



Shattemuc Yacht Club

34th annual PEDLOW CUP Series, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Scheduled Race Dates:

Memorial Day Race:	Sunday, May 27
Independence Day Race:	Wednesday, July 4
Labor Day Race:	Sunday, September 2

1. RULES - The Pedlow Cup races will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. SCHEDULE –
 - 10:00 am - skippers' meeting on the deck of the clubhouse
 - 11:00 am – first warning signal
 - There will be a maximum of two races on each day.
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 and guests. Yachts may pre-register at the skippers' meeting or before, however late entrants may register with the committee on the water prior to the races. Please 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 class, and the CLASS FLAG will be RED.
7. PRIOR TO START – Please sail past the committee boat and register by reporting your sail number and boat name on Channel 72.
8. START – The starting line is between a white flag on the Committee Boat and a white 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 put up after the start in the vicinity of the start line. The finish line is between a white flag on the Committee Boat and a white ball float.
10. SCORING – A series trophy, the PEDLOW CUP will be awarded to the boat with lowest sum of scores for the entire series. There will be no throwouts.