

**New Bedford Yacht Club WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT SUNSET SERIES NOTICE OF  
RACE  
May, June, July, August and September 2018**

**1.0 GENERAL**

- 1.1 The NBYC Sunset Series is raced every Wednesday evening starting May 23, 2018 and runs through September 12, 2018.
- 1.2 There will be two tune-up races on Wednesday May 9 and 16.
- 1.3 Races will be run for Race and Cruise Classes, Etchells and Rhodes 19s.
- 1.4 Wednesday, August 08, 2018 is set-aside for "Ladies at the Helm" and is not scored as a Sunset Series race.

**2.0 RULES**

- 2.1 All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 All vessels must carry VHF radios.

**3.0 SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 In May, June, July and August the warning signal for the first class will be at 1800.
- 3.2 The warning signal for the first class in September will be at 1730.

**4.0 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

CLASS I    Etchells  
CLASS II   Race  
CLASS III   Cruise  
CLASS IV   Rhodes 19

**5.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1 Members and non-members are eligible to compete in Sunset Series racing.
- 5.2 Handicap skippers must have a current PHRF-NE rating certificate.
- 5.3 Membership in US Sailing is strongly encouraged.

**6.0 ENTRIES**

- 6.1 Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form with a current PHRF-NE certificate (if needed) and paying the corresponding entry fee to NBYC. Entry forms are available at the NBYC Club office and on the NBYC website.
- 6.2 Registration and payment are due at 1600 hours on Wednesday for a single race or on the first Wednesday of a series. Participants can enter for one race, a one-month series or May through September. Early entries are encouraged.
- 6.3 Fees:

	<u>1 Race</u>	<u>1 Month</u>	<u>Series</u>
<b>NBYC Member</b>	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$175.00
<b>Non-Member</b>	\$ 30.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 275.00

## **7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 The official Sailing Instructions are available at the NBYC office and on the NBYC website.

## **8.0 TROPHIES**

8.1 First, second and third place keeper trophies will be awarded each week for each class.

8.2 Monthly series awards for best overall winner in each class for the June, July, August and the shoulder (May / September series will be awarded at the Annual Awards Dinner on October 12, 2018).

8.3 **Only NBYC and LTYC members are eligible for the perpetual trophies** in each division, which will be engraved with the winners' names and boat names.

8.4 June, July and August make up a series in itself with the Russ Smith Trophy being awarded to the Etchells class and the Commodores Cup to the Rhodes 19 class.

8.5 The Mishaum Cup is awarded to the PHRF (Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker and Dacron) classes for best of the Sunset series (16 weeks from 5/23 – 9/12).

## **9.0 CREW**

9.1 **CREWFINDER@NBYC.COM**. Anyone interested in crewing and any skipper looking for crew should send an email to this address or leave a message at the NBYC office and The race committee will match crews with skippers.

## **10.0 SOCIAL EVENTS**

10.1 A "POST-RACE-GET-TOGETHER" open to all members and racers with buffet available each Wednesday evening in the Galley. Families are encouraged to join the racers for this event. Weekly awards will be presented at this time.