



2017 7.9 Class Season Championship

S2 7.9 Class Fleet # 1 & Macatawa Bay Yacht Club Macatawa, Michigan

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the Rules of the S2 7.9 Class Association, and
- 1.2 Consistent with previously established Fleet 1 protocols, S27.9 class yachts shall keep their keels in a fully-down position and outboard engines shall be carried on the stern motor mount, and
- 1.3 **Rule 44.1 Taking a Penalty** is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty for infractions taking place “outside the zone.”
- 1.4 Racing Rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions for individual events. Changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The championship will be open to all S2 7.9 Class boats as defined in the 7.9 Rules
- 2.2 Each helmsperson must be a current member of the S2 7.9 Class Association. A membership application and instructions are available on the S2 7.9 Class Association website (www.s279.org).
- 2.3 Entry Forms for the S2 7.9 Fleet # 1 Season Championship are available on the Yacht Scoring website www.yachtscoring.com.
- 3.1 The entry fee for the S2 7.9 2017 Season Championship is \$20.00. There are separate entry forms and fees for the events included in the schedule.

3.0 Schedule

- 3.1 The championship will include the results of the following events:
 - Bayshore Yacht Club Spring Series
 - MBYC Offshore Weekend May 27-28
 - Bayshore Yacht Club Summer Series Races
 - MBYC Commodore’s Cup June 17-18
 - Vander Leek Cup
 - Bayshore Yacht Club Fall Series

4.0 Measurement

- 4.1 Each boat shall produce a valid S2 7.9 Class Measurement Certificate if requested by the Organizing Authority.

5.0 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the Organizing Authority of specified events.

6.0 Venue

6.1 The racing venue will be defined by the Sailing Instructions of the events specified.

7.0 Courses

7.1 The courses will be defined by the Sailing Instructions of the events specified.

8.0 Penalty System

8.1 Rule **44.1 Taking a Penalty** is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty for infractions taking place “outside the zone.”

9.0 Scoring

9.1 The Series shall be scored using RRS Appendix A.

9.2 Each boat shall exclude from its score 50% of the total races sailed by the fleet, rounded down. Examples:

Fleet sails 31 races - 15 races are excluded and 16 races are scored.

Fleet sails 30 races - 15 races are excluded and 15 races are scored.

Fleet sails 29 races - 14 races are excluded and 15 races are scored.

Fleet sails 28 races – 14 races are excluded and 14 races are scored.

10.0 Haul-Out Restriction

10.1 There are no restrictions on haul-out.

11.0 Radio Communications, Courtesy Broadcasts, and Recalls

11.1 Shall be governed by the Sailing Instructions of the events specified.

12.0 Prizes

12.1 Trophies will be provided for the first three boats in the series.

12.2 For the purposes of awards, competitors will be split into Gold and Silver Fleets per the 7.9 Class Rule 3A 4.5. Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 Silver Fleet boats.

12.3 The Series Champion will be added to the Jack Smith Trophy which is permanently displayed at MBYC.

13.0 Disclaimer

13.1 Competitors compete in the 2017 Season Championship 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 Championship

13.0 Further Information:

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