



1 RACES

This Notice of Race covers RYC's club racing series for the 2023 season, including one-design, offshore and JAM fleets, Memorial Day Race, Sunday Pursuit races and the Late Fall Series.

2 RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024 (RRS) including the prescriptions of US Sailing, SONAR, J/24, Ideal-18 and Melges 15 class rules, and PHRF-Lake Ontario, IRC and ORC handicapping systems as modified by the RYC shall apply.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions and equipment requirements for each class will be posted no later than May 10, 2022 on the [official notice board](#).

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Eligibility Entry in RYC club races is limited to boats owned or chartered by RYC members in good standing. Each boat shall have a member on board to be eligible to compete.

4.2 Fees The registered skipper/owner/charterer shall have paid, during their consecutive membership, the applicable RYC boat registration fee and any RYC Class Dues or event Entry Fee which may be in effect.

4.3 Crew Eligibility Regular crew members of boats participating in club races shall be members of RYC.

4.4 Registration All boats must register using the entry form available on the RYC web site by May 13, 2023.

4.5 Handicaps All boats entering a handicap racing class must have a valid PHRF-Lake Ontario, club IRC or club ORC rating certificate.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Race Calendar

The calendar of races is published on the Offshore section of the RYC website. Racing begins on Tuesday, May 16.

The Memorial Day Race will consist of one race with its first warning signal at 10:30.

Tuesday and Thursday racing consists of three scheduled races with the first warning at 18:30.

Wednesday and Friday racing consists of one race with the first warning signal at 18:30.

Saturday Ideal-18 races consist of five scheduled races with the first warning signal at 10:30. Ideal-18 class regattas may have an earlier or later first warning - see the Sailing Instructions for those events for details.

A second race may be run on Wednesday if conditions permit. If the Race Committee plans to run another race, it will fly Code Flag "Second Substitute" (with no sound signal) while boats are finishing.

6 VENUE

The racing area will be the waters of Lake Ontario off Rochester, North and East of the Genesee River.

7 RISK STATEMENT

A boat's decision to race or to continue racing is hers alone. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, including **the risks of permanent, catastrophic injury or death**.

8 PRIZES

Prizes for series and season championships will be awarded at Cups and Flags. Prizes for Friday, Saturday and Sunday offshore races will be awarded ashore after racing.

9 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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