



## NEW BEDFORD YACHT CLUB

### JULY AND AUGUST SONAR AND ALERION TUESDAY NIGHT SUNSET SERIES

#### Notice of Race

##### **1.0 GENERAL**

- 1.1 The NBYC Sunset Series is raced every Tuesday evening starting July 11 through August 29, 2017.
- 1.2 Races will be run for Sonars and Alerions.

##### **2.0 RULES**

- 2.1 All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 All vessels must carry VHF radios. VHF radios will be provided for each Sonar and can be found at the Yacht Club main office. We ask that they be returned at the end of racing each day.

##### **3.0 SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 It is intended to get the first start off at 1800 hours.

##### **4.0 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

Sonar class will have their own start, and Alerion class will have their own start.

##### **5.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1 Members and non-members are eligible to compete in this series (NBYC Sonars will be available for NBYC members only).
- 5.2 Membership in US Sailing is strongly encouraged.

##### **6.0 ENTRIES**

- 6.1 Sonars are available on a first-come-first served basis. Skippers wishing to reserve a boat should contact Paul Adam ([paul@wickesmarine.com](mailto:paul@wickesmarine.com)) by 1700 on the Monday prior to the day they wish to race.

6.2 Anyone wishing to crew should show up by 1700 on race and they will be assigned to a boat based on experience level. The Race Committee will make every effort to ensure that anyone who shows up to crew will have a chance to race.

6.3 Fees: \$20 per skipper for the season. No charge for crew.

## **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 A season series award for first, second, and third in each class will be awarded at the Annual Awards Dinner. Details on how this will be calculated are enumerated in the sailing instructions.

## **9.0 SOCIAL EVENTS**

9.1 Immediately following racing there will be a post-race debrief on the porch, open to all members and racers. Families are encouraged to join the racers for this event.