

HUDSON YACHT CLUB

2009 - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

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1. INVITATION

- 1.1. The following boats will be invited to compete in the Club Championship based on the qualifying criteria outlined below:
 - 1.1.1. Fleet Champion PHRF1A
 - 1.1.2. Fleet Champion PHRF 1B/2 combined
 - 1.1.3. Fleet Champion PHRF 3
 - 1.1.4. Fleet Champion Dinghy Handicap
 - 1.1.5. The winner of the Wild Card race
- 1.2. If fewer than 5 boats qualify, then additional boats will be selected from the Wild Card race, in rank order.
- 1.3. If a competitor declines the invitation to the Club Championship or Wild Card, the next boat in the standings for that particular fleet will be invited. Once a competitor has declined their invitation they will not be allowed to compete in a subsequent delayed race.

2. QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Eligibility for the Club Championship is based upon performance in the regular club racing program.
- 2.2. Keelboat Fleets criteria:
 - 2.2.1. Wed A/B/C and Sat A/B series
 - 2.2.2. Fleet must sail a minimum of 16 official races
 - 2.2.3. Boat must sail a minimum of 16 official races
 - 2.2.4. Only the best 16 races for a competitor will be counted
- 2.3. Dinghy Handicap Fleet Criteria:
 - 2.3.1. Thu A/B/C series
 - 2.3.2. Fleet must sail a minimum of 15 official races
 - 2.3.3. Boat must sail a minimum of 15 official races
 - 2.3.4. Only the best 15 races for a competitor will be counted

3. OFFICIAL RACE

- 3.1. For any fleet race to be official a minimum of three boats in that fleet must start

4. OUTSIDE AVERAGING

- 4.1. When a competitor has been unable to race a minimum of official races due to participation in outside regattas, they may apply for "outside averaging" for a maximum of 2 races missed provided they have sailed a minimum of 3 races in any series for which "outside averaging" is requested. They will receive the average points of all races that they have sailed in that series as the score for those races missed for which "outside averaging" is being applied.

5. SCORING OF QUALIFYING RACES

- 5.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

6. FLEET CHAMPIONS

- 6.1. The low scoring eligible boat from each fleet will be designated as the Fleet Champion.

7. FLEET REPRESENTATION

- 7.1. If a fleet has 11 or more qualifying boats the second low scoring boat from that fleet will be invited for the Club Championship series of races.

8. **WILD CARD RACE**

- 8.1. If a fleet has qualified a Fleet Champion, the next low scoring boat from each fleet will be invited the Wild Card Race for the Club Championship,
- 8.2. If a fleet does not sail the minimum number of official races during the season, the low scoring boat will qualify for the Wild Card Race, if 11 official races have been sailed for keelboats, or 10 official races for the dinghy fleet.
- 8.3. The Wild Card Race is a single race and will be run immediately before the start of the Club Championship series. The boat selected for the Club Championship will be the winner of this race.