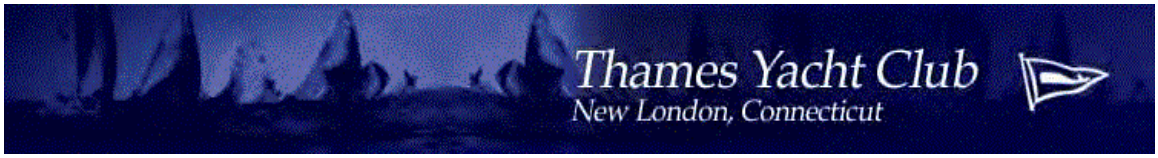

Notice of Race
2006 Wednesday Night Series

Organizing Authority	Thames Yacht Club
Dates	Spring Series: May 31, June, 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, and 12. Summer Series: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.
Rules	The races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, US Sailing Prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions.
Starting Line	Thames River at the Queen Merry, off the TYC Clubhouse.
Classes	Classes will be assigned according to PHRF Numbers. A One-Design, Spinnaker & Cruising Canvas Class will be included for three or more entrants.
Ratings	PHRF Ratings as assigned by PHRF of Long Island Sound. Attach copy of 2006 PHRF-LIS or 2006 PHRF-TYC certificate. Time on time scoring will be used except for one-design classes.
Race Info	Skippers' Meeting at the Thames Yacht Club at 1700, Wednesday, May 31. Sailing Instructions , scratch sheets and TYC course charts may be picked up at that time, or from the Race Committee on the Queen Merry prior to the first gun.
First Warning	1810 Each Race Day. First start 1815. Subsequent starts 5 minutes apart.
Course	To be determined by the Race Committee, according to weather.
Scoring	Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A Rule A2 of the Racing Rules will apply. A boat must start 5 races in a series to qualify. Boats with more than 5 races in a series will use their best 5 scores. For Ensigns, both series will be scored as one, and they must start 10 races to qualify. Ensigns with more than 10 races in the series will use their 10 best scores.
Trophies	1st, 2nd, 3rd for each class with at least five(5) entries for each series, and for the combined series.
Presentation	Race results will be announced at the Clubhouse after each race. Trophies will be awarded at the Thames Yacht Club Skippers' Night on Friday, September 8, 2006.
Entry Fee	$60 per yacht payable to TYC for the entire series, or $35 for either the Spring or Summer series. Add $3 if skipper is not a member of US Sailing Association.
Entries Close	Spring Series: May 31, 2006 Summer Series: July 19, 2006
Return Entry to	Lloyd McDonald 9 Hyde Park Drive Gales Ferry, CT 06335 860-464-2401 or email to: **lpmcdonald01@comcast.net**
Race Committee Duty	Each boat entered in the Series will volunteer to staff the Race Committee (RC) for one race during either the Wednesday Night or Chowder Series. The skipper of the boat and at least one regular crew member, preferably two, will report not latter then 1715 to the Rear Commodore or his representative for RC duty. The boat assigned to RC will not participate in that race, but will be scored an average of their other series points for that race. Boats failing to meet these requirements will be disqualified and the penalty score will not be excluded from the series.