “Fundamental Rules.”
- 4.2 Sailing Instructions for the 2017 LNYC Around the Buoys Courses will be available before the start of the first race of the season at the LNYC Race Management Center, and at the LNYC website.

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1 The warning signal for the DTL Saturday Keelboat Club Series will be 1045.
- 5.2 The warning signal for the ATB Saturday Club Series will be 1100.
- 5.3 The warning signal for the Sunday Portsmouth Club Series Races for all boats will be 1100.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Saturday or 1330 on Sunday.

6. SATURDAY SCORING

- 6.1 The Saturday ATB Eleven Club Series Events will be scored as one event. Each qualifying Fleet will be scored separately by actual finish, 1st, 2nd 3rd etcetera.
- 6.2 The Saturday DTL 11 Keelboat Club Series Races will be scored as one event. The entire fleet will be scored using Keelboat PHRF Time on Time Ratings.
- 6.3 The Miscellaneous Fleet will be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick Ratings.
- 6.4 The Multi Hull Fleet will be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick Ratings.

7. SUNDAY SCORING

- 7.1 The Sunday ATB Portsmouth Club Series Races will be scored as one event.
- 7.2 All boats will be scored as a single fleet using Portsmouth Yardstick Ratings.
- 7.3 A list of active boats can be found at the LNYC Website.

8. SCORING CRITERIA WHICH APPLIES TO BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 8.1 Two or more boats will constitute a Fleet. This will qualify the Fleet as a Fleet Start for the Saturday ATB events.
- 8.2 The Skipper of the boat is scored unless other provisions are made with the Fleet and Scorer.
- 8.3 "Club Series Scores" will be computed as stated in RRS Appendix A2 and as stated under Section 6 & 7 of this NOR.
- 8.4 RRS Appendix A9 will be in effect and is modified by deleting the last sentence and instead substituting the following: A Skipper that sails in that day's races, for which scoring comprises a mini-series, shall receive one more than the number in the mini-series for any races not started or completed (i.e. DNS or DNF).
- 8.5 Members serving on Race Committee, First Sail or Learn to Sail will be scored as a skipper that came to the starting line but did not start (i.e. DNC) and will be scored equivalent to DNS and DNF.
- 8.6 Portsmouth ratings shall be assigned by:
 - 8.61 US Sailing's Portsmouth Yardstick Index (published on the US Sailing Website)
If a boat is not listed on the US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick Index, the Portsmouth Rating will be converted from PHRF as determined by LNYC.
- 8.7 If a boat is not listed on the US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick Index and does not have a PHRF Rating with LNKC, the Portsmouth Rating shall be created by the LNYC Racing Committee by researching ratings around the US and comparing to similar designs.

9. STANDINGS

- 9.1 Before a Fleet is considered qualified for awards, that fleet must participate in at least 50% of the Club Series Races sailed in that series.
In calculating the number of races required, decimals will be carried to one place. The values of 0.5 and greater will be rounded up to the nearest whole number, while 0.4 and lower will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.
- 9.2 A skipper's standing in all the Club Series Races shall be based on his/her best finishes in 50% of the races sailed by that fleet.

10. Awards

- 10.1 Saturday ATB Club Series Awards will be awarded to the skippers of each fleet in accordance with the average number of boats sailing.
- 10.2 Saturday DTL Keelboat Club Series Awards will be awarded to the skippers of the fleet in accordance with the average number of boats sailing.
- 10.3 Sunday Portsmouth Club Series will be awarded to the skippers of the fleet in accordance with the average number of boats sailing.
- 10.4 Trophies awarded based on average number of boats:
 - 10.4.1 2-3 Boats One Trophy
 - 10.4.2 4-5 Boats Two Trophies
 - 10.4.3 6 + boats Three Trophies