

2026 RYC Club Racing
Rochester Yacht Club
May 12 – September 20, 2026

Notice of Race (NoR)

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The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the prescriptions of US Sailing, Ideal-18, J/24 and Melges 15 class rules, and PHRF-Lake Ontario and ORC handicapping systems as modified by the RYC shall apply.

1.2 RRS 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions for each class will be available no later than May 10, 2026 on the Official Notice Board section of the [Club Fleet Racing page](https://www.rochesteryc.com/web/pages/club-feet-racing) (<https://www.rochesteryc.com/web/pages/club-feet-racing>) on the RYC website.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located at <https://www.rochesteryc.com/web/pages/club-feet-racing>.

3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Entry in RYC club races is limited to boats owned or chartered by RYC members in good standing.

(a) Each boat shall have a member on board to be eligible to compete.

(b) Regular crew members of boats participating in club races shall be members of RYC.

4.2 (a) The ORC rating system applies to boats racing under ORC.

(b) The PHRF-LO rating system applies to boats racing under PHRF.

4.3 Eligible boats must register using the Clubspot entry form for their fleet available via links in the [Club Fleet Racing Registration](https://www.rochesteryc.com/web/pages/club-feet-racing) (<https://www.rochesteryc.com/web/pages/club-feet-racing>) section on the RYC website's Club Fleet Racing page before the first race the boat will participate in.

4.4 For the Friday JAM fleet, classes are defined as follows:

Cruiser	Any boat that <i>does not compete</i> in the Tuesday One-design or Wednesday Offshore series will be considered a <i>Cruiser</i> entry.
Performance	Any boat that competes in the Tuesday One-design or Wednesday Offshore series will be considered a <i>Performance</i> entry.

5 FEES

5.1 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.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The calendar of races is published on the Offshore section of the RYC website.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 [DP] Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid certificate for their respective class or handicap system.

7.2 Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with class or handicap rules.

8 VENUE

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

9 RISK STATEMENT

9.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** The Organizing Authority will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after an event.

10**PRIZES****10.1**

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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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