

Notice of Race
Masons Island Yacht Club
Shields Fleet 19 One Design Thursday Series
June 30 - September 1, 2011

1 Rules

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS)

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Shields Class boats which are registered in Shields Fleet 19 and have paid their 2011 dues are eligible to race.

3 Schedule

- 3.1 Dates of racing
July Series: 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28
August Series: 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1
- 3.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Thursday races is 1700.

4 Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on June 29, 2011 and will be posted on the sailing notice board, located in the breezeway of the bath house, at the Mason's Island Yacht Club.

5 Venue

- 5.1 The racing area will be Fishers Island Sound.

6 Courses

- 6.1 The courses will be announced by the Race Committee on CH 72 VHF prior to the warning signal.

7 Scoring

- 7.1 The low point system of Appendix A of RRS will apply except that at least two boats must start in order for a race to be scored.
- 7.2 If at least five races are completed in a series each boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score.

8 Radio Communication

- 8.1 Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.
- 8.2 Competitors shall monitor CH 72 VHF while racing for Race Committee communications.

9 Prizes

- 9.1 Prizes will be given for placing first and second in each Thursday night series and for the winner of the Commodore's Cup Race.

10 Disclaimer of Liability

10.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk.

10.2 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 races.