



Shattemuc Yacht Club

42nd Annual PEDLOW CUP Series, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS-Amended 2

Scheduled Race Dates:

Memorial Day Race:	Cancelled
Independence Day Race:	Cancelled
Labor Day Race:	Sunday, September 6

1. RULES - The Pedlow Cup races will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. SCHEDULE –
Labor Day Race: Sept. 6 - first warning 1030
During the Covid-19 pandemic there will be no skippers' meeting and no assignment of crew. The number of races will be at the discretion of the race committee.
3. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Race date and other schedule changes will be posted prior to the day that they take effect on the Shattemuc web site:
<http://www.shattemucyc.org/activities/racing#Pedlow>.
Other announcements may be made on the water on race days orally and/or by VHF Channel 72 without posting.
4. ENTRY - The SYC Pedlow Cup is open to all members of Shattemuc YC and Nyack BC and guests. Yachts must register with the committee boat on the water prior to the races. Please try to honor the “Pedlow Ideal” when selecting skipper and crew.
5. RACE COURSE – Will be announced on the water on VHF Channel 72 prior to each race.
6. CLASSES – There will be one non-spinnaker class. The CLASS FLAG will be RED.
7. PRIOR TO START – Please sail past the committee boat and register by reporting orally your sail number, boat name, and PHRF rating.
8. START – The starting line is between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and a white, yellow, or orange ball float. There will be several short sound signals approximately a minute before the first warning signal and an announcement on VHF Channel 72 to confirm the course and alert boats to the imminent commencement of the 5 minute start sequence. Following this, the start sequence will be as described in RR26:

5 min. before start: WARNING: CLASS flag raised, one sound
4 min. before start: PREPARATORY: code flag “P” (blue flag with white center square) raised, one sound
1 min. before start: code flag “P” lowered, one LONG sound
0 min. before start: CLASS flag lowered, one sound

9. FINISH - The finish line will be set after the start in the vicinity of the start line.
The finish line is between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and a white, yellow, or orange ball float.
10. TIME LIMITS – If no boat sails the course and finishes a race within 1.5 hours from her start time, the race will be abandoned. Boats failing to finish within .5 hours after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5
11. SCORING -Time on Time low point scoring based on PHRF handicapping will be used. A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that started in the race. This changes A4.2
12. PRIZES - In order to qualify for a series trophy, a yacht must participate in at least 50 percent of the completed races, rounded up if an odd number of races is sailed. The PEDLOW CUP will be awarded to the Shattemuc boat with lowest sum of scores for all completed races in the series. Additionally, if 3 or more non-Shattemuc boats compete in the series, there will be a series trophy for the non-Shattemuc boat with the lowest sum of scores for all completed races in the series. There will be no throw-outs.
13. COVID -19 - All participants are required to follow the current government regulations and existing club rules regarding Coronavirus best practices for health, safety, and sanitation.
14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
- By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:
- 1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
 - 2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, host club nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for: a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or b) any injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
 - 3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law

- 4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for **their participation in such racing**