

NOTICE OF RACE

Oneida Lake Sailing Club 2011 Season Open Regatta Oneida Lake, NY 11 May - 9 October, 2011 OLSC Race Committee

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to any PHRF class boat belonging to a member in good standing of the Oneida Lake Sailing Club (OLSC). In addition up to two races may be entered by any PHRF class boat as a guest of a member of Oneida Lake Sailing Club.

2.2 Eligible skippers may enter by indicating their intent to compete in the entire regatta to any member of the OLSC Race Committee and paying the required fee(s) by 31 May 2011. Eligible skippers who do not register for the season may compete in individual race(s) at any time during the season by paying the applicable fee.

2.3 Late entries will be accepted after consideration of the facts by the race committee.

3 FEES & REGISTRATION

3.1 Fees for participation in this regatta are as follows:

Single race	\$5
Season series	\$45

3.2 All boats intending to race in the regatta should be represented at the skipper's meeting which will take place at 7:00 PM on 4 May in the OLSC clubhouse. Boats will be able to register and pay required fees at that time.

4 SERIES MAKEUP & SCHEDULE

4.1 The regatta will consist of Open Series I and Open Series II, each consisting of 10 races during the spring and summer, and a four race Frostbite Series in the fall. The Frostbite Series will not count toward the overall season standings.

4.2 Attachment 1 contains the Oneida Lake Sailing Club calendar of events. Refer to it for the complete schedule of race events for this regatta. All races conducted on Wednesday evenings will take place without a skipper's meeting. It is the responsibility of all skippers intending to compete in those races to check in with the committee boat on the water. Failure to do so may result in the boat receiving no time or score for that race.

5 MEASUREMENTS

In order to participate in the regatta a boat shall have on file with the handicapper by May 31st a current measurement form. The form can be one of the following: (1) an OLSC Yacht Measurement form certified by a member of the standing race committee or (2) a valid measurement certificate from a certified sail maker or the boat manufacturer. Those boats for which measurements were taken and certificates completed during the 2008, 2009, or 2010 seasons will not be required to be measured this year. Individual skippers can make arrangements to have their boats measured by contacting any member of the Oneida Lake Sailing Club Standing Race Committee.

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6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting at 7:00 pm on May 4th, 2011 at the OLSC Clubhouse.

7 VENUE

The racing area for all races encompasses the Eastern end of Oneida Lake.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be determined at the dates and times of the individual races and will be dependent on conditions at the time of the start. Specific courses will be displayed by the race committee boat on the water and/or at the skipper's meeting as appropriate. Courses will be either windward-leeward or triangular or a combination of the two and will utilize Government buoys, 107, 109, etc. and/or orange inflatable buoys as turning marks. Course diagrams and explanations will be provided with the sailing instructions at the skipper's meeting on May 4th.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A to the Racing Rules will apply.

9.2 Each series as well as the season overall will be scored by counting 70% of the races actually sailed in the respective series.

10 PRIZES

At the conclusion of the regatta a plaque will be awarded to each OLSC member's boat that has earned a top three honor in any series or the overall season series. The names of the overall season champion will be added to the permanent trophy at the OLSC clubhouse.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing 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.

12 RACE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bob Ellison has assumed duties as the handicapper for the OLSC fleet. Other members of the OLSC 2010 Race Committee include: Don McGee, Perry Tooker IV, Pat Kuntz, Bill Mott, Jim Coates, Dave Parry, Brian Plank, Ron Squires, DJ Darois, Dave Lovy, and Lou Scheiderich.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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