

**NOTICE OF RACES**  
**2023 WLYC Racing Series**  
**Weatherby Lake Yacht Club, Weatherby Lake, MO**

Dates of Races are found on the WLYC “Events” webpage  
[https://www.weatherbylakeyc.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4001&club\\_id=539021](https://www.weatherbylakeyc.org/content.aspx?page_id=4001&club_id=539021)

**1. RULES**

These racing series will be governed by the rules as defined in World Sailing *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, the *2021-2024 Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association*, the rules of each class concerned (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions), and the Notice of Race.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The series is open to all boats with or capable of receiving a Portsmouth Yardstick rating. All skippers and co-skippers must be Members in Good Standing, Immediate Family and/or Permanent Registered Residents of Weatherby Lake Improvement Company (WLIC) and Members of the Weatherby Lake Yacht Club (WLYC).

**3. FEES**

WLYC annual membership fees are \$100.

**4. SCHEDULE**

The racing schedule can be found on the “Events” tab here: <http://www.weatherbylakeyc.org>.

**5. SCORING**

- 5.1. All boats will race together and will be scored using the latest Portsmouth Yardstick handicap system. If there are 3 or more boats of the same class competing, those will also be scored as one design between each other.
- 5.2. The series score will be tallied using scores from the top 60% of the races conducted rounded up one race. Eight races must be conducted to constitute a series.
- 5.3. Each skipper / co-skipper that enters the series will be scored for each race in which they compete. If a skipper or co-skipper does not compete in a race, they will be scored DNC for that race.
- 5.4. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals will be awarded for the Handicap Fleet. One-design classes other than Handicap Fleet may organize themselves and provide for fleet trophies.
- 5.5. See also Section 8.1.

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### **6. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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 regatta.

### **7. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured for \$300,000 per incident liability insurance with a valid third-party liability insurance company. Proof of insurance will be required before participation.

### **8. REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

8.1. To be scored in a particular race, the registration form must be completed on the WLYC website by 5pm on the day of the race. One registration form will cover all three series. Changes to skippers, boats, etc. can be made by re-registering.

8.2. Registration forms must be completed on the WLYC website.  
[https://www.weatherbylakeyc.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=539021&module\\_id=368813](https://www.weatherbylakeyc.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=539021&module_id=368813)

8.3. Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing and details on the scoring system will appear in the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be available on the WLYC website  
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8.4. In the event that the lake levels or other unforeseen circumstances prevent the implementation of the aforementioned schedule, changes to this NOR will be communicated by email or text to the registered racers.

8.5. For further information please contact Richard Humiston - Race Chairman.