



Notice of Race
2008 Wednesday Night Series

Organizing Authority	Thames Yacht Club
Dates	Spring Series: May 28, June, 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, and 9. Summer Series: July 16, 23, 30 Aug. 6, 13, 20, and 27.
	The races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, Prescriptions of USSailing and the Sailing Instructions.
Starting Line	Thames River at the Queen Merry.
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 2008 PHRF-LIS or 2008 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 28. Sailing Instructions, scratch sheets and 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.
Course	To be determined by the Race Committee, according to conditions.
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.
Trophies	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd 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 Skippers' Night on Friday, September 5, 2008.
Entry Fee	\$60 per yacht payable to Thames Yacht Club, Inc. for the entire series, or \$35 for either the Spring or Summer series. Add \$3 if skipper is not a member of US Sailing.
Entries Close	Spring Series: May 28, 2008; Summer Series: July 16, 2008
Return Entry to	Ted Paulsen 20 West Maxwell Drive West Hartford, CT 06107 860-521-4350 or email to: ted@tedpaulsen.com
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 later than 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.