

2023 Series Racing Notice of Race



1. **Rules:** The Racing Series will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Racing rules will be changed as follow:
 - a. **RRS 29.2 General Recall** is modified to allow the race committee to use any amount of time it wishes after lowering the general recall flag before resuming racing operations.
2. **Eligibility:** The Racing Series is open to boats that have an Active Member, Lake Associate, or Race Fellow of the Eagle Creek Sailing Club aboard as the "Person in Charge". Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed ECSC Racing Registration and PHRF Handicap Rating form to the ECSC Scorer on or before the first series race for that boat. The ECSC Racing Registration and PHRF Handicap Rating form is available at <http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm>.
3. **Fleets:** Fleet designation is determined by a boat's PHRF handicap rating on the ECSC Racing Registration form on file with the ECSC Scorer. The anticipated fleets are:
 - a) Red fleet – PHRF rating of 154 to 186
 - b) White fleet – PHRF rating of over 186
 - c) Blue fleet – PHRF rating of over 186 AND approved by race chairman
 - d) Green 1 – Multihulls with a PHRF rating of 45 to 132
 - e) Green 2 – Monohulls with a PHRF rating of 133 to 225Exceptions to this designation may be adjusted or changed at the discretion of the Race Chairman.
NOTE: White and Blue fleet shall be raced and as a combined fleet, however Blue fleet will be scored as a separate fleet. To qualify for Blue Fleet, The Member must sail a boat that would otherwise qualify for White Fleet, have limited racing experience (around 2 years or less), and be approved by the Race Chairman.
4. **Fees:** None.
5. **Schedule:** All times Eastern Daylight-Saving Time
 - I. Wednesday Night Series – one race scheduled per day. One race constitutes a series.
 - a. Spring Series (19 April –5 July) - First Warning 6:50 PM.
 - b. Summer Series (12 July – 27 September) - First Warning 6:50 PM.
 - II. Sunday Series – one race scheduled per day. One race constitutes a series.
 - a) Spring Series (23 April through 28 May then 11 June through 16 July) – Start 1:30 PM
 - b) Summer Series (23 July through 17 September then 1 October through 15 October) – Start 1:30 PM
6. **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available on-line prior to the 16th of April 2019 at <http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm>
7. **Venue:** All races shall be conducted on Eagle Creek Reservoir.
8. **Courses:** Courses shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
9. **Scoring:** Scoring shall be by the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of RRS (to include A5.3) except as modified below.
 - a. Boats must compete in at least 33% of completed races to qualify for any series. 51% of all races (rounded up to the nearest whole number) combined with the penalty score, if applicable (see 9(b) below), shall be scored for any one participant.
 - b. Each boat shall begin each Racing Series with a penalty-score of seven (7) points that cannot be excluded and will not count towards qualification. Upon completion of RC or Safety duty, for that series, by a club member, the seven-point penalty score will be removed for that club member's designated boat. The club member completing the RC or Safety duty must list their applicable boat's sail number on the RC scratch sheet to remove the boat's penalty score. On the race that the scoring penalty is removed, that sail number cannot be scored as racing. RC and Safety duty shall be satisfied even if racing is abandoned. The penalty-score system shall not apply to Sunday Honor Series races but will apply to both the Wednesday Night Series races and the Sunday Series races.
10. **Prizes:** Series Awards will be given as follows:
 - a. Individual fleets with fewer than four (4) qualified boats – First Place only.
 - b. Individual fleets with four (4) qualified boats – First and Second Places.
 - c. Individual fleets with more than four (4) qualified boats – First, Second and Third places.
11. **Radio Communications:** The Race Committee/Competitors will use channel 68 to communicate information.
12. **Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
13. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the series at their own risk See RRS 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 sailing series.
14. **Racing Chairman:** John Kohne – Racing@ecsail.org .