

**NOTICE OF RACE
BYC 2007 FALL BUOY RACE SERIES**

SPONSOR:

Boulder Yacht Club, Boulder Illinois

RACE PROGRAM

Boulder Yacht Club's racing program is organized and optimized for, but not limited to, auxiliary displacement sailboats approximately 20'-40' LOA. Such boats are commonly equipped with a galley, head and permanent sleeping berths. The PHRF and Time-on-Time handicapping methods are used to race heterogeneous boats within single fleets.

RULES:

The International Sailing Federation's The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008 and Class Rules for any one-design fleets unless superseded by these Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The Boulder Yacht Club race program is open to all active members of Boulder Yacht Club.
- Each skipper shall be in good standing with all fees, assessments, and financial obligations paid in full to the BOULDER YACHT CLUB.
- Each skipper/boat shall have a completed Race Declaration Form filed with the RC prior to their first start.
- To be eligible, a boat shall have a unique and easily recognizable number displayed on both sides of the mainsail. If duplicate sail numbers with another boat occur, the RC can require either boat to change their sail number.
- All boats shall comply with Coast Guard requirements, applicable state and federal laws, and Class Rules if sailing with a class/one-design specific PHRF rating.
- Auxiliary motor power is required for safety reasons. The engine may be removed from the transom and stowed aboard if desired.
- Boats/Skipper who are guests of BYC members may participate in a race event only with the advance consent of the Sail Fleet Captain. A professional sailor may participate as crew, but may not serve as helmsman unless they are the owners of the boat.

The helmsman of every participating boat shall be an amateur or the owner. An amateur is a mariner who engages in yacht racing as a pastime, distinguished from a professional who derive their primary livelihood from the marine industry. The Sail Fleet Captain and their committee shall be the sole judge in determining whether any specific individual is an amateur or a professional.

- Any boat owner by signing up to participate in the BYC race program also agrees to be do one race committee duty and mark-set boat duty if needed. A schedule of race committee and mark-set duties will be discussed at the Skipper's Meeting.

REGISTRATION:

In addition to the club membership fees (\$35), there is a racing fee due prior to the beginning of each series race in the amount of \$5.00.

LOCATION AND COURSES:

The starting line will generally be in the northern third of Lake Carlyle in Illinois.

SCHEDULE:

- Skipper's Meeting will be held the day of the race at 8:30am at Boulder Access Marina.
- The races will start at 10:00 am.

Race Schedule:

Sat. August 18, 2007, Sat. Sept. 8, 2007, Sat. Sept 22, 2007, & Sat Oct 20, 2007.

SCORING:

The scoring system to be used is identified in the Sailing Instructions.

PRIZES:

Series awards shall be presented to the top 3 boats participating in the series races.