



Coaster's Harbor Navy Yacht Club
Wednesday Night Rhodes-19 Fleet Racing Series
23 May through 3 October, 2012
Notice of Race

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-2012).
- 1.2. ALTERATION OF RACING RULES
 - 1.2.1. Boats intending to protest or request redress, based on an incident in the racing area shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after she finishes, inform the race committee at the finish line of her intent and when applicable, identify the protestee. This modifies Rule 61.1(a) and 63.
 - 1.2.2. A minimum of two boats must *start* to constitute a race. This modifies RRS A2.
 - 1.2.3. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3. ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES: For this series, a minimum Rhodes crew compliment of two, including the helmsman, is required. This modifies class rule B12.02.

2. ELIGIBILITY :

- 2.1. The CHNYC Wednesday Night Fleet Racing Series is open to all Navy-owned one-design Rhodes 19s.
- 2.2. All skippers of Navy-owned boats must be:
 - 2.2.1. Members in good standing of Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club.
 - 2.2.2. Hold a Racing Skipper Qualification Card from NAVSTA Newport, MWR Department.
- 2.3. Members of a team/crew should be members of the CHNYC.
- 2.4. Skippers of Navy-owned boats are assigned boats by the Fleet Captain.
 - 2.4.1. No rotations are planned once boat assignments are made for the duration of each series.
 - 2.4.2. Because the number of competitors could exceed the number of rental boats available, skippers must confirm boat assignments with the Fleet Captain by noon each Monday to race on Wednesday.
 - 2.4.3. The Fleet Captain will confirm boat reservations with the Marina Office and may post any limitations as a Notice to Competitors on the official notice board in the Marina Office.

3. FEES:

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$25 per series.
- 3.2. Payment shall be made through the Online Registration System at CHNYC's Website.

4. REGISTRATION:

- 4.1. Entry and waiver forms are available on the CHNYC website and must be submitted for registration.
- 4.2. Only boats that have submitted completed forms and fees shall race and be scored.
- 4.3. Form data shall be entered on-line or printed and placed in the CHNYC drop box in the Marina Office.

5. EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

- 5.1. Host Club:

Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club
PO Box 3236, Broadway Station
Newport, RI 02840
WEB Site: <http://www.chnyc.org>
- 5.2. Regatta Chairman/PRO:

Chuck Kesson
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5.3. Race Headquarters:
Navy Sailing Center and Marina Office
Naval Station Newport,
Newport, Rhode Island 02841-1620
Phone Number: (401) 841-3283
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5.4. Fleet Captain Rhodes 19:
Seth Moyer
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6. SCHEDULE:

6.1. The Wednesday Night Rhodes-19 Fleet Racing series is divided into two ten-week series:

6.2. The Summer Series will be held starting 23 May and ending 25 July 2012.

6.3. The Fall Series starting 1 August and ending 3 October 2011.

6.4. Schedule:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Function</u>
Summer Series	1730	Warning signal
Fall Series – August	1730	Warning signal
Fall Series – September/October	1700	Warning signal

6.5. Skippers must confirm boat assignments with the Fleet Captain by noon each Monday to race on Wednesday.

6.6. The intent is to conduct one race per evening.

6.7. A second race may be scheduled to make up for races abandoned or not sailed.

7. VENUE:

7.1. Sail Newport's South Bay Race Chart shows the location of the racing area and the courses to be sailed.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be posted on the CHNYC WEB site by 9 May and will be available at the Race Headquarters.

9. SCORING:

9.1. The Low Point Scoring System and Appendix A9, Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta, will apply.

9.2. Minimum number of starters: At least two boats must *start* to be scored. This modifies RRS A2.

10. PRIZES:

10.1. Series prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and for the overall Season Championship.

10.2. For each series, a boat must *start* in two-thirds of the races completed. Additional races will be excluded.

10.3. For the Season Championship, a boat must *start* in one-half of the races completed in both series. Additional races will be excluded.

10.4. The prize giving ceremony will be held at the CHNYC Annual Awards Banquet in November.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

