

Notice of Race
2012 Spring and Fall Series
FHYC Ensign Fleet 19
(Also posted on FHYC website)

RULES

The FHYC Ensign Spring and Fall Series shall be conducted and managed by the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club. The racing shall be governed by *The 2009 - 21012 Racing Rules of Sailing*, including the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as altered by these sailing instructions and by the Ensign Class Rules. Fleet 19 requires all boats to be "wet sailed" which means being in the water a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of scheduled racing. Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

Entries shall be accepted from all Ensign skippers. Skippers may enter either series by sending the completed entry form and required fee to the address given prior to racing.

SCHEDULE

All races will start at 1:00 PM. Three races are scheduled each day, however no race shall start after 3:00 PM.

Race days are as follows:

SPRING SERIES - March 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 18, 26

FALL SERIES - October 3, 11, 24 and November 1, 3, 8

SPRING PARTY – April 26, 5pm, Red Sail Park

FALL PARTY - November 8, 5pm, Red Sail Park

At these parties we present racing awards and say thank you to the Race Committee. All racers, substitute crew and RC helpers along with their spouses are invited. Racers are asked to bring a dish to pass. The RC helpers will be our guests. Beer, wine, soft drinks and table service will be provided by the Fleet Captain.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be delivered by email and posted on FHYC website.

LOCATION AND COURSES

Races will be held in Broad Creek or on the Neuse River. The courses will be a windward / leeward as described in the SI.

PRE RACE COMMUNICATION

There will be no skipper's meeting prior to racing. The race committee may announce the general location of the course or any other notices on VHF Channel 71, by phone or by email.

SCORING

The low point scoring system of Appendix A, paragraph A 4 will be used. Boats that did not finish shall be scored points equal to the number of boats that started. A series will be official if a minimum of one race is sailed. Series scores are calculated using throw-outs as follows: The highest score for one (1) race will be subtracted from that boat's total if 8 or 9 races are conducted. The two (2) highest scores for a boat will be subtracted from that boat's total if 10 to 13 races are conducted. The three (3) highest scores for a boat will be subtracted from that boat's total if 14 or more races are conducted. This changes Rules A 2 and A 9.

TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be 60 minutes. Boats not finishing within 15 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored DNF. This changes Rule 35.

AWARDS

One award shall be presented for every three yachts entered. The Boat of the Year Award shall be determined by the sum of the spring, fall and invitational scores. The invitational results will be rescored using only the Fleet 19 boats.

CANCELLATION AND ABANDONMENT

Races will be abandoned or canceled for the day if sustained winds greater than 18 knots are experienced or expected on the racecourse. Races shall not be started when winds are insufficient for fair racing. Also, a race will not be started unless 3 boats are in the racing area and a race will not be scored unless 2 boats start.

2012 FHYC Fleet 19 Ensign Spring Series entry form

Skipper/owner/(s) _____

Email _____

Boat name _____ Sail # _____

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Ensign Class rules.

WAIVER: As a condition of participation in this FHYC Regatta, I assume all risks of accident or loss to myself or my crew while participating in all regatta activities of FHYC and release the FHYC and those acting on its behalf from any liability arising from participation in this regatta. I recognize that sailing activities can be hazardous under certain circumstances and my participation in FHYC sponsored regatta activities is voluntary on my part and I therefore assume all risks of loss or injury when I choose to participate.

Signature: _____ Home phone _____

Address _____

Entry form and fee of \$40.00 must be received prior to racing.

Make checks payable to FHYC and send to:

Mike Daly, 1221 Petite Terre Ct.

Depending on our expenditures, there may be an additional charge to cover the end of the season Spring Party for our committee/chase boat volunteers.

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