



2010 SUMMER SERIES and LABOR DAY SERIES

WESTHAMPTON YACHT SQUADRON Rensenburg, NY 11960

June 12, 2010 - September 4, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 Including US Sailing Prescriptions* (RRS), except as changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the Westhampton Yacht Squadron (WYS). Registration will be held on June 12 and 19 at 11:00 a.m. in the WYS Main Club House, but early registration is requested. Registration forms are available for download from the sailing page of the WYS website at www.yachtsquadron.com and they will be available in the WYS main club house. Registration is allowed on race days and only one Registration Form is required for the Summer Series. Email completed forms to email@yachtsquadron.com. Competitors are to sail in boats in which they are registered. Any changes must be approved by the WYS Race Committee before racing.

All racing sailors are highly encouraged to be members of US Sailing www.ussailing.org and their respective class organizations, including the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) www.fssa.com for the Scot sailors. At a minimum, the skipper of a Flying Scot must be a member of FSSA.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official WYS Notice Board located just north of the flag pole by noon on the day it will take effect. Oral instructions may be given on the water, as necessary, with a loud hailer from the Race Committee boat or by an official support boat. RRS 90.2(c) refers.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Racers must check in with the Race Committee boat on the water prior to the first race each day. If leaving the race area, communicate that information to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

Skippers' Meeting	1200
Warning Signal for 1 st Race	1330

Flying Scots and Sunfish Summer Series Schedule

There will be one session for the Flying Scots (11 planned race days) and the Sunfish (10 planned race days). Racing will start on June 12 with a tune-up race which does not count in the scoring. Races to count in the Summer Series will be held on the following dates: June 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14, 21 (last day for Sunfish), and 28 (last day for Flying Scots).

Note 1: The Sis Rice Minsch Memorial Trophy will be held on July 10 and will be given to the Flying Scot with the best record on that day.

Note 2: On July 17th the Scots will be at Wetpants Sailing Association in Sayville for the 1st Leg of the Long Island Flying Scot Championship. On August 7th the Scots will be at Moriches Yacht Club for the 2nd Leg of the Long Island Flying Scot Championship

Note 3: GSBYRA Race Week is at Westhampton Yacht Squadron with three days of racing from July 30 – August 1. Saturday July 31 will be part of the 2010 Summer Series for Flying Scot and Sunfish sailors who are also highly encouraged to race all three days and compete for the Race Week Trophies that will be awarded on Sunday afternoon, August 1.

Note 4: On August 28th WYS will host the Greater New York Flying Scot District Championships as well as the 3rd and final leg of the Long Island Flying Scot Championships (see separate Notices of Race). Races on this day will count towards both Championships and the WYS Summer Series.

Note 5: The Labor Day Series will be on Saturday, September 4th, and the Queen of the Bay race will be on Sunday, September 5th (see separate Notice of Race).

SS Schedule

The SS Association will be holding the following races and will be included in the regular WYS starts:

Sunday, July 11 – Smith’s Point Race (to be conducted by the SS Association)
Friday-Sunday, July 30, 31, August 1 – Race Week – see separate Notice of Race.
Saturday, August 7 – SS Association Races
Saturday, September 4 - Labor Day Gordon Dudley Memorial Trophy Races

5. RACING AREA

Races will be held on Moriches Bay and/or in the Hart’s Cove area of Moriches Bay.

6. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply as modified. A competitor must sail 50% of the Summer Series races to have scores counted for the Summer Series Championship. There will one (1) throw-out race allowed for every five (5) races sailed (20%) in the Summer Series. Boats not competing in a race will be scored DNC. Provided the Race Committee Chairman is informed ahead of time, competitors can race in a recognized Regatta and miss a regular Saturday race at WYS and have races for that day counted. The scores for the races on the missed race day will be based on an average of the competitor’s scores in Summer Series races up to the date of the race day missed.

7. SAFETY

Competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while racing. Competitors ages 13 and under must wear life jackets at all times on the water.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this Summer Series are participating entirely at their own risk and are bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 Including US Sailing Prescriptions* and all other rules that govern this event, and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.