

**2017**  
**Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound**  
**Connecticut Area**

**One Design and PHRF Racing**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

This Series will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing and the Ideal 18 and Laser class rules, and the current PHRF regulations as administered by the YRALIS.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- This series is open to all boats of the Ideal 18, Laser and Laser Radial classes.
- Other one-design classes with a minimum of three starters will be permitted to race
- On designated days, PHRF starts will be offered.
- Each class shall be responsible for setting any eligibility and/or entry requirements.

**3 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- Racing will be held Sundays June 4 to September 17 except June 18 (OGYC Solstice Regatta), August 5 (YRALIS Championship Regatta), September 3 and September 10. Participating classes may choose to not race on specified days. Any non-sailing days will be communicated by fleet representatives to their members and that day's race committee. PHRF starts will be offered: June 4, June 25, July 9, August 20. See Appendix A for details.
- The starting sequence of the first warning shall be 1345 for PHRF and 1400 for one-design vessels. Races will start as soon as possible after the last vessel finishes.
- No warning signal shall be made after 1700
- As many races shall be run each race day as practicable

**4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available online and at each Club.

**5 VENUE**

The racing area will for all one-design classes will be inside Captains Harbor; the PHRF racing area may include Long Island Sound.

**6 THE COURSES**

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**7 PENALTY WHILE RACING**

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

**8 POST-RACE PENALTIES**

RRS Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After a Race applies whereby a boat may make a post-race penalty of 30% per rule 44.3(c) but shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun.

## 9 PROTESTS AND ARBITRATION

- Boats shall announce their intention to protest as soon as possible at the end of the race and repeat such announcements until acknowledged by the Race Committee.
- Protests shall be in writing and delivered to any of the sponsoring club's Race Committee (or its designee) prior to 2000 of the day of racing
- Per Appendix T, arbitration will be held prior to a protest hearing subject to the terms of the Section.
- Hearings will be held at the Club of that day's race committee at 2000 on the Wednesday following unless the parties agree to an alternative time and/or date.

## 10 SCORING

- The RC will record the finishing information and email a scan or photo of it to each of three class representatives listed in Appendix B.
- Calculating the scores are be the responsibility of the individual classes and Clubs.
- PHRF scoring will be time-on-time using a time correction factor equal to 650/(550 plus boat rating)

## 11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

For PHRF classes, the race committee may use VHF Channel #65A to make course and OCS announcements. Failure to make such a hail, failure of a boat to hear such a hail or the order of hailing, shall not be grounds for redress.

## 12 PRIZES

- Fleets with sufficient qualifiers will be awarded prizes by the YRA of LIS.
- To be eligible for YRA prizes, competitors must be members of the YRALIS (visit [www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org) for sign-up instructions).
- Additional prizes may be awarded by the individual fleets.

## 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk, as per RSS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact the class representative and the club race committee representatives

### Class Representatives

#### Ideal 18

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