



Shattemuc Yacht Club

43rd Annual PEDLOW CUP Series, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Scheduled Race Dates:

Memorial Day Race:	Sunday, May 30
Independence Day Race:	Sunday, July 4
Labor Day Race:	Sunday, September 5

1. RULES - The Pedlow Cup races will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. SCHEDULE –
0900 – Skippers and crew meeting
1030 - First Warning Signal.
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 starting 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* 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 rule 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 A5.2
12. PRIZES - In order to qualify for a series trophy, a yacht must participate in at least 50% 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 at least 50% of completed races 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.